Preferential Partnership

University of California, Berkeley & Ghent University

Call for applications multidisciplinary expert workshops 2024

The University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley) and Ghent University (UGent) are engaged in a partnership to foster cooperation between similar research groups, stimulate mobility of staff and researchers from both universities and to organize joint multidisciplinary workshops to collaborate, to discuss, and to prepare cooperation on research and/or education with view on a long-lasting collaboration. This partnership leverages the complementary research or/and educational strengths in the two academic communities to deliver a high-quality program of research and education (at graduate / master / PhD level) and offer sustained and high-impact science with real-world outcomes.

**Scope**: within this partnership a call is launched for a multidisciplinary multi-day expert workshop. The aim is to strive for excellence by bringing key partners together for an intensive work period with high potential of future outcomes (papers, projects, unexplored research domains,…).

**Eligibility criteria**: The proposed project must engage at least 5 academics from both universities. The event must take place in 2024 and comprise several days.

Professors from UGent can submit a proposal. Proposals must be supported by a supervising professor at UC Berkeley.

Priority will be given to multidisciplinary research or educational projects

* Receive financial contributions from UC Berkeley, demonstrating **reciprocity**.
* Have the potential for **long-term collaboration** between the applicants/universities.
* Offer a **clear added value** to the partnership, surpassing individual researcher efforts.
* **Engage promising junior researchers** (e.g., Master's/PhD/postdoc students) **and senior researchers** from both partner institutions.
* Present a detailed budget outline.

Include components related to valorization, dissemination, and societal outreach.

* Will result in concrete output

**Funding:** Each application can request a maximum of 25,000 euros in funding. Reimbursement will be based on actual expenses, contingent upon the submission of a detailed report. Double funding will be avoided, with reimbursement covering expenses not already supported by other funding agencies or companies. Eligible expenses may include travel and accommodation costs, fees for invited speakers, venue and catering, publicity, and valorization materials. The reimbursement will be transferred to the academic lead at UGent.

**Application deadline**: 31 Januari 2024

* **Application form:** please submit your completed application form via email to [partnership\_ucberkeley@ugent.be](mailto:partnership_ucberkeley@ugent.be) before the deadline.

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## Title of the proposal

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## UGent supervisor (obligatory)

*The supervisor must have a 50% appointment as ZAP (tenured academic staff)*

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| Institution(s) of appointment  *please add % of appointment, type and duration of the appointment* |  |
| Faculty |  |
| Department |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Name of administrative staff member who can be contacted instead of the supervisor (if applicable) |  |

## Second UGent supervisor (optional)

*The supervisor must hold a PhD degree.*

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## Co-organisers/participants at UGent involved in the workshop

*Copy the box below if you like to add more people*

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| First name, last name |  |
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| Function |  |
| Role in workshop |  |
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## Supervisor at UC Berkeley (obligatory)

*The supervisor must have a 50% appointment as professor*

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## Co-organisers / participants at UC Berkeley involved in the workshop (if applicable)

*Copy the box below if you’d like to add more researchers.*

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## Proposal (max 2 pages)

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| 1. **Keywords in English** (your choice, at least 3) |
| 1. **Proposal of the project:** objectives, activities (timing and time line), multidisciplinarity, output |
| 1. **Give details on how the funding will be spent** |
| 1. **Have you applied for funding at other organisations for the proposed event? Please specify** |
| 1. **Specify the reciprocal contributions of UGent and UC Berkeley** |
| 1. **How will this funding lead to a long-term collaboration between UGent and UC Berkeley beyond 2024?** |
| 1. **List the 5 key publications relevant to this proposal of the supervisors** |

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| **Ghent University** | **UC Berkeley** |
| Supervisor’s name | Supervisor’s name |
| Signature of approval | Signature of approval |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |