


<b>Alianza 4 Universidades</b>	
<b>University Logo:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	Spain
<b>Establishment date:</b>	2008
<b>About University &amp; History:</b>	<p>The Alianza 4 Universidades (4 Universities Alliance, A4U) is a strategic partnership between four leading Spanish public universities: the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), the Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM), Carlos III University of Madrid (UC3M) and Pompeu Fabra University (UPF). The association grew out of the desire of these four universities, which share the same commitment to quality research and excellence in teaching, to pursue joint projects. The A4U's objectives include promoting the research conducted at the partner universities, primarily in Europe; raising their profiles and enhancing their international reputations by encouraging contacts in countries and areas considered to be strategic priorities; improving mobility options for students, teaching staff and researchers; and promoting quality teaching, with a clear commitment to interuniversity degree programmes, programmes in English and online training</p>
<b>Offices</b>	<p>Office for the Promotion of European Research Activities (OPERA):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the A4U and its researchers in their efforts to make their research more competitive at the European and international level.</li> <li>• To identify new policies and funding opportunities of interest to the A4U universities and their researchers.</li> <li>• To participate in and influence European R&amp;D and innovation policymaking.</li> <li>• To provide personalized assistance in Brussels to researchers participating in European projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship and Grants</b>	mobility with Russia and South Africa

<p><b>Cooperation Agreements</b></p>	<p>Iran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KN Toosie University</li> <li>• IROST (Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology)</li> <li>• Allameh Tabatabai University</li> <li>• Isfahan University of Technology</li> <li>• University of Isfahan</li> <li>• Fars Science and Technological Park</li> <li>• Tarbiat Modares University</li> <li>• Shiraz University</li> <li>• Amirkabir University of Technology</li> <li>• Sharif University of Technology</li> </ul> <p>Brazil United Arab Emirates Spain Philippines India Indonesia Russia South Africa Turkey</p>
<p><b>Joint Program</b></p>	<p>A-4U offers a Bachelor degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, taught conjunctly by A-4U universities. This programme enables students to take advantage of the complementary strengths of the participating institutions and to alternate their study periods between Madrid and Barcelona. This programme is coordinated by UPF.</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://alliance4universities.eu/">http://alliance4universities.eu/</a></p>