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Building bridges
towards a shared future



Arqus Highlights

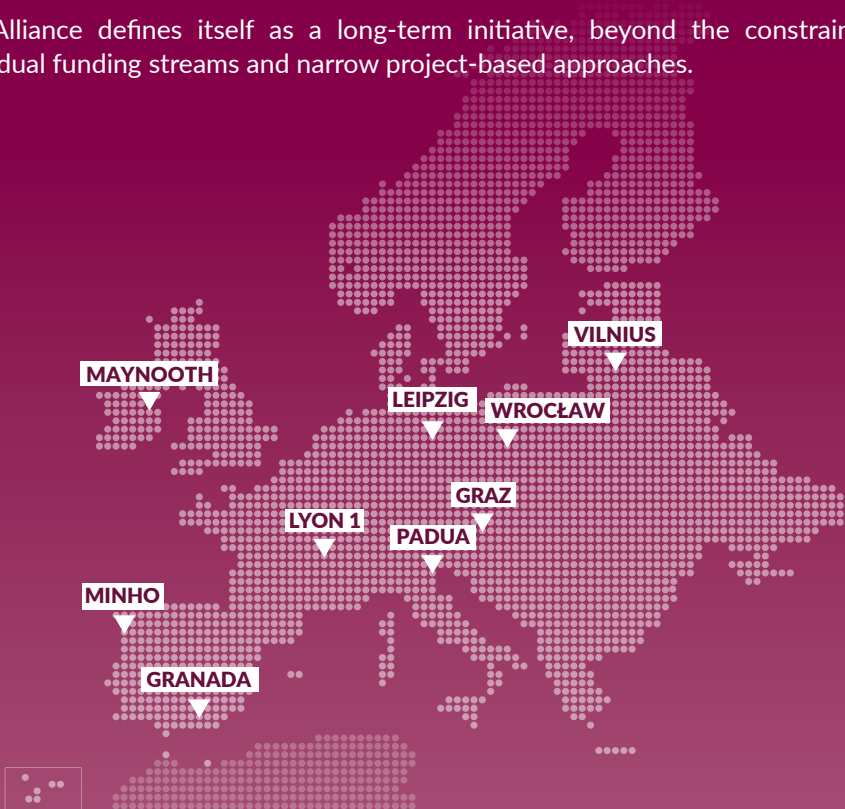
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The Arqus European University Alliance brings together the universities of Granada, Graz, Leipzig, Lyon 1, Maynooth, Minho, Padua, Vilnius and Wrocław, nine comprehensive research universities from across Europe who share extensive experience in joint transnational projects in many fields, together with a common profile as highly internationalized institutions with deep regional engagement in medium-sized cities.

The Alliance defines itself as a long-term initiative, beyond the constraints of individual funding streams and narrow project-based approaches.



Empowering our communities

- Setting up communities of practice
- Implementing student co-designed projects
- Fostering Early-Stage Researchers careers

Global Engagement

- Creating living labs in Climate Change & Sustainable Development, Artificial Intelligence & Digital Transformation, European Identity & Heritage
- Offering talent fund opportunities
- Encouraging cooperation worldwide

Scholarships & Mobility



TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS FUND	ARQUS OPEN MOBILITY
3 Calls	x7 Number of mobilities in Arqus universities
29 Master's Students	500 Students in long-term mobility (2022-2023)
7 Doctoral Students	54 Students selected for Arqus MoVES (2023)

Plurilingual & Intercultural Initiatives



ARQUS CAFÉ	11 languages 64 tutors 530 participants
SUMMER SCHOOLS	71 students
ARQUS FOR UKRAINE	59 study visits

- Developing joint academic programmes
- Promoting microcredentials
- Facilitating open mobility

Transformational Learning

- Enhancing plurilingual and intercultural competence
- Establishing a joint digital system for academic offer and certification
- Supporting inclusion and diversity culture at member universities

Inclusiveness, plurilingualism and sustainable digital transition

Training & Development



Staff development

10 Communities of Practice

Alumni Mentorship Programme

18 Mentors
18 Mentees

Student Ambassador Programme

44 Ambassadors

Students Co-designed Projects

7 Projects
30 Students

Mentoring Programme for ESR

18 Mentees (9 postdocs, 9 predocs)

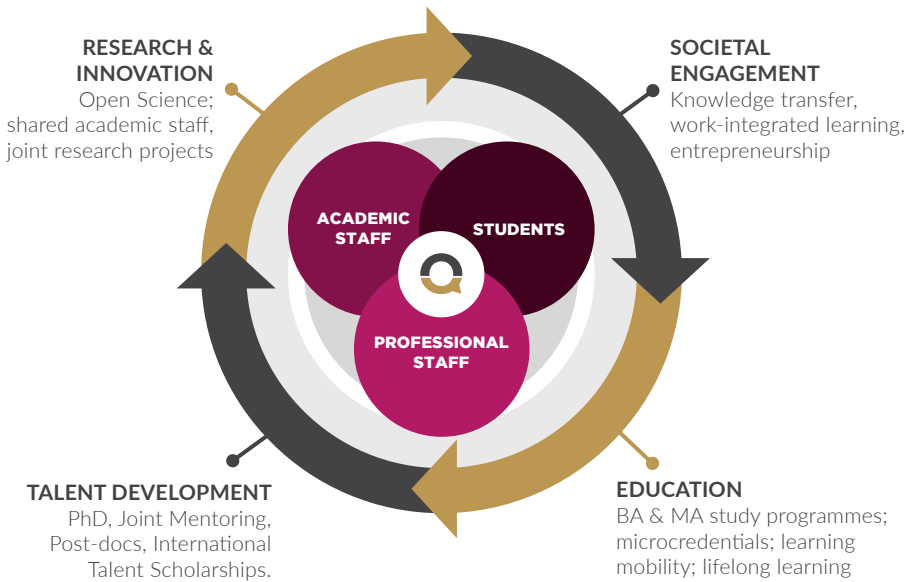
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The Alliance

Arqus drives community engagement through three main initiatives: the Arqus Living Lab, tackling climate change, AI, and European identity; the Arqus Communities of Practice, supporting academic and professional growth; and the Arqus Student Agora, fostering student-led innovation. The Alliance also advances in joint flexible learning, innovative teaching and early researcher careers, promoting mobility, inclusion and intercultural competence. To achieve these goals, Arqus works on a cutting-edge joint digital environment and a Talent & Innovation Fund to attract top postgraduate students and support bottom-up groundbreaking projects.



**Artificial Intelligence
& Digital Transformation**



**Climate Change
& Green Deal**



**European Heritage
& Identity**



ENABLERS

Inclusion & Diversity
Plurilingualism & Interculturality
Mobility & Openness



TOOLS

Talent & Innovation Fund
Strategic development
Digitalization

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of Ireland Maynooth



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