

RESOLUTION GCUB No. 001/2024

The Board of the Brazilian Association of Higher Education Institutions for International Cooperation – GCUB, in the exercise of its powers and in accordance with its Statute, amended on September 3, 2024,

Resolves:

Article 1 – This Resolution establishes criteria for the admission of new Brazilian Universities, Federal Institutes of Brazil, and foreign institutions to GCUB.

Article 2 – To be part of GCUB's member body, the **Brazilian institution** must demonstrate that it meets the following membership criteria:

- I. Be regularly registered as a University or Federal Institute with the competent institutional accreditation bodies.
- II. Demonstrate public legal entity status (federal, state, or municipal) or private non-profit status (community institutions).
- III. Offer undergraduate programs in two or more major knowledge areas.
- IV. Offer at least one Doctorate and one Master's program in distinct knowledge areas, accredited by CAPES, and have active research groups accredited by CNPq.
- V. Present consistent and sustained scientific, technological, artistic, and cultural production, evaluated according to the standards of national funding bodies.
- VI. Demonstrate that internationalization is part of the institution's policy.
- VII. Justify the interest in joining the Association and declare the willingness to pursue the purposes outlined by its Statute, norms, and regulations in force.

Sole Paragraph – Simply meeting the above-defined criteria does not imply automatic acceptance of the membership proposal.

Article 3 – Membership proposals must be directed to the GCUB Board, properly documented, and accompanied by a formal request letter signed by the institution's Rector or its legal representative. § 1 – The proposal must be submitted exclusively in digital format to the email address indicated by GCUB. § 2 – If necessary, the GCUB Board may request additional documents.

Article 4 – To be part of GCUB's member's body, the **foreign institution** must demonstrate that it meets the following membership criteria:

- I. Be regularly registered in the country of origin with the competent institutional accreditation bodies, such as Higher Education or Research Institutions, University Associations or Networks, Councils of Rectors or equivalents, and Cultural Centers, and meet the following criteria:
- II. For Higher Education Institutions:
 - a) Offer undergraduate programs in two or more major knowledge areas.
 - b) Offer at least one Doctorate and one Master's program in distinct knowledge areas and have active research groups.
 - c) Present consistent and sustained scientific, technological, artistic, and cultural production, evaluated according to the standards of the competent bodies in the country of the institution's origin.

- d) Demonstrate that internationalization is part of the institution's policy.
- e) Justify the interest in joining the Association and declare the willingness to pursue the purposes outlined by its Statute, norms, and regulations in force.

III. For Research Institutions, University Associations or Networks, Councils of Rectors or equivalents, and Cultural Centers:

- a) Demonstrate that internationalization is part of the institution's policy.
- b) Justify the interest in joining the Association and declare the willingness to pursue the purposes outlined by its Statute, norms, and regulations in force.

§ 1 – Simply meeting the above-defined criteria does not imply automatic acceptance of the membership proposal.

§ 2 – The rights and duties of foreign members are described in Article 9 and Article 10 of the GCUB Statute.

Article 5 – Membership proposals must be directed to the GCUB Board, properly documented, and accompanied by a formal request letter signed by the institution's highest authority or its legal representative.

§ 1 – Proposals may be submitted in one of the following languages: Portuguese, English, Spanish, or French.

§ 2 – The proposal must be submitted exclusively in digital format to the email address indicated by GCUB.

§ 3 – If necessary, the GCUB Board may request additional documents.

Article 6 – Approved membership proposals by the Board will be communicated to the next General or Extraordinary Assembly of the Association, as provided in Article 7 of the Association's Statute.

Article 7 – This Resolution comes into effect upon its approval.

Article 8 – Resolution 001/2021 is hereby revoked.

Brasília, December 6, 2024.

Rector Alfredo Macedo Gomes
President
Brazilian Universities International Cooperation Group.