



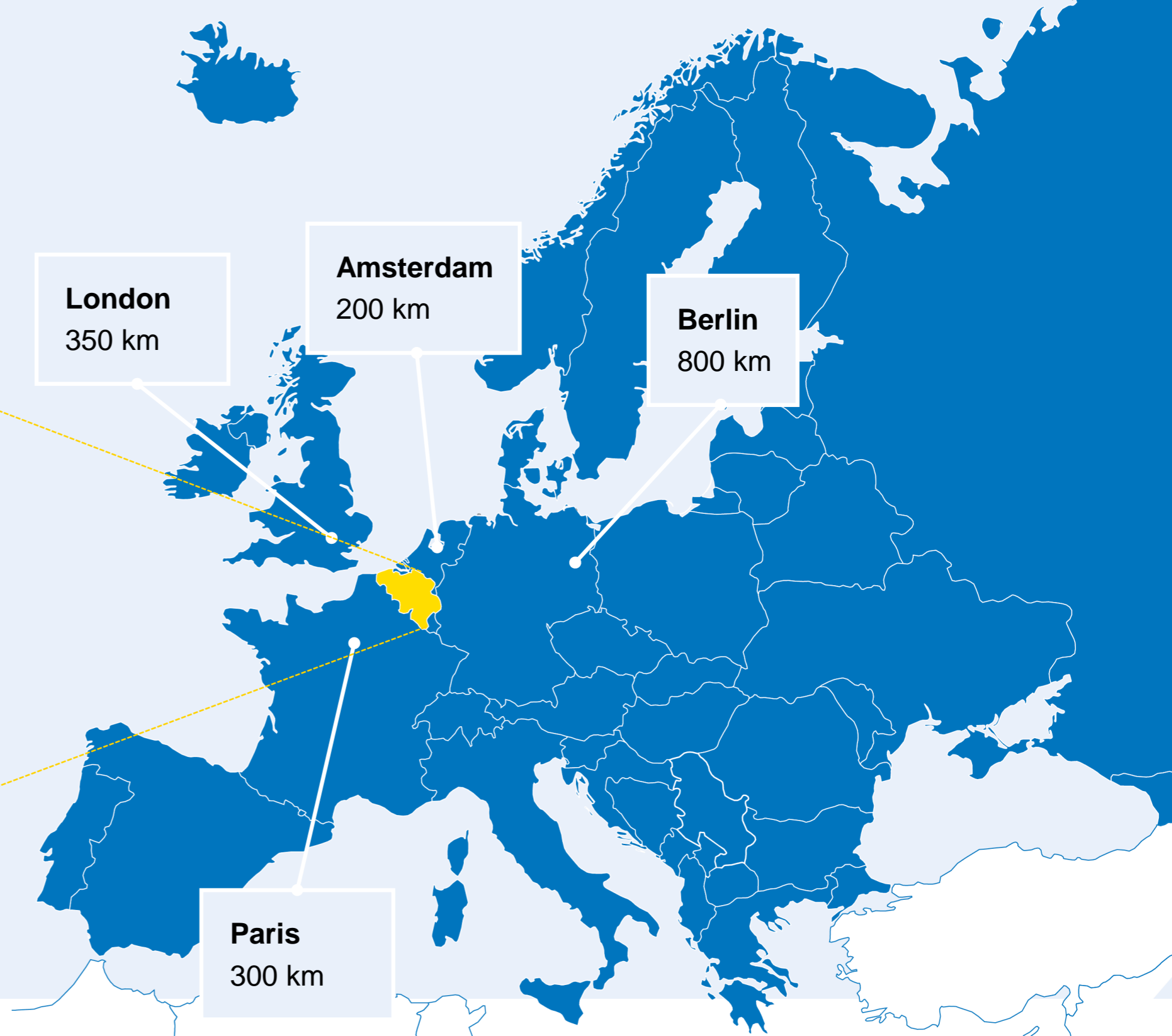
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# IN BELGIUM

## In the heart of Europe



# COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

11 Faculties

 FACULTY OF  
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

 FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY  
AND EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF ARTS  
AND PHILOSOPHY

 FACULTY OF POLITICAL  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING  
AND ARCHITECTURE

 FACULTY  
OF SCIENCES

 FACULTY OF  
BIOSCIENCE ENGINEERING

 FACULTY OF  
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 FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
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 FACULTY OF  
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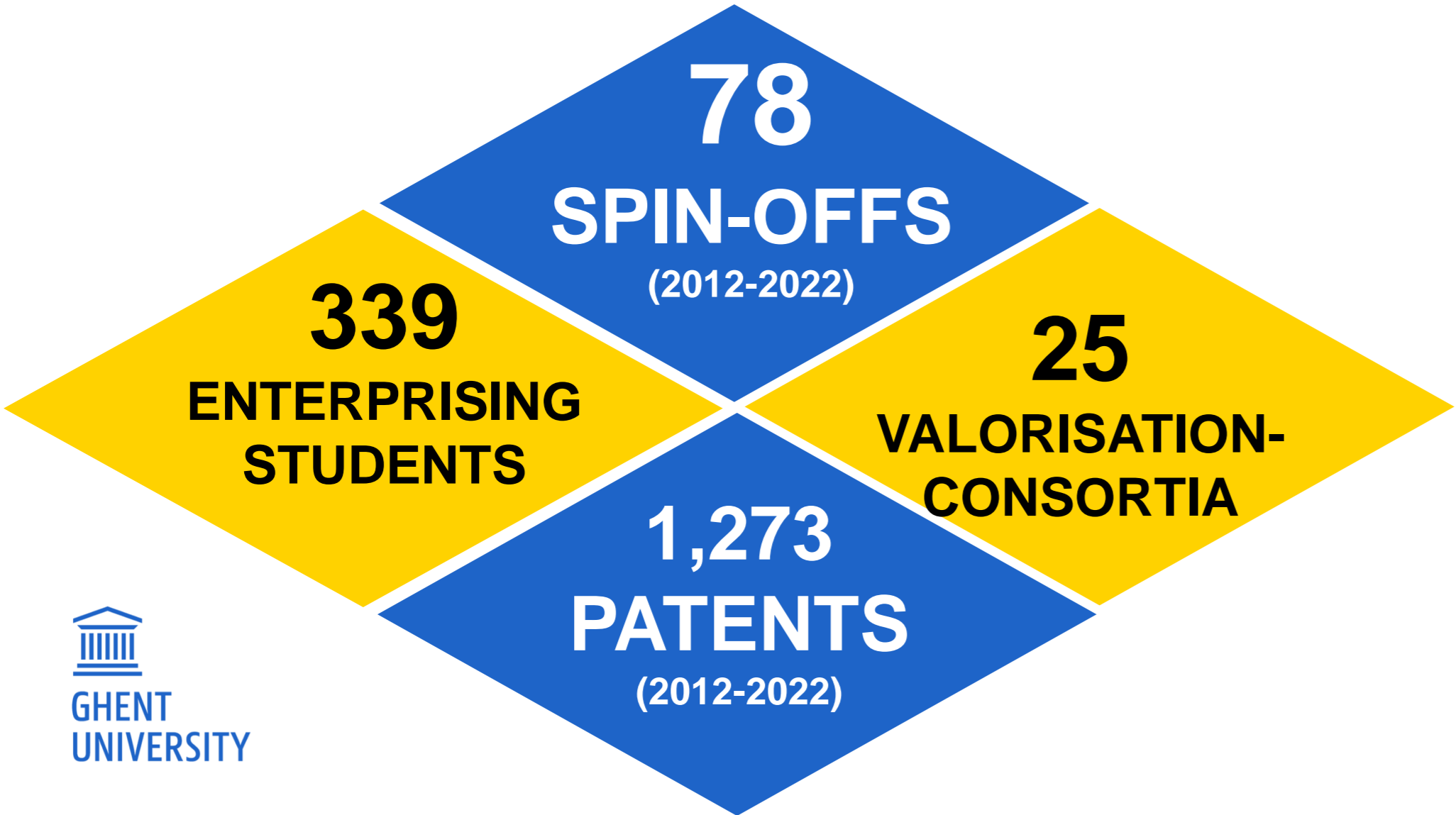
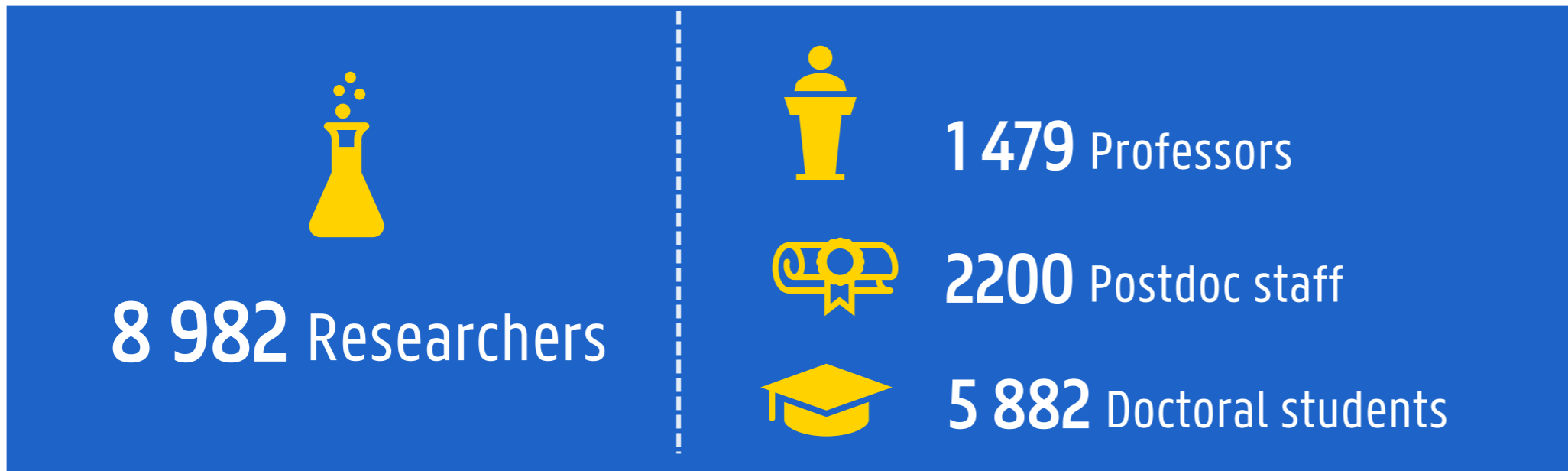
  
