



# Socially Responsible Universities

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# Catalan Association of Public Universities



## The Catalan Association of Public Universities...

*“ ...aims to be the voice of the public universities of Catalonia, promote initiatives to improve the university system to contribute to social, economic and cultural development of the region”*

ACUP works in five main areas:

- Institutional and representational area (advocacy)
- Study and reporting area (think tank)
- University management area
- Society-university collaboration area
- International relations area



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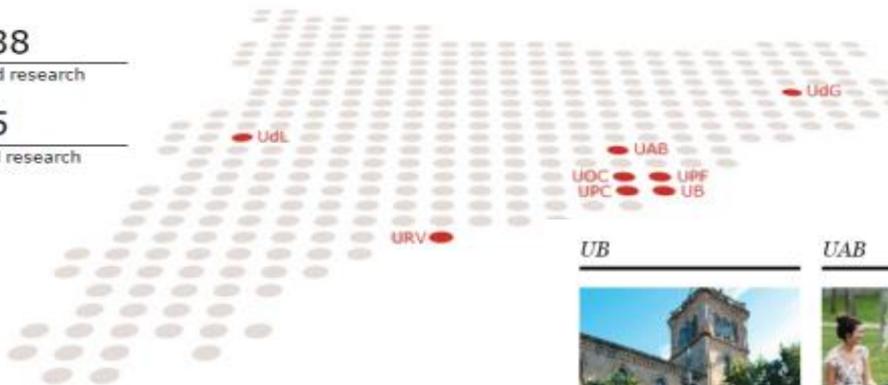
Students:  
**224.438**

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Teaching and research staff:  
**15.375**

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Consolidated research groups:  
**816**



[Video](#) University and Research system of Catalonia

<p><i>UB</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>56567</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>5312</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>243</b></p>	<p><i>UAB</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>34244</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>3629</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>220</b></p>	<p><i>UPC</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>33894</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>2431</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>197</b></p>	<p><i>UPF</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>17204</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>558</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>63</b></p>
<p><i>UdG</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>15056</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>1155</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>42</b></p>	<p><i>UdL</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>10074</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>997</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>49</b></p>	<p><i>URV</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>14037</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>921</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>59</b></p>	<p><i>UOC</i></p>  <p>Students: <b>43362</b></p> <hr/> <p>Teaching and research staff: <b>372 prof./invest.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>3406 tutors</b></p> <hr/> <p>Consolidated research groups: <b>14</b></p>

# Global University Network for Innovation (GUNi)

Our **mission** is to strengthen the role of higher education in society contributing to the **renewal of the visions and policies of higher education** across the world under a vision of **public service, relevance and social responsibility**.



- Higher education institutions
- Higher Education Research Centres
- Higher Education Networks
- Higher Education UNESCO Chairs
- Other UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks

Over 200 institutions from 78 countries

# What does GUNi do?

1. Continue **facilitating spaces** for active discussions and dialogues with HEIs and different actors of society on the **social relevance of HE**, research and knowledge.
2. Work to provide relevant reports, **publications**, and content that promotes values in HE.
3. Include **diversity**, youth, gender, and ethnics **equality**, democracy and civil rights in all our programs and activities.
4. Promote the **needed interrelation between science, technology and humanities/social sciences**.
5. Work actively with our **Regional Offices**.
6. Work actively on **RRI**, research ethics, service learning...

A **collective work** published as part of the *GUNi Series on the Social Commitment of Universities*.

It is the result of a **global and regional analysis** of higher education in the world, with a specific subject chosen for each edition.

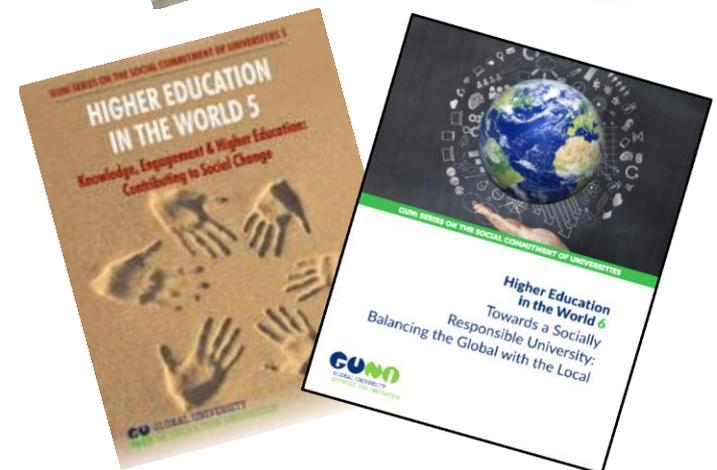
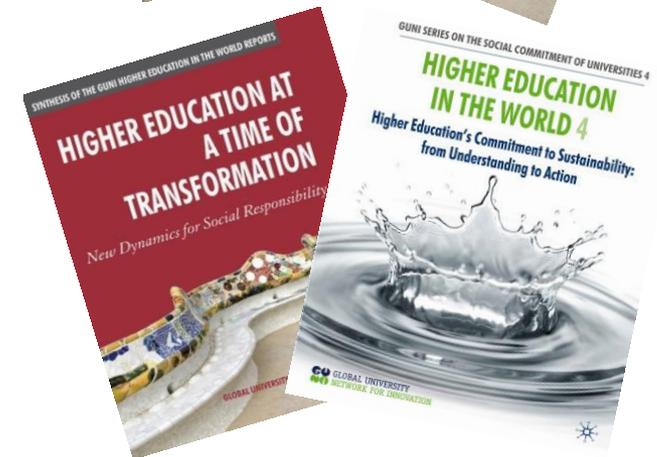
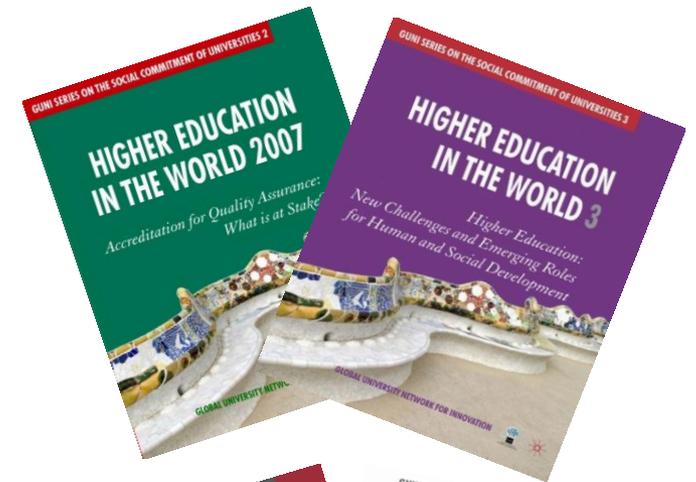


