

MINISTÈRE
DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR
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RÉPUBLIQUE DU BÉNIN



UNIVERSITY OF ABOMEY-CALAVI

On the way to an ultra-modern university, serving sustainable development goals



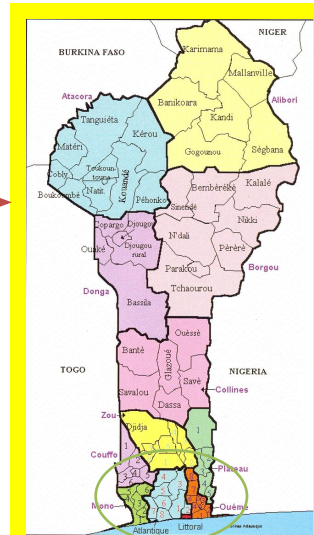
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LOCALISATION



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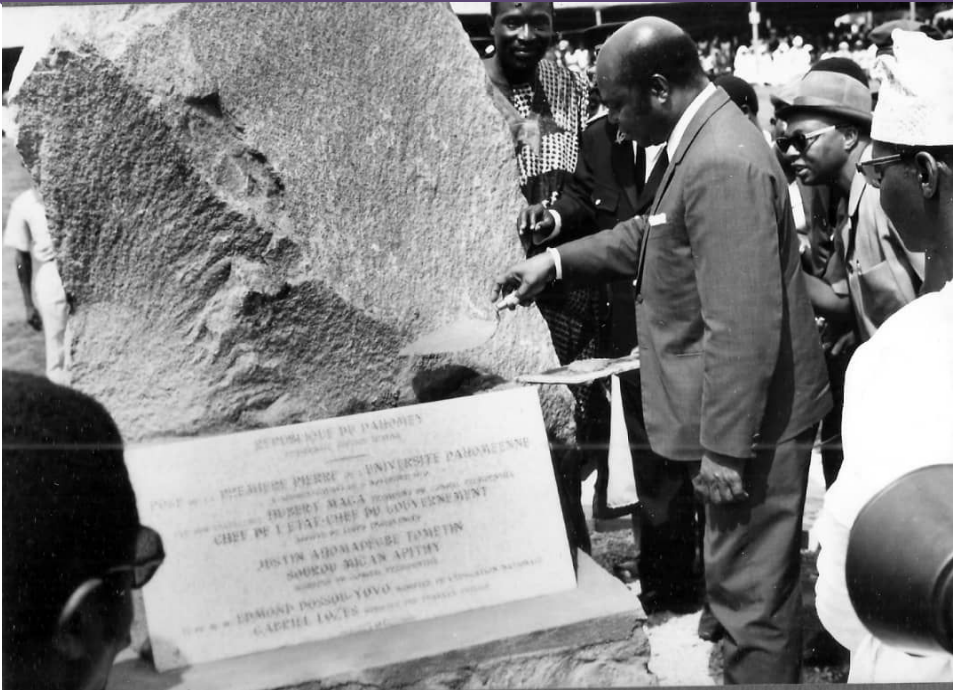


Benin



Abomey-Calavi
(Southern Benin)

HISTORY OF UAC



- **21 of August 1970:** Creation of the University of Dahomey, Decree No. 70/217/CP/MEN dated 21/08/1970
- **21 of August 1970:** Installation of the First Rector, **Edouard Adjanonhoun**
- **1975:** Became National University of Benin
- **2001:** Became University of Abomey-Calavi



OUR VISION



« Building a more modern, autonomous, and vibrant university that trains high-quality human resources and provides all users with a friendly and harmonious workspace for the development of Benin and nations »

DOMAINS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH



Health
Sciences



Science and
Technology



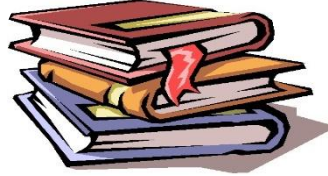
Agricultural
and Water
Sciences



Law and
Political
Sciences



Economics and
Management
Sciences



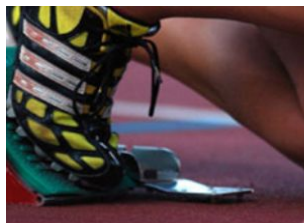
Literature,
Languages,
and Arts



Social and
Human
Sciences



Educational
Sciences



Physical Education,
Sports, and Human
Development

ACADEMIC SITUATION

ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

The university centers

Six (06) university centers, each housing a varying number of faculties, schools or institutes, and chairs, totaling 40 Training and Research Entities (TRE).