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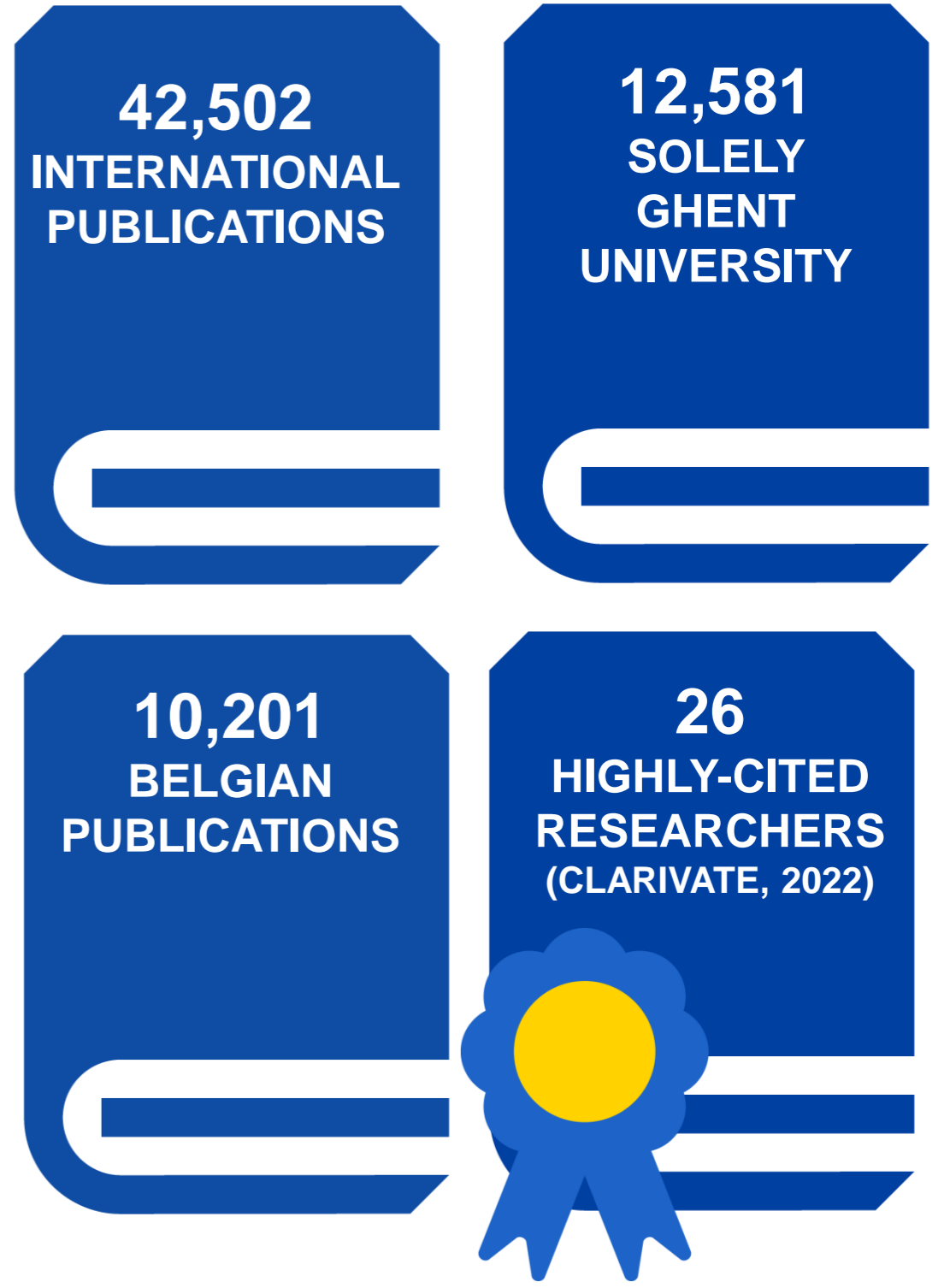
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Rik Van de Walle



