

VLIR-UOS Funding

NOTE: this talk only covers projects/students with/from following countries

Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe. **Asia:** Cambodia, Indonesia, Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Vietnam. **Latin America:** Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru

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VLIR: Flemish Interuniversity Council

UOS: University Development Cooperation

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VLIR-UOS supports partnerships between universities and university colleges, in Flanders and the South, that are searching for answers to global and local challenges.

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Discover our

20

partner

COUNTRIES

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ongoing

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- Knowledge as **catalyst for development** : Universities are **development and innovation** players : universities have a responsibility towards the entire globe
- Internationalisation of HE can **increase the quality of graduates**: international, multi-cultural environment, world citizens
- **Unique** research questions, ecosystems, challenges,...
- Higher knowledge by input of **other views**, methods, new ideas
- Attractive to (Flemish) students, more **motivated (foreign) students**
- new **opportunities** : the so-called Developing Countries of yesterday are the Emerging Economies of today and will be the countries of the future

WHY IS IT A DIFFERENT KIND OF PROJECTS?

VLIR-UOS selection systems are different/difficult for academics...

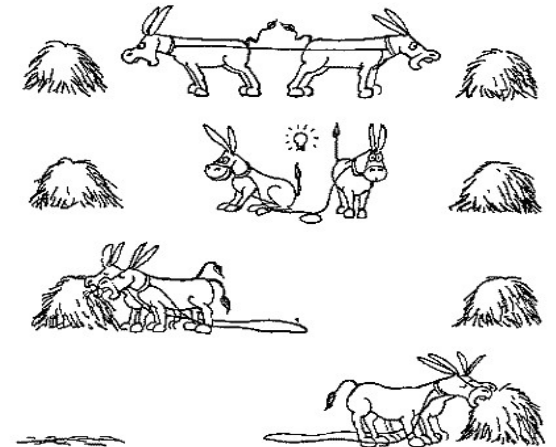
Science is driven by curiosity...



VLIR-UOS wants to see impact!



Goals N/S can be different



VLIR-UOS TYPES OF FUNDING

	INTERVENTION TYPE			LEVEL
Country Platform				COUNTRY
	Institutional University Cooperation (IUC)			INSTITUTION
		TEAM South Initiatives		DEPARTMENT/ FACULTY
		JOINT	(Individual) Scholarships	INDIVIDUAL



No individual PhD scholarships, only embedded in projects

18 partner countries for projects from 2022 onwards:

- **Africa:** Benin, Burundi, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa
- **Asia:** Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam
- **Latin America:** Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru


MOST USED TYPES OF VLIR-UOS PROJECTS

Departmental level: (a department/professor of UGent links with a department/professor of one of the partner countries)

TEAM 4-5 year 300,000 euro : with the TEAM intervention type VLIR-UOS funds cooperation in terms of education, research and social service between departments of a Flemish universities and one in the South.

South Initiatives (SI) 2 year 70,000 euro: with the programme South Initiatives VLIR-UOS funds small scale projects with a limited budget.

Call will be launched after the summer 2021 on the VLIR-UOS website

 Global Minds Fund (next speaker) can be used as a stepping stone



Other options within VLIR-UOS funding

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Scholarships

VLIR-UOS awards scholarships and grants to

1. Applicants from 31 countries in Africa, Asia or Latin America [for a training or Master at a Belgian university \(college\)](#)
2. Flemish or European students at a Belgian university (college) [for a research stay or internship in Africa, Asia and Latin America](#)



Calls

- [Call Travel Grants 2017](#)
- [Call master and training scholarships 2017](#)

Events

- [International workshop on ochocerciasis-associated epilepsy \(OAE\)](#)

News

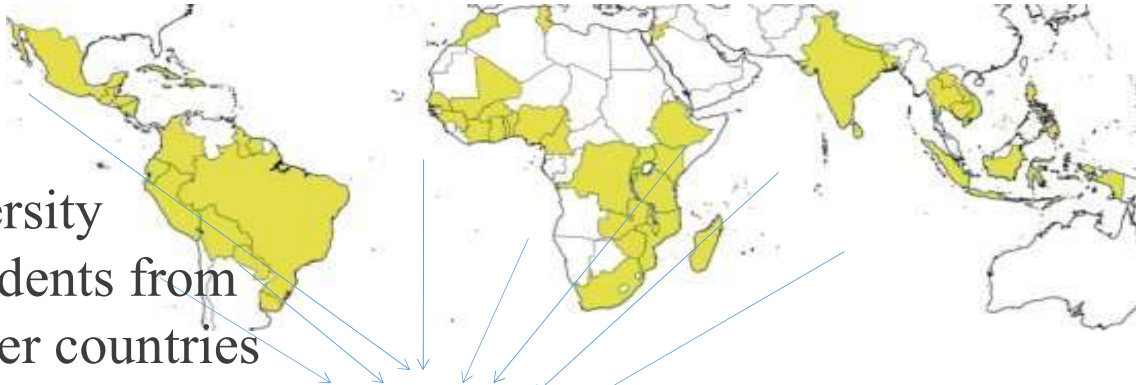
- [Queen Mathilde: "You make a difference"](#)
- [Agreement on the future of Belgian development cooperation: impacts for VLIR-UOS](#)
- [Website for assistance to travellers Travellers Online redesigned](#)

Testimonials

- [International cooperation in twelve stories](#)
- [Strengthening higher education in DR Congo](#)
- ['Tree against hunger': can Enset fight malnutrition in Ethiopia?](#)



Basic allocation university
+ Scholarships for students from
a selected list of partner countries



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○ Scholarships and grants for Flemish/European students

Travel grants for internships or research stays

EU students that are enrolled at a Flemish university or university college can apply for a grant for an internship or a research stay in one of the 31 scholarship countries and Suriname, or India (only in 2017). The minimum stay is 28 consecutive days.



One of the requisites for the students is to have a supervisor at the home institution and in the country of destination. The Flemish universities and university colleges are responsible for the selection and management of the grants.

Some examples of internships or research stays:

- placement in a hospital
- music education in a primary school
- research on the impact of national parks on the local population
- research into the control of agricultural pests
- research on the use of digital information channels
- research into creative ways to learn a foreign language

Deadline early March!!
Check with your FCI

Research Coordination Office – mission

To **encourage** and **assist researchers** in their efforts to obtain financial means for their research plans by providing relevant and full **information on opportunities** (calls for proposals) and help with project writing and contract and financial management once the project is obtained



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