Abomey-Calavi

23 TRE

Cotonou

9 TRE

Dangbo

1 TRE

Adjarra

1 TRE

Ouidah

1 TRE

Porto-Novo

5 TRE

ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Training and Research Entities(TRE)



- **20** schools or institutes
- **6** faculties with large enrollments
- **2** faculties with the status of small-sized schools
- **3** chairs
- **9** doctoral schools

ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Training programs/offers



**422 Training
programs/ offers
in 2021-2022**

Bachelor

178

Master

188

Doctoral

56

ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Student enrollment



69,624 registered students, of which
37% are female students (2021-2022).
(23,398 new high school graduates)
(1,231) international students.

Bachelor

60,916
(87.5%)

Master

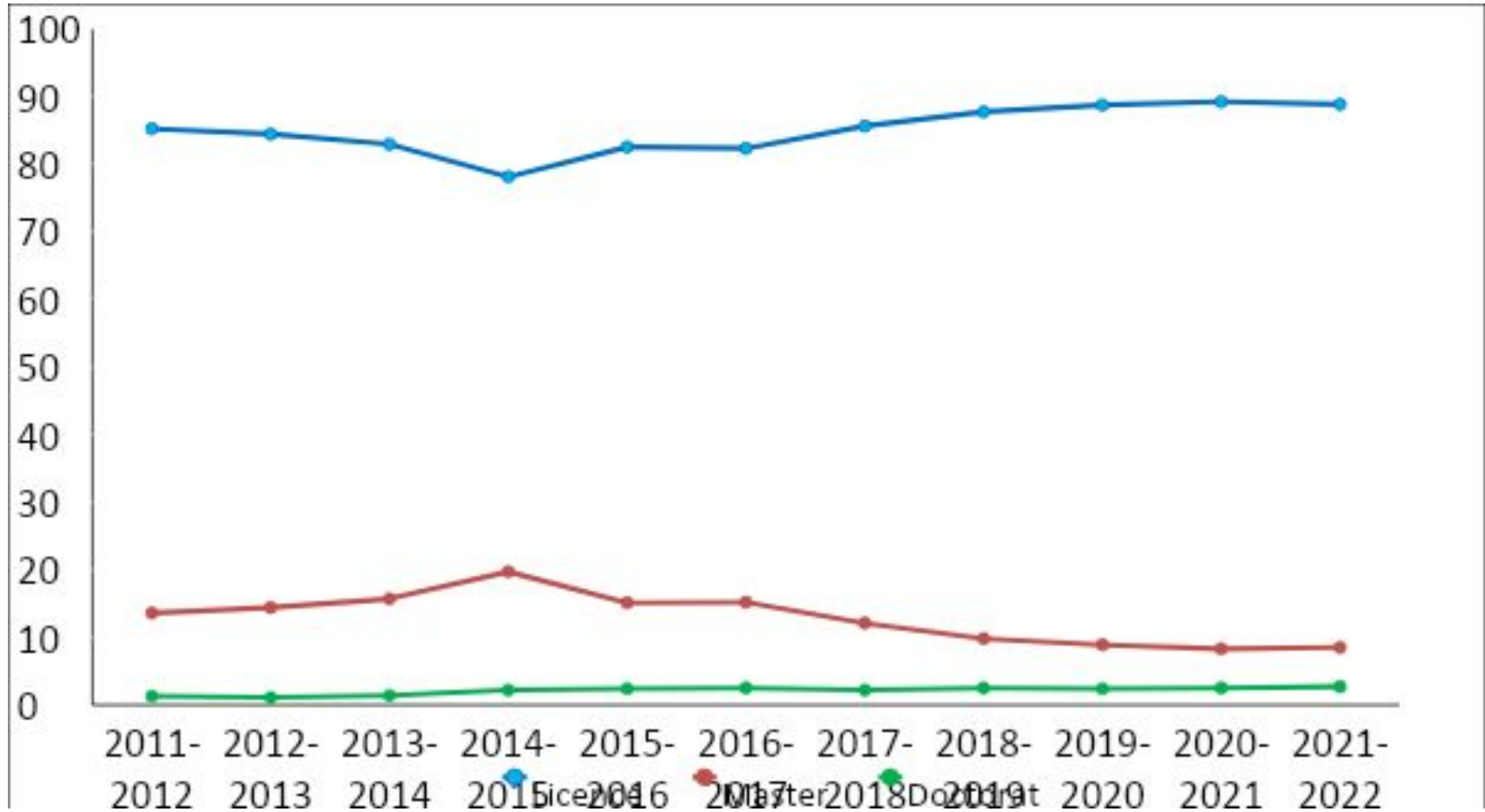
6,810
(9.8%)

