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### Become a member

Universeum is an European association since 2010. Members play a crucial role in the life of Universeum, fully participating in its decision-making and development.

All those interested in university heritage (**museum professionals, researchers, students, university administrators**) are thus warmly invited to join Universeum.

**To become a member**, see  
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## Our aims are:

- to promote **reflection** and **research** in order to enhance our knowledge about European academic heritage;
- to provide support in the **preservation, care** and **promotion** of European academic heritage;
- to provide a European **forum** for collaborative projects and share experiences and knowledge;
- to establish **links** between European institutions and universities concerning their heritage;
- to encourage the creation of **national networks** in Europe aiming at the preservation, study and promotion of European academic heritage;
- to promote the use of European academic heritage for **research** and **teaching**.



*Universeum Meeting, Padua, May 2011*

**Universeum** is a European network established in 2000 and concerned with **academic heritage** in its broad sense, tangible and intangible.

It aims at the preservation, study, access and promotion of university **collections, museums, archives, libraries, botanical gardens, astronomical observatories,** etc.

## Annual Meetings

Universeum organizes annual meetings where members and participants can share **experiences** about academic heritage and engage in **collaborative projects**. Hosted by different European Universities, annual meetings offer unique opportunities to discover academic heritage across Europe.

## European University Heritage Day

In order to raise awareness to the importance of university heritage, Universeum has established, in accordance with the Council of Europe, **18 November** as European University Heritage Day. On this day, European universities celebrate their common cultural heritage through special activities, debates, conferences and access to their museums, collections and monuments.