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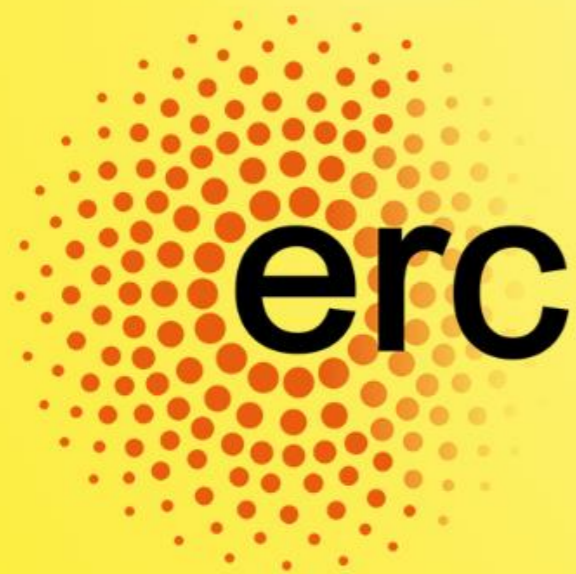


## Publications 2012 - 2022



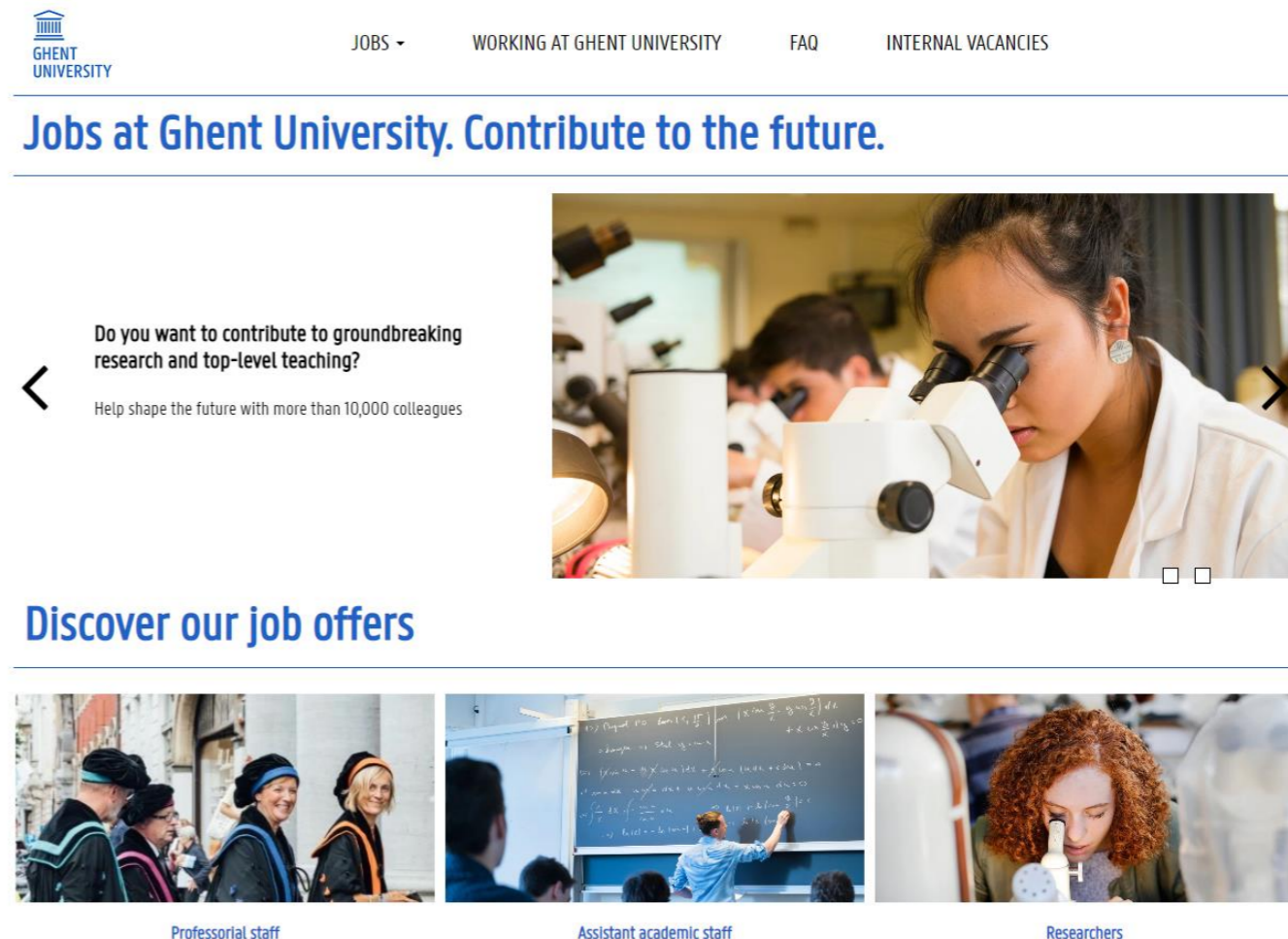
(PUBLICATIONS: SCIE, SSCI, AHCI IN WOS – REFERENCE YEAR: 2022)

