LATEST EVENTS

MAY 29-31

MFUC participated to the STAR Virtual Education Fair 2020. Participants could contact MFUC by live chat and request for counselling appointments. In total, 222 people attended the two presentations on undergraduate and postgraduate studies in France.

APRIL 27

MFUC organised a webinar on Study in France, focused on postgraduate studies. The live event was attended by 42 participants. The webinar included two presentations: Study in France for postgraduates and Research Collaborations and Funding Opportunities.

MAY 1

10 new bilateral scientific research projects have been selected to benefit from a support through the Partnership Hubert Curien (PHC) Hibiscus. This represents more than 1 million ringgits that will be dedicated to innovative and high-level joint initiatives.
The MFUC Master scholarship programme launched in May, was closed on June 14th, 2020. Funded by the Embassy of France in Malaysia, the programme is implemented by MFUC to support the mobility of Malaysian Master students to French Universities.

A total of 17 applications have been submitted and are currently under evaluation by MFUC. Results are expected by July 2020.

We wish good luck to all candidates!
More specifically, Philippe Luccarini is conducting fundamental research based on a new treatment against migraine. He was involved in various projects funded by the French National Research Agency (ANR) and is currently collaborating with the University of Sherbrooke in Canada to elucidate molecular mechanisms sustaining progression of migraine. As migraine affects 15% of the world population, his work is based on neurobiological mechanisms linked to the chronification of migraine.

From a teaching point of view, Philippe Luccarini coordinates the physiological and neurosciences engineering programme at the University Institute of Technology (IUT) of UCA. He is also the manager of the Animal Welfare Body for laboratory animals in IUT and Neuro-Dol team.

Regarding the dissemination of scientific culture, Philippe Luccarini is the coordinator for Awareness Brain week in the Auvergne region (reaching an audience of 2000 people each year), which includes the organisation of conferences, workshops, plenary sessions and presentations to a general audience, including primary and high schools, elderly institutions and penitentiary centres. Philippe Luccarini is also the President of Auver-Brain Association for neurosciences popularization, which was created in 2013 and gathers about 20 researchers.

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Philippe Luccarini holds a PhD in neurosciences from the University of Aix-Marseille. His work contributed to study the postural synergies in motor control. Then he joined the University Clermont Auvergne (UCA) as an associate-professor in 1992 and is now attending professor since 2003. Philippe Luccarini is a prominent researcher in the “Trigeminal Pain and Migraine” team from the Neuro-Dol laboratory. This joint research unit of Inserm (UMR1107) is one of the major poles in pain research in France, publishing in high-impact factor journals.
Applications for the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) co-funded programme will open on 20th June: a scholarship programme for the mobility of Malaysian students to France for the 2020 academic year.

20th–30th June 2020: Applications through the IsDB website:
https://isdbscholarships.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

Learn French this summer! ESTP/EPF schools of engineering are organizing an online intensive French language summer programme. With hands-on online courses, gain knowledge about French language applied to science and engineering!
https://www.estp.fr/fle

KEDGE business school is launching its digital international summer school, including: 9 different courses, interactive classes with direct contact with professors, access to digital library, platform and tools.
https://student.kedge.edu/programmes/summer-schools

YBhg. Prof. Dato’ Seri Dr. Mohamed Mustafa Ishak has been appointed as Director General of Higher Education (Ministry of Higher Education) on May 4th, 2020.

The AFD and the CIRAD signed an agreement on June 11th to promote sustainable management of agricultural and forest plantations. The RM 5.77 million project aims to train current and future players to improve the sustainability of plantations in Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam.