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Coordination Office of International Relations

Mission

General Objectives

The Coordination Office of International Relations is linked to the Office of the Dean of Postgraduate Studies and Research. It is responsible for actions that promote the internationalization of *Universidade Federal de Sergipe (UFS)* (The Federal University of Sergipe).

Promote and facilitate the interaction between the Federal University of Sergipe and the International Context.

Prepare, propose and coordinate international cooperation policies.
Develop and monitor international agreements.

Promote scientific, technological, cultural, artistic and philosophical exchange between the Federal University of Sergipe and International institutions.

Monitor and provide support to teachers, researchers, students and technicians from foreign institutions that are active at the Federal University of Sergipe, and to the UFS teachers, students, researchers and technicians who are active abroad.

Encourage the creation of international research networks.

International Exchange Agreements

The Federal University of Sergipe has established agreements with an important set of foreign universities. The coordination of International Relations has worked for the expansion of the number of international agreements, as well as for the effective consolidation of those agreements through concrete activities involving teachers, students and administrative technicians.

In general, the agreements are related to the exchange of faculty, students and technical staff at the higher education level. The agreements also involve the following: the exchange of research and joint publications; participation in seminars and academic meetings; special academic programs of short duration; cultural exchange activities; joint participation in international training courses; and other activities that are deemed appropriate by all participants.





EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Science Without Borders Program

Science Without Borders is a program that seeks to promote the consolidation, expansion and internationalization of Brazilian science, technology, innovation and competitiveness through exchange programs and international mobility. The initiative is the result of joint efforts of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, the Ministry of Education (MEC), their respective institutions that promote scientific and technological research – CNPq (National Council for Scientific and Technological Development) and Capes (the Brazilian Federal Agency for the Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education) – and MEC's Secretary of Higher Education and Secretary of Professional and Technological Education. The Federal University of Sergipe has participated in the 'Sciences Without Borders' program since its beginning and has sent undergraduate students to various countries. Additional information about the program can be accessed on the website:

<http://www.cienciasemfronteiras.gov.br/web/csf/home>





Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities

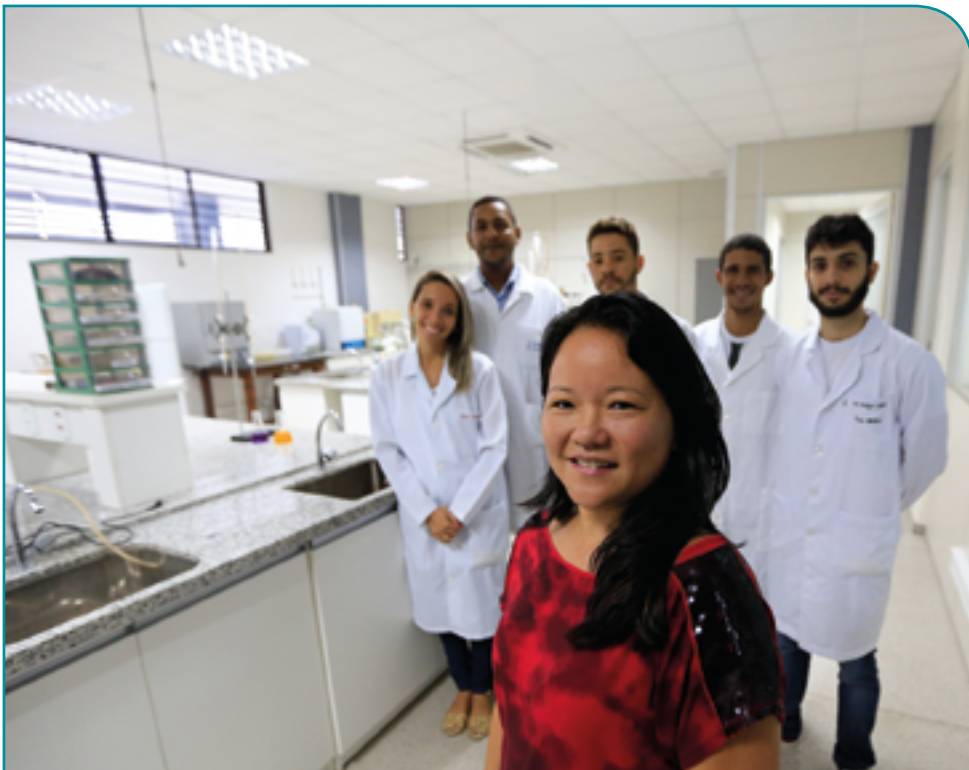
The Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities (Grupo Coimbra de Universidades Brasileiras/GCUB) was formally founded on November 27th, 2008, as an association of university leaders. It is composed of national universities – federal, state, religious, and community universities. Its mission is to promote inter-institutional and international integration through teachers and students mobility programs, contributing to the process of sovereign internationalization between the national university network and its foreign counterpart. The Federal University of Sergipe has been actively participating in the Group's activities and in Announcements such as the Education and Training Partnership Program (Programa de Alianças para a Educação e Capacitação – PAEC OEA/GCUB), as well as the Brazil-Colombia Student Exchange Program (BRACOL).



Erasmus Mundus Program

Erasmus Mundus is a mobility program that has been created and financed by the European Union. The program's activities are intended to promote excellence in higher education and research in the European countries as well as strengthen academic ties with other countries around the world. The Federal University of Sergipe, along with other national and foreign institutions, has been actively participating in the Erasmus Mundus Program's Announcements for scholarships.





Brafitec Program

The Brafitec Program (Brazil/France Ingénieur Technologie) is an initiative of the Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (Capes), which is linked to the Ministry of Education of Brazil, and of the Conference of Directors of French Schools of Engineering (Conférence des Directeurs des Écoles Françaises d'Ingénieurs-CDEFI), with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministère des Affaires Étrangères-MAE) and the Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Ministère de L'enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche-by) of France. The Brafitec Program aims at promoting institutional partnerships in the engineering fields and at motivating the exchange of undergraduate students. This public sector Announcement began with the approval of the International Consortium Project between the Federal University of Sergipe, the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, the University of Marseille, Lille University and the University of Orleans. It is subjected to the Capes/Brafitec Announcement (Announcement 41/2011-CSN/CGCI/DRI/CAPES). The Federal University of Sergipe has facilitated the exchange of students through this Program, sending undergraduate students to French universities and receiving French students in various undergraduate courses in the field of engineering.



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