

# International Training Centre

Newsletter for alumni



Faculty of Bioscience Engineering – Ghent University

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## From the Head of the International Training Centre

Dear Alumni,

*In this time of the year, Christmas lights and music remind us of that holidays are coming. While everyone is looking for gifts, we can proudly show you our little present for our alumni: our brand new Newsletter.*

*From 2017 on, the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering will enhance the efforts to link with our alumni worldwide. Several initiatives will be launched to improve the cooperation with our alumni. At the same time we will kindly ask you to help us to improve our network and to keep us at the top of world rankings.*

*This year, Ghent University celebrates its 200th anniversary. It will be a very special year and we will inform you about all activities and initiatives to celebrate this important birthday. In a quickly changing world, our university and faculty will continue to focus on top research and offer state-of-the-art education and training. We hope you will join us in celebrating 'a history full of future'!*

Enjoy our Alumni Newsletter!

Best wishes for 2017!

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## ITC news

Recently, Evelien Vandevelde and Ann Van Hauwaert went looking for new professional horizons. Through this way, we wish to thank them once more, in name of the ITC team and its alumni, for their dedication, continuous support and friendship! We wish them every success in their professional careers. We will miss them!

In the last academic year we could welcome some new staff members: Aaron Plovie, Ana Bossier, Marleen Vereecken, Michel Flement and Olivier Berteloot.

For more ITC news, follow our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#)!



↑ In September 2016 we welcomed many new international students at our faculty. We wish them an inspiring time at Ghent University!



↑ Also in September 2016, we celebrated the graduation of our international students. Well done!

Click on the links below for more info on the newly graduated students:

[Faculty of Bioscience Engineering International Master programmes](#)

[Faculty of Bioscience Engineering International PhDs, topics and promoter](#)

If you would like to contact one or some of the graduates, send an e-mail to [alumni.itc@ugent.be](mailto:alumni.itc@ugent.be) and we will ask the concerned person(s) to contact you.

## Applications for academic year 2017-2018 are open – Be our ambassador!

The Faculty of Bioscience Engineering of Ghent University opens applications for 2017-2018 for its highly prestigious English-taught programmes. We offer three bachelor programmes, eight 2-year English-taught master programmes and one 1-year advanced master programme.

Click here for a [A4-sized poster](#) (also available in [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Indonesian](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#)) that you can print, distribute or forward by mail.

We are currently accepting applications for the following programmes:

2-year master degree programmes in Ghent

- [Master of Science in Aquaculture](#)
- [Master of Science in Environmental Sanitation](#)
- [Master of Science in Food Technology](#) (with KU Leuven, Belgium)
- [Master of Science in Nutrition and Rural Development](#)
- Master of Science in Physical Land Resources - main subjects [Soil Science](#) and [Land Resources Engineering](#) (with VUB Brussel, Belgium)

International 2-year master degree programmes

- [Erasmus Mundus International Master of Science in Environmental Technology and Engineering](#) (IMETE with partners in Europe)
- [Erasmus Mundus International Master of Science in Rural Development/Agricultural Engineering](#) (IMRD with partners in Europe, the US and South Korea)
- [International Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management](#) (SINReM with partners in Europe)

Advanced 1-year master programme in Ghent

- [Master of Science in Technology for Integrated Water Management](#) (with University of Antwerp and Antwerp Maritime Academy)

4-year bachelor degree programmes our Ghent University [Global Campus in Seoul - South Korea](#)

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Food Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biotechnology

We are looking for top students and can offer VLIR-UOS and Erasmus Mundus scholarships. We have also established preferential partnerships with Indonesian, Ecuadorian, Mexican and a wide variety of other (non-) governmental funding agencies (extensive list on our [scholarship website](#)).

All information on our admission and language requirements, application procedure and tuition fees can be found on our [website](#). Do not hesitate to contact us in case of further questions via [applications.itc@ugent.be](mailto:applications.itc@ugent.be).

Please share this information with friends and colleagues.  
Thank you for your most valuable cooperation.



## Our efforts bear fruit

The Faculty of Bioscience Engineering at Ghent University is a leading faculty in Europe in agricultural and life sciences. Our Faculty welcomes 2,800 students each year. Four hundred of these are international master students and 300 are international doctoral students. Ghent is a dazzlingly authentic, multicultural and open-minded city with 300,000 inhabitants of more than 150 nationalities, of which 20% are students.

We are happy to see that the high quality education we offer is reflected in international university rankings. In all rankings below, we take the first place of all Belgian universities.

- Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities (Life and agriculture sciences): place 37
- Times Higher Education World University Rankings (Life sciences): place 45
- National Taiwan University Ranking (Agriculture): place 6
- Global University Employability Ranking: place 58

## ITC alumni can make a difference!

### • Call for fellowship sponsors

We are continuously searching for new sponsors for fellowships to guarantee our top prospect Master students coming to study at our Faculty (partial sponsorship is also possible). Your help/support in finding sponsors is most welcome. If you want to contact a possible sponsor, you can use [our sponsor letter](#). If extra information is requested, contact [itc@ugent.be](mailto:itc@ugent.be).

### • Local and regional networks

Are you member or are you aware of UGent alumni networks in your region or country? Then [send us](#) the following information: who is the person (responsible for the specific network, please specify the name of the network and channel) to contact (name, address, email address)?

### • Looking for short trainings for your university, organisation or company?

Are there special needs for short-term trainings for you or your colleagues? If yes, for what, when and where? [Let us know!](#)

### • Cooperation with the International Training Centre

Does your university, organisation or company want to cooperate with the ITC? Read about the many possibilities in the [ITC portfolio](#).



Have your contact data changed? Please notify us via [alumni.itc@ugent.be](mailto:alumni.itc@ugent.be).

If you know other alumni or friends that might be interested in receiving this newsletter, feel free to forward it and send us the email addresses of the interested persons.

Do you want to subscribe for the ITC newsletter (3 editions a year)? Mail to [alumni.itc@ugent.be](mailto:alumni.itc@ugent.be).

We have a lot of email addresses of alumni which are not anymore in use. Feel free to browse [the list](#) for who you could send us the actual in use email address. Thanks for your help.

Become and stay involved!