



# GCHERA Overview

- GCHERA - Global Confederation of Higher Education Associations for Agricultural and Life Sciences ([GCHERA.com](http://GCHERA.com))
- Established 1998 - Initially membership made up of individual agriculture/life sciences universities
- 2011 GCHERA membership structure changed to **national or regional associations** membership
- Through its member associations, GCHERA represents over 900 agriculture and life science universities/faculties across six continents

# GCHERA Members

Continent	Acronym	Full Name
Africa	<b>ANAFE</b>	African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education
	<b>RUFORUM</b>	Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture
	<b>SAALSDA</b>	South African Agricultural and Life Sciences Deans Association
Americas	<b>APLU</b>	Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities
	<b>ACFAVM</b>	Association of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine
	<b>ABEAS</b>	Brazilian Association for Higher Agricultural Education
	<b>AMEAS</b>	Asociación Mexicana de Educación Agrícola Superior
Asia	<b>AAACU</b>	Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities
	<b>CASCADE</b>	Central Asia and South Caucasus Consortium of Agricultural Universities for Development
	<b>EPC-CAASS</b>	Education Professional Committee (EPC), of the Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies (CAASS)
	<b>IAUA</b>	Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA)
	<b>SACA</b>	Society of Arab Colleges of Agriculture
	<b>APAARI</b>	Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions
Europe	<b>ICA</b>	Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA)
	<b>AGREENIUM</b>	French Agricultural, Veterinary and Forestry Institute
Oceania	<b>ACDA</b>	Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture (ACDA)



# Mission of GCHERA

- To encourage **mutual understanding** and **global co-operation** among higher education associations and their constituent member universities
- to provide **leadership** in **education, research innovation** and **outreach** in agricultural and life sciences
- To be a catalyst for the **sharing** and **adoption** of **best practices** across its membership

# GCHERA Engagement in Global Fora



GCHERA is a member of GFAR SC



GCHERA member of TAP SC



CIHEAM-GCHERA Conference, Spain



GFRAS Extension workshop, SA

# GCHERA World Agriculture Prize

- Two awards of USD 100,000 in 2018

2018 GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Award Ceremony

2018 世界农业奖颁奖典礼



2018 Professor Eric Danquah, University of Ghana, Ghana

2018 Professor Rattan Lal, Ohio State University, USA

2017 Professor Dirk Inze, University of Ghent, Belgium

2016 Professor Dr. Lorne A. Babiuk, University of Alberta, Canada

2015 Professor Dr. R. Paul Singh, UC Davis, USA

2014 Professor Dr. Paul Vlek, University of Bonn, Germany,

2013 Professor Dr. Ronnie Coffman, Cornell University, USA

# GCHERA Action Plan – Focus on Education

- ❑ GCHERA to serve as a catalyst for the adoption of best practices in university education with particular emphasis on producing graduates who are ethical leaders committed to helping solve the major challenges facing the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- GCHERA's 900 member universities provides a rich source of best practices in curricula and pedagogy

# University Education - Desired Outcome from GCHERA Action Plan

*Graduates have the **ethical** foundation, **knowledge, skills** – especially **leadership, entrepreneurship** and **creativity** - to succeed in their future careers as agents of positive change in addressing global challenges in agriculture and life sciences*



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