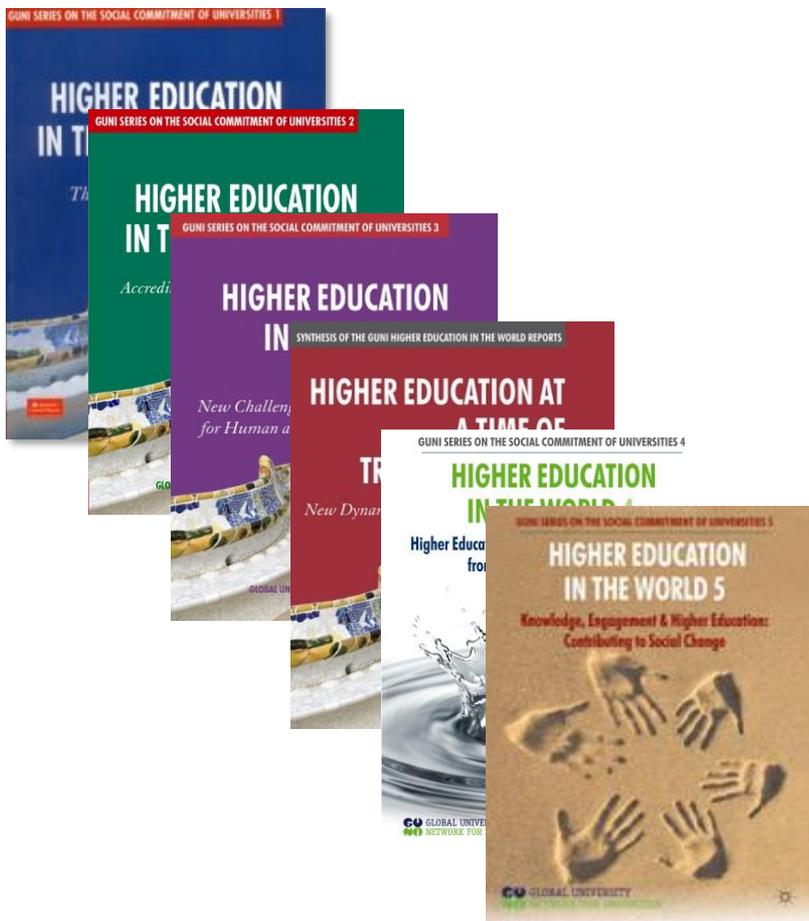
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## Objectives:

- To reflect on **key problems and challenges** that higher education and its institutions are facing today.
- To contribute to the **renewal of ideas**, while generating visions and promoting reflection in regards to the contribution of higher education and knowledge society.
- To provide a **toolbox** for researchers, policymakers and practitioners.

# GUNiReports





## Issues published:

- 1:** *The Financing of Universities.*
- 2:** *Accreditation for Quality Assurance: What's at Stake?.*
- 3:** *Higher Education: New Challenges and Emerging Goals for Human and Social Development.*
- Synthesis 1-3:** *Higher Education at a Time of Transformation: New Dynamics for Social Transformation.*
- 4:** *Higher Education's Commitment to Sustainability: From Understanding to Action.*
- 5:** *Knowledge, Engagement and Higher Education: Contributing to Social Change*
- 6:** *Towards socially responsible universities: Balancing the Global with the Local.*

# 6th HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE WORLD REPORT

## *Towards socially responsible universities: Balancing the Global with the Local*

How can/could higher education institutions get involved and have impact on the development of their **local and regional society** answering to competitiveness demands and, at the same time, in achieving the **global agenda** of pressing human challenges?



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