

# GLOBAL MINDS GHENT UNIVERSITY 2017-2021

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# Global Minds Ghent University: goals

1. To increase the capacity of Ghent University in knowledge, scientific approaches and technologies in UDC research & education
2. To improve and expand our collaboration with partners in the Global South
3. To stimulate (young) researchers new to the field to engage in UDC
4. To foster global citizenship and solidarity in society to better respond to global challenges (sensitization)



# Global Minds Ghent University: 5 pillars



## 1. Regional Platforms



Prof. Degomme



Prof. De Saeger



Prof. Vlassenroot

## 2. International Thematic Networks (ITN)



Prof. Dewettinck



Prof. Slembrouck



Prof. Duchateau



Prof. Goethals

## 3. Strategic Institutional Partnerships (SIP)



# Global Minds Ghent University: pillars

## 4. Open calls



### 1. Operational grants:

- For PhD + postdoctoral researchers, up to €12.500
- New call for initiatives in 2020 will be launched in May/June

### 2. Capacity Building:

- Permanent call 2019 to prepare UDC project proposal is open for submission, up to €7.500
- New call for diverse range of initiatives in 2020 will be launched in May/June, up to €15.000

### 3. Sensitizing Events:

- Permanent call 2019 is open for submission, up to €3.500
- New call for initiatives in 2020 will be launched in May/June, up to €3.500
- [www.ugent.be/sdgsessions](http://www.ugent.be/sdgsessions)

### 4. Short Research Stays:

- New call for stays of max, 90 days in 2020 will be launched in May/June, air ticket not included

Information and list of selected projects: <https://www.ugent.be/globalmindsfund.htm>

## 5. Travel grants

for Ghent University master students



# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) & the Global South at Ghent University



SESSION 2: SDG 14 & 15  
**The Sustainable Development Goals, Biodiversity and a Rapidly Changing World**

Prof. Alexander Gillespie

February 14, 2019  
from 11:00 - 12:00

Campus Aula, Rode zaal  
Universiteitstraat 4, Ghent

SESSION 3: SDG 14, 15 @ OTHERS  
**Contributions of biodiversity to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its SDGs**

Dr. Hilde Eggermont  
(Belgian Biodiversity Platform - RBINS)

February 26, 2019  
from 17:00 - 18:30

Campus Ledeganck, Aud. 1  
K.L. Ledeganckstraat 35, Ghent

SESSION 4: SDG 5  
**Re-thinking everyday academia in dialogue with decolonial, feminist and queer critique**

Prof. Tamara Shefer

March 11, 2019  
from 14:00 - 16:00

Campus Ufo  
Room 11 Henri Pirenne  
St-Pietersnieuwstraat 33-35, Ghent

SESSION 5: SDG 2 @ 4  
**Early Childhood Education and Care: pathways to develop/strengthen the pre-primary workforce in LMICs**

Dr. Jan Peeters

March 28, 2019  
from 17:00 - 19:00

Campus Dunant, Aud. 1  
H. Dunantlaan 2, Ghent

SESSION 6: SDG 2 @ 3  
**Nutrition and health**

Habiba Hassan-Wassef

April 25, 2019  
from 17:00 - 18:30

Campus Heymans, Aud. 2  
Ottergemsesteenweg 460, Ghent

SESSION 7: SDG 4  
**Education and Sustainable Development Goals**

Sir Fraser Stoddart,  
Nobel Prize Laureate

May 20, 2019  
from 17:00 - 20:00

Campus Coupure, Aud. Oehoe  
Blok E, Coupure Links 653, Ghent



Registration:  
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