

GLOBAL MINDS GHENT UNIVERSITY 2017-2021

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Global Minds Ghent University: goals

1. To increase the capacity of Ghent University in knowledge, scientific approaches and technologies in research & education on/with the Global South (GS)
2. To improve and expand our collaboration with partners in the Global South
3. To stimulate (young) researchers new to the field to engage in partnerships with the GS
4. To foster global citizenship and solidarity in society to better respond to global challenges (sensitization & world citizenship education)



Global Minds Ghent University: 5 pillars



Annelies Verdoolaege



Barbara Claeys



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1. Regional Platforms



Prof. Degomme



Prof. De Saeger



Prof. Vlassenroot



Prof. Boeckx

CAFRINAT
Centre of Excellence
for the African Great Lakes
Natural Capital



Prof. Gheysen

2. International Thematic Networks (ITN)

Prof. Ruyssen - CliMigHealth



Prof. Dewettinck



Prof. Slembrouck



Prof. Boeckx



Prof. Goethals

3. Strategic Institutional Partnerships (SIP)

Global Minds Ghent University: open calls



1. Operational grants:

- For PhD + postdoctoral researchers, up to €12.500 (no investment costs!)
- to either support and expand their ongoing research on development- related research issues or to promote the inclusion of a UDC dimension in their ongoing research as well as initiate UDC research within their department
- normally new call 2022 by summer
- ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

2. Capacity Building:

- Permanent call 2021 is open for submission, up to €7.500
 - Mission or visit to prepare project proposal
 - Funding of projects, students and researchers for unforeseen additional costs related to COVID-19
- Normally new call 2022 for diverse range of initiatives (explorative missions, seminars, network events ...) for all Ghent University members, up to €7500 or €15.000 (cofinancing required), by summer

3. Short Research Stays:

- Call for stays of max. 90 days (allowance + insurance), plane ticket not included
- To prepare research or project proposal, write a scientific article or research paper, or a PhD finalization
- Normally new call 2022 by summer

4. Sensitizing Events:

- Permanent call for initiatives in 2021 or funding of additional costs due to COVID-19, up to €3.500
- Normally new call 2022 by summer

Permanent call 2021 is open

- Eligibility: VLIR-UOS 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.
- Deadlines: 17 May/27 August/25 October 2021 5:00pm (Belgian time)
Expensens should be made before 31/12/2021 and respect general VLIR-UOS guidelines (no investment costs, respect for international per diem ...)
- Important! How will your initiative strengthen the capacity in UDC of your research group and/or Ghent University in the short and long run?

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Global Minds Fund

Since 2017, the Federal Government allocates funds to Ghent University through the office of the VLIR-UOS to further develop and expand its University Development Cooperation (UDC) capacity. Global Minds Fund Ghent University provides funding for initiatives that enhance the university's research and/or teaching capacity with respect to partnerships with the Global South. This call reaches out to all Ghent community members, to propose scientific or educational oriented initiatives.

New opportunities to build innovative responses to global and local challenges

The Commission for Development Cooperation (COS) issues a permanent call in 2021 for proposals for these types of intervention:

1. University Development Cooperation Capacity Building (CB PC 2021):
 - Explorative mission to prepare a UDC project proposal
 - Funding for projects, students or researchers who have been affected by the COVID-19 outbreak
2. Sensitizing Events (SE PC 2021) and funding for adjusted events with the intention to limit the consequences of the COVID-19 outbreak

Deadline proposals: 7 February/17 May/27 August/25 October 2021, 5:00pm (Belgian time)

Global Minds Ghent University: pillars



5. Travel grants
for Ghent University master students

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Time for change: from University Development Cooperation towards new (decolonised) vision, facilitation and organisation of Global South partnerships@Ghent University



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