Doctoral

1,898
(2.7%)

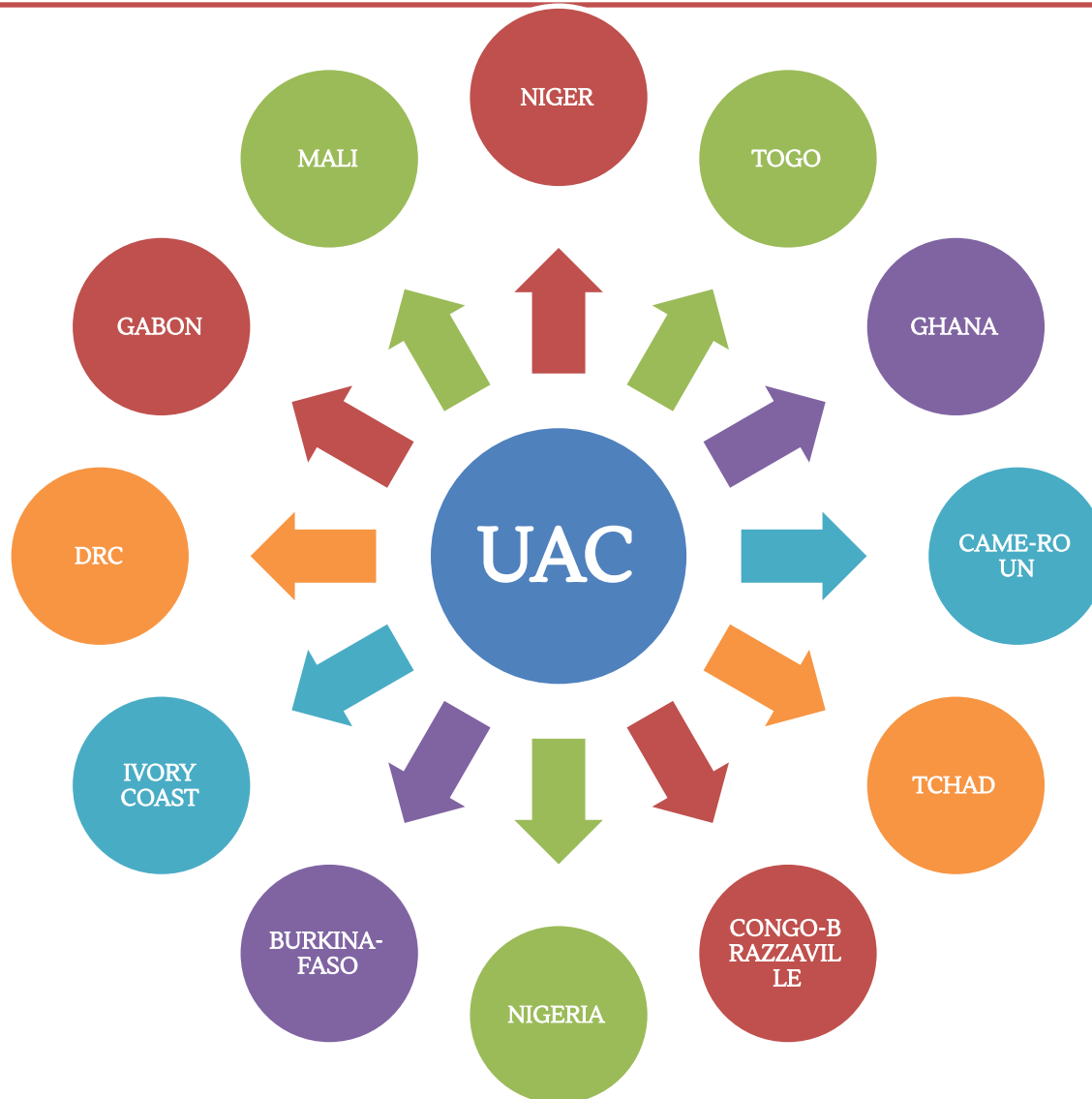
ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Evolution (percentage) of enrollments at UAC (University of Benin) based on the level of study from 2011 to 2022.



ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Most represented foreign countries



ACADEMIC SITUATION OF THE UAC

Staff

- **830** enseignants (ratio de 1 enseignant pour 84 étudiants)
- **892** membres du personnel administratif, technique et de soutien (2022)



UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

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National Center for Biodiversity (Botanical Garden)



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Zoological Park

- Turtles
- Monitor lizards
- Snakes
- Volaille
- Poultry
- Crocodiles



Crocodile



**Red-bellied
monkey**



Boa



Trigon narina

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Flora: 800 Plants species



Zone of medicinal plants



**Scadoxus multiflorus,
Ornamental plant**



**Monodora tenuifolia,
Medicinal and
ornamental plant**



***Acanthus montanus*, Extinct
in the wild and reintroduced
at JBZ-EA**

RESEARCH AT UAC

Statistics on the ranks of the teaching staff at UAC



RESEARCH AT UAC

FUNDING RESEARCH

Competitive Research Funds Program (CRFP)

To address the challenge of the shortage of high-quality teachers and researchers, UAC initiated the Competitive Research Funds Program (PFCR) using its own funds since 2007.

RESEARCH AT UAC

The CRFP: the third phase of implementation.

- **Duration of each phase: 3 years**

Phases of implementation	Total funding amount (Euros)	Number of funded projects
2007 – 2010	429.288,60	05
2012 – 2014	1.362.833,81	16
2019 – 2021	1.379.477,43	16

Amount allocated per project: 83.838,16–91.459,82 euros ²¹

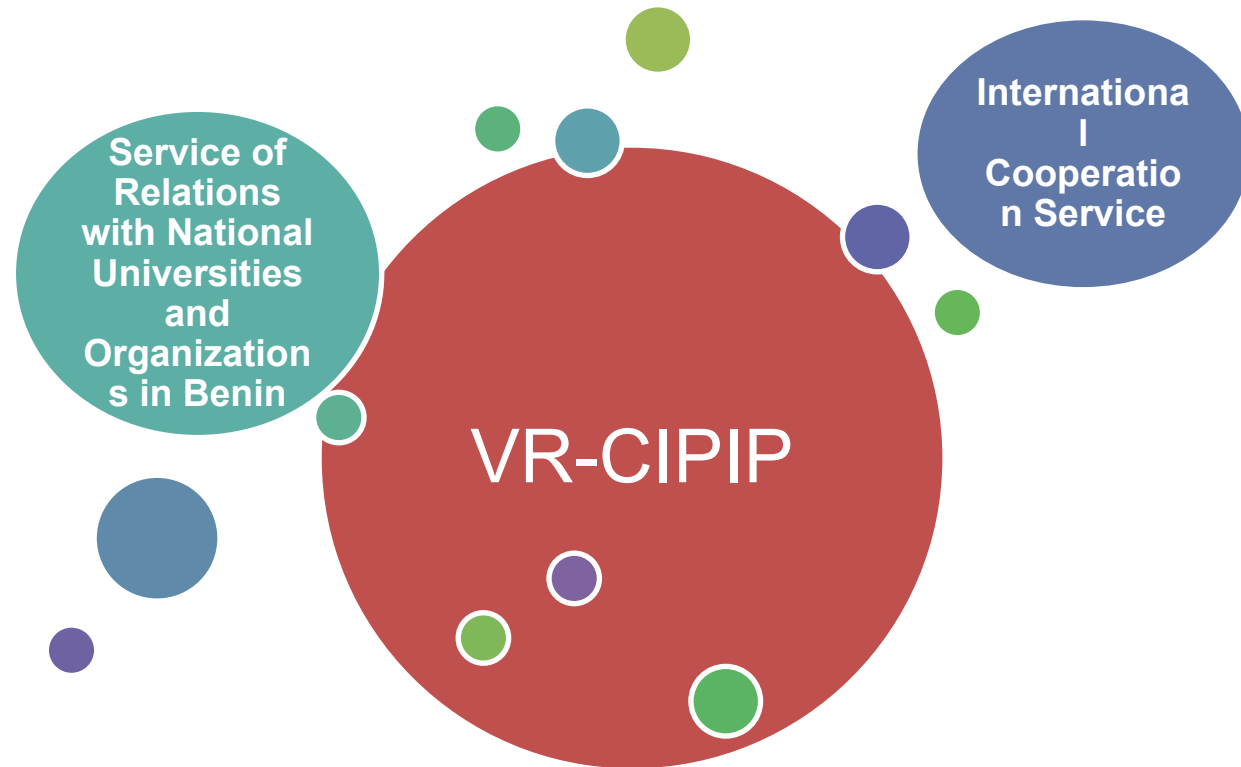
RESEARCH AT UAC

The CRFP: Impact from 2007 to 2021

Deliverables	Numbers (2007-2010 et 2012-2014)	Undergoing implementatio n 