**+100 GRANTEES**



# A HOTSPOT FOR TOP TALENT

- Hotspot for academic talent : onboarding and relocation guidance, before moving to Ghent
- Dare to Think : online magazine of Ghent University
- Ghent University Podcasts, e.g. Unpublished about mental well-being at work



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Ghent University website with links for 'JOBS', 'WORKING AT GHENT UNIVERSITY', 'FAQ', and 'INTERNAL VACANCIES'. Below the navigation is a blue header with the text 'Jobs at Ghent University. Contribute to the future.' A large image of a woman in a lab coat looking through a microscope is featured. To the left of the image is the text: 'Do you want to contribute to groundbreaking research and top-level teaching? Help shape the future with more than 10,000 colleagues'. Below this is a blue button that says 'Discover our job offers'. At the bottom, there are three small images with captions: 'Professorial staff' (showing people in academic regalia), 'Assistant academic staff' (showing a person at a chalkboard), and 'Researchers' (showing a person at a microscope).

# POSTDOC TALENT MANAGEMENT

In a nutshell...



[www.ugent.be/postdoctalent](http://www.ugent.be/postdoctalent)

**Online career portal: PhD Career Hub (2022)**

**Training offer:**

→ tailor-made for postdocs

**Mentoring**

→ Mentoring within Academia

→ Mentoring outside of Academia

**Postdoc Community**

→ Events

→ Networking

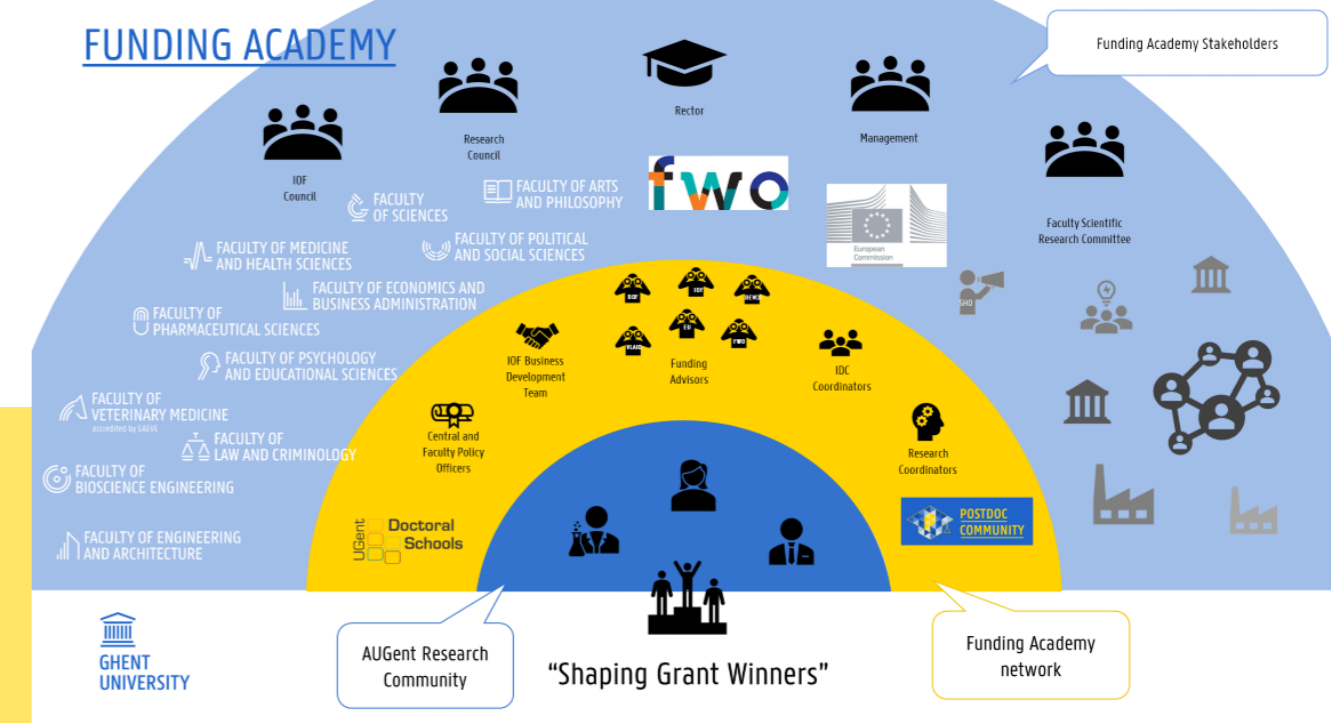
**Events and activities that give insight in academic & external labour market**

**Individual career coaching**

# FUNDING ACADEMY ACTIVITIES



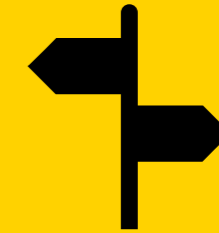
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## Ghent University Research Community

