EU SUPPORT TEAM

AT GHENT UNIVERSITY

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BESTPRAC meeting, 26 November 2020
GHENT UNIVERSITY
Belgium: in the heart of Europe

Ghent University:
- ° 1817
- Top100 university
- 11 faculties

- London 350 km
- Amsterdam 200 km
- Berlin 800 km
- Paris 300 km
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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total number staff</td>
<td>± 11,500</td>
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<td>Professorial staff</td>
<td>± 1,500</td>
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<td>Adm. and techn. staff</td>
<td>± 3,000</td>
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<td>Postdoctoral researchers</td>
<td>± 1,500</td>
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<td>Predoctoral researchers</td>
<td>± 5,500</td>
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<td>Research expenditure in 2019</td>
<td>334 M€</td>
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<td>PhD students</td>
<td>&gt; 5,000</td>
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<td>PhD degrees awarded in 2019</td>
<td>720</td>
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<td>Ba + Ma students</td>
<td>± 47,000</td>
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<td>Course programmes</td>
<td>&gt; 200 (EN: 55)</td>
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GHENT UNIVERSITY: FROM H2020 TO HEU

Participation in H2020:
- ± 300 applications / year
- Involvement in funded projects: > 300
- Rank 30-35 (based on annual budget intake)

Goals (HEu):
- Increase in number of participations
- Increase in number of coordinated projects
- Increase in success rate
- Increase in rank based on annual budget intake (objective: top20)

Financial incentives:
- Focus on a sustainable support by the Research department (RC Office + TT Office)
- Increase in number of EU support staff members (permanent positions)
EU SUPPORT TEAM

This team consists of 26 + 5 staff members (November 2020)

At RC Office: 7 Account managers, 4 Project advisors, 5 Project managers,
6 Financial advisors, 2 European policy advisors and 2 Administrative assistants.

At the TT Office: 2 Legal advisors, 2 Innovation managers and 1 KIC project manager.

Excellence in research support
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