GENERAL OBJECTIVES AND CONFERENCE SUMMARY

The aim of the III International Conference IMFAHE-Universitat de València is to build a forum to:
1) Discuss the best practices in international professional collaborations.
2) Promote professional development at early career stages.
3) Propose solutions to attenuate the brain drain.
4) Suggest actions to increase the unemployment rate among the graduates.
5) Launch initiatives to make our universities, cities and the country more attractive to international talent.

All the discussion will take place in the context of the innovative socio-economic model based on education that IMFAHE Foundation has developed in collaboration with the Spanish universities: the International Mentor Program (IMP).

This conference will be attended by government representatives, university rectors and vice-rectors, the Spanish emigrated talent (mentors at the IMP Program) and students (mentees at the IMP Program), as well as companies and organizations that support our mission.

The initial keynote speech by the internationally recognized and awarded mentoring expert, Dr. Joanne Kamens, together with the contributions from the host university, Universitat de València, and the IMFAHE Foundation, will help spark the debate about the relevance of mentoring in any field of the society.

Roundtable discussions will give the chance to all participants to brainstorm on how we can connect and increase collaborations between emigrated talent, universities, industry and government and how different platforms in the world contribute to find solutions to major problems like brain drain and youth unemployment.

At the final part of the conference, representatives from Fomento San Sebastian, Asti and IMFAHE Foundation will discuss the projects and efforts that they are doing in order to attract national and international talent, together with economical support to local companies, institutions and cities as well as the initiatives that promote career excellence for our students.
AGENDA OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

8:15. REGISTRATION.

9:00. INTRODUCTION (Session in English-Spanish).
- Local Government Representative.
- Juan Manuel Cendoya. Vicepresident Banco Santander España.
- Zafira Castaño. President/Co-Founder. IMFAHE Foundation.

9:30. KEYNOTE SPEAKER. The Relevance of Mentoring - Lessons Learned from the USA (Session in English).
- Joanne Kamens. Executive Director. Addgene. Boston, USA.

10:15. SESSION 1: Governments and Universities. New Educational Methods with Socio-Economic Impact (Session in English).
- Marina del Corral Téllez. General Secretary of Immigration and Emigration Ministry of Employment and Social Security.
- Emiliya Hubavenska. Policy, Communications and Social Media. European Comission. DG Connect.
- Isabel Durán. Representative for Internationalization and Cooperation at CRUE and Vice-Rector for International Affairs and Cooperation. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- Maria Soriano. Co-Founder/Co-Director. IMFAHE Foundation.

11:15. COFFEE BREAK.

11:45. SESSION 2: International Mentoring Program: Connecting worldwide talent. Experiences, Necessities and Future Directions (Session in English).

Moderators: Rosa Bretón, Co-Director IMP Biomedicine and Joaquin López, Co-Director IMP Engineering.

12:45. SESSION 3: New Directions at Spanish Universities. Integrating Emerigated Talent. (Round table) (Session in English).
- José Ramón González. Vice-Rector for Internationalization. Universidad de Valladolid.
- David García López. Vice-Rector for Research and International Affairs. Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes.
- Javier Orozco Messana. Director of International Affairs Office. Universitat Politècnica de València.
- Ignacio Lizasoain. Vice-Rector of Scientific Policy, Research and Doctorate. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Campus de Excelencia Moncloa).
- Carmen Vargas. Vice-Rector for Internationalization. Universidad de Sevilla (Campus de Excelencia Andalucia TECH).

13:45. LUNCH AND TESTIMONY SCREENINGS.
Cafetería Rectorado.

15:30. NEW INITIATIVES FOR ATTRACTING TALENT IN SPAIN (Session in Spanish).
- Euen Sesé Sarasti. Gerente de Fomento San Sebastián.

Moderator: Zafira Castaño.

16:30. SPEED MENTORING (Session in Spanish).
Receive insight on the everyday lifestyles of professionals within diverse career paths.

17:30. INTEGRATING NOVELTY AND CREATIVITY INTO YOUR WORK (Session in Spanish).
- Arantxa Carballés. Seisques.

18:00. DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION TO MENTORS AND MENTEES BY THE IMP PROGRAM DIRECTORS (Session in Spanish).

18:15. FELLOWSHIPS DISTRIBUTION TO IMFAHE EXCELLENT FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES (Session in Spanish).

18:30. FINAL REMARKS: The Present and Future of International Education and Mentoring (Session in English).
- Guillermo Palao Moreno.
- Zafira Castaño.