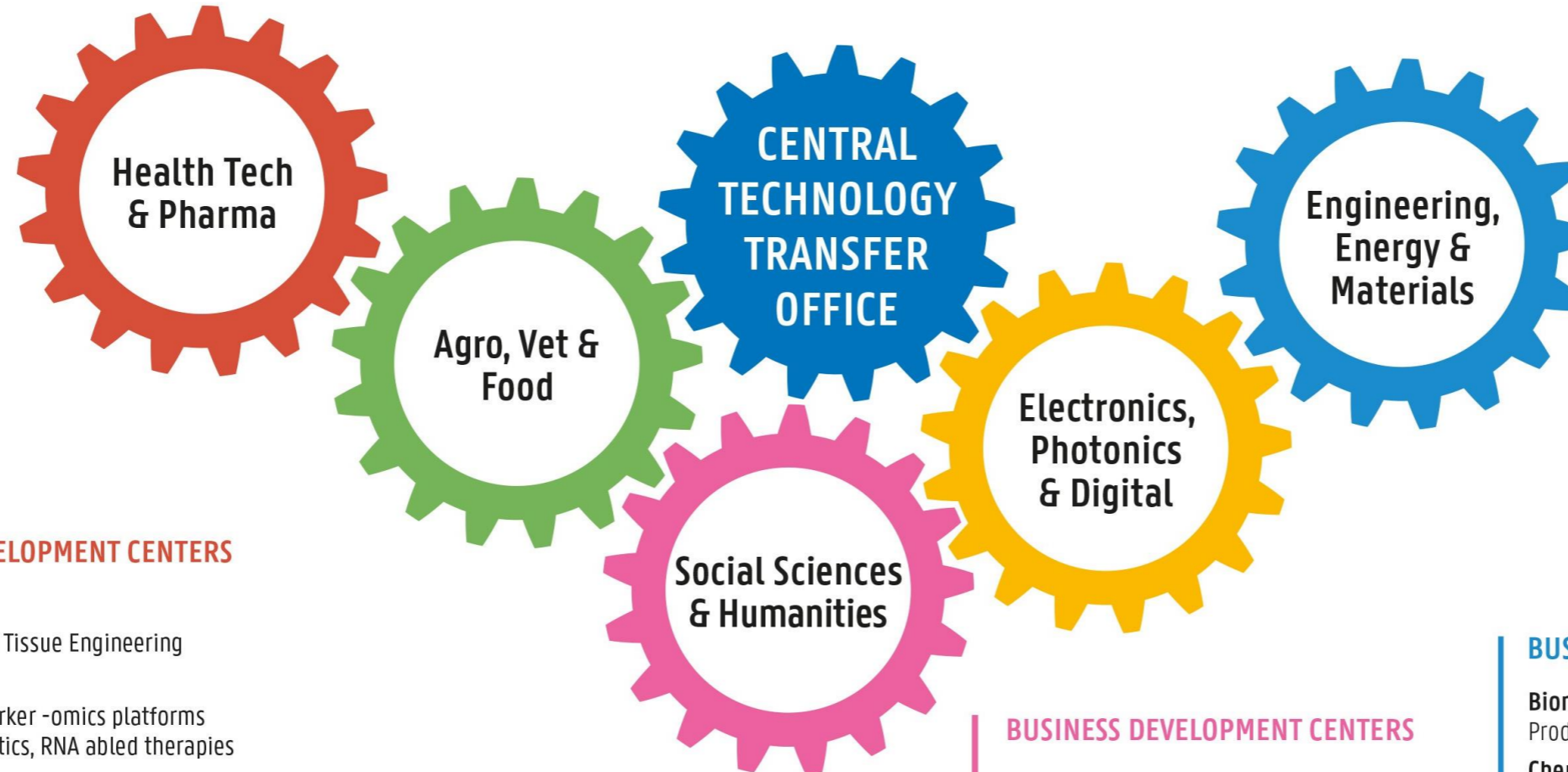


# INDUSTRIAL LIAISON NETWORK

[www.ugent.be/en/industry](http://www.ugent.be/en/industry)

Ghent University wants to facilitate the commercial application of its research results. For its liaison with industry, UGent uses a network of specialized business development centers backed by a central Technology Transfer Office.

More than 20 business development centers group complementary research departments by application area or domain of research expertise. Key technology transfer activities include industrial collaboration programs, IP licensing and spin-off creation.



## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

### ACT-T

Advanced Cell and Tissue Engineering

### Biomarked

Pre-clinical biomarker -omics platforms and BioIT, diagnostics, RNA based therapies

### ChemTech Life sciences

Chemistry Technologies for the life sciences

### HyCT

Hybrid CT image building technologies for material and life sciences applications

### MEDTEG

Medical Device Technologies

### Protein Technologies Ghent

Proteomics & biopharmaceutical protein production and delivery technologies

### UGent DiscoverE

Drug discovery, drug delivery and drug manufacturing innovations

### Victoris

Technological optimization, research and innovation in sport

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

### BLUeGent

Innovations in aquaculture and blue life sciences

### CropFit

Biostimulants and Biocontrol for plants

### End-of-Waste

Processing of organic wastes and by-products from agro & food industry into new biobased resources

### Food2Know

Feed, Food & Health

### PROVAXS

Innovation in animal health

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

### i4S

Smart Solutions for Secure Societies

Liaison officer (TBD)

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

### e-Poly

Center for advanced, polymer based microsystems and applications

### INDATA

Internet & Data Lab

### i-Know

Intelligent information management

### nb-photonics

Photonics, components, systems, applications

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

### Biomolecules

Production of Bio-based molecules and engineering tools

### ChemTech

Chemistry & Water Technologies

### CleanChem

Cleantech for sustainable chemical production

### Composites

Innovative technology platform for composites

### DuraBUILDmaterials

Innovative technologies for durable building materials and structures

### Machineries & Factories

Machine & factory design and optimization; industry 4.0

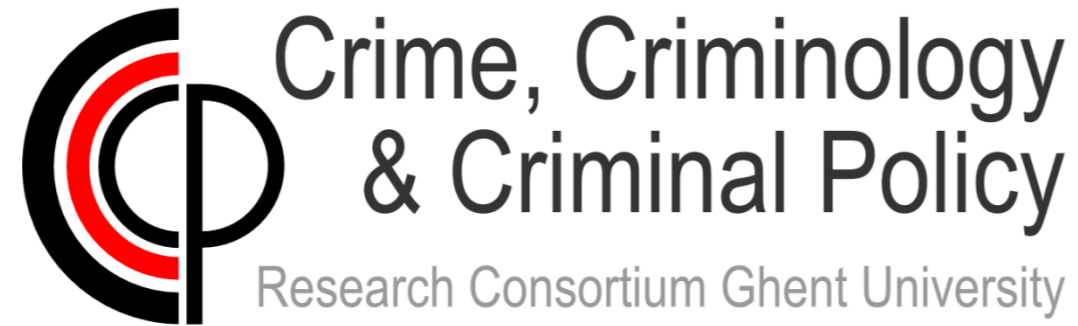
### Metals

Your partner for metals research

### EnerGhentIC

Energy Research & Innovation Community

# 10 INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CONSORTIA (IDC) AIMED AT SOCIETAL IMPACT



CESSMIR



# EU TEAM



European and international research and innovation funding — Ghent University ([ugent.be](http://ugent.be))

# REVIEW SERVICES FOR MSCA PF CALL

- Only with written support of a Ghent University supervisor



Application forms: <https://www.ugent.be/en/research/funding/eu-int/msca-masterclass.htm>

Mail to : [EU-team@UGent.be](mailto:EU-team@UGent.be)

- Short draft proposal: send in **until 26 June 2023**  
**(first come, first served)**
- Full draft proposal: send in **August – 8 September 2023**

# ANNUAL MASTER CLASS - 2023 no longer open

Training materials available

## Day 1 – Thursday 25th of May

– 10:30 – 10:40

We

"Perfect presentation of the mind set in which we have to write the different sections, and what is expected from evaluators. All presentations and presenters/staff were very insightful, and definitely contribute to the attractiveness of UGent."

– 10:40 – 11:30

The

horizon Europe

Paulien Cantraine

11:30 – 12:00

Testimonial MSCA-DF panel member

Prof. Marleen De Troch

"I want to say a particular thank you to both the current Fellows who gave testimonials - they gave excellent presentations. I'd also like to say that every one of the organizers did a great job."

Divna Manolova & Bahram Barati

## Day 2 – Thursday 1st of June: Writing a competitive MSCA-PF proposal

– 10:00 – 12:00

"The part on proposal writing was extremely useful with practical tips to improve chances for funding."

Frederik Vandecasteele

– 12:00 – 13:00

– 13:00 – 15:00

Workshop proposal writing part 2

Margo Baele & Frederik Vandecasteele

## Day 3 – Thursday 22nd of June: Environmental issues

"I attended several grant courses, I can definitely say that this one is the most helpful!"

Horizon Europe

Emilie Hermans

Management

Paula Oset Garcia

– 12:00 – 13:00

Lunch break

– 13:00 – 13:45

"Creating the right mindset among candidates to think about how to approach their proposal."

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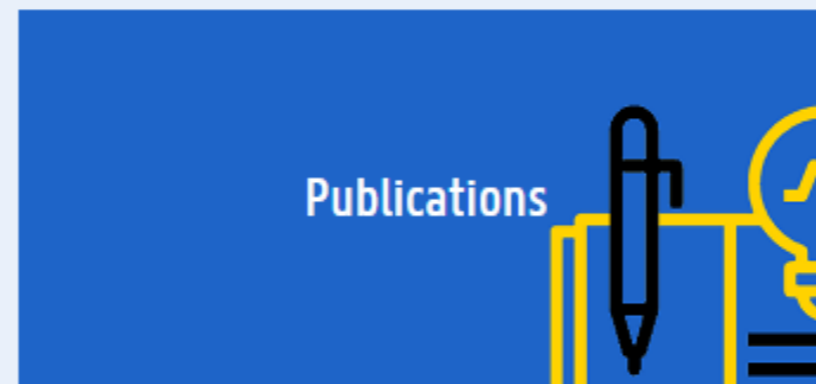
– 13:45 – 14:30

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# HOW TO FIND A SUPERVISOR?

## RESEARCH EXPLORER

HOME RESEARCHERS PROJECTS ORGANISATIONS PUBLICATIONS CONTACT



[Welcome in the Research Explorer,](#)  
[the place to discover Ghent University](#)  
[research. \(ugent.be\)](#)





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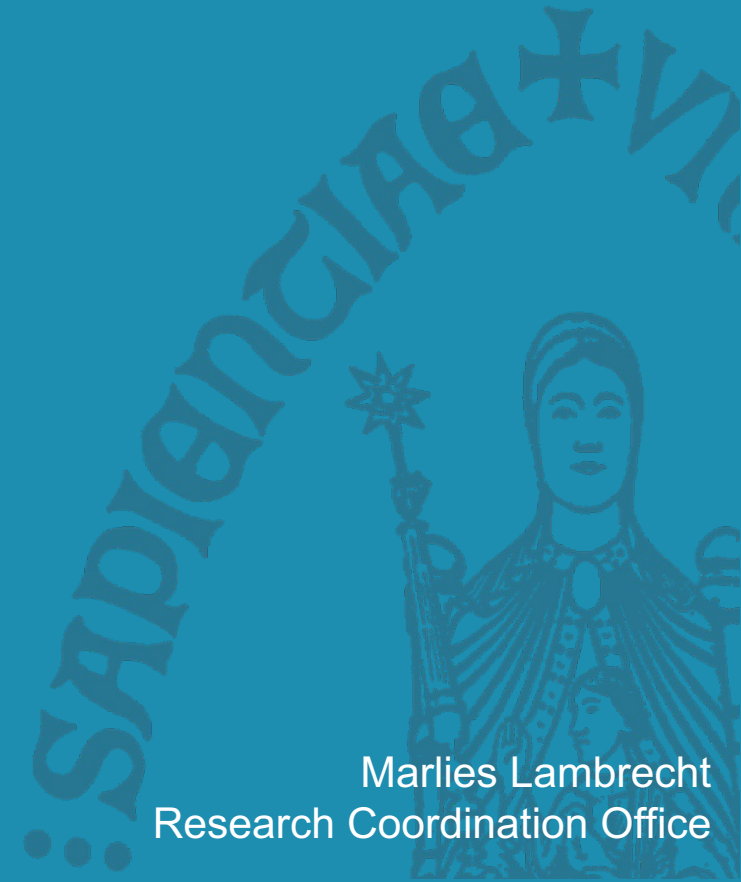


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**Inspiring the  
outstanding**



Marlies Lambrecht  
Research Coordination Office



# In the heart of Europe

**TO LONDON**  
UNITED KINGDOM  
120 MIN BY TRAIN

**TO PARIS**  
FRANCE  
90 MIN BY TRAIN



**TO AMSTERDAM**  
THE NETHERLANDS  
110 MIN BY TRAIN

**TO COLOGNE**  
GERMANY  
110 MIN BY TRAIN

# Leuven



- Capital of the province of Flemish Brabant
- 101,560 inhabitants (August 2022)
- Area of 5,751.25 ha
- A stone's throw away from Brussels



# KU Leuven in numbers



**STAFF**

**13,415**

(KU LEUVEN)

**10,011**

(UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS)



**RESEARCHERS**

**8,189**



**STUDENTS**

**63,207**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**14,155**



**ALUMNI**

**250,000+**



**SPIN-OFFs**

**149**

*\*Last updated: July 2022*

# A highly ranked university

## #1

in the **Reuters** World Ranking of Most Innovative Universities in Europe

## #42

in the **Times Higher Education** World University Ranking

## #76

in the **QS** World University Ranking

**#4** ranked university in the European Commission **Horizon 2020** programme (HEI only)

**#17** ranked university in the **ERC** grants programme (HEI only)

*\*Last updated: July 2022*

# Support for MSCA postdoctoral applicants

- Contact us ([msca-pf@kuleuven.be](mailto:msca-pf@kuleuven.be))
  - Info to find a suitable supervisor
  - Let us check your eligibility
- Join our Master Class
- Online platform with advice documents and recordings
- Personalized feedback on draft proposal
- Highly motivated support office to answer all questions
  
- KU Leuven postdoctoral fellowship for highly ranked applicants on reserve list

# Master Class 2023

- Webinar on June 8 (9-11:30 h, Brussels time)
  - Basic information to start writing an excellent proposal
- Access to online platform
  - Annotated templates and advice documents
  - Short videos (> 30) to explain template and services
- Interactive Q&A sessions on June 29 and August 17 (11-12:30 h)
  - Testimony of experienced evaluator
  - Tips and tricks

All sessions will be recorded and be made available to all our applicants at any time

Interested in KU Leuven?  
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More info: [www.kuleuven.be/eu/msca-pf](http://www.kuleuven.be/eu/msca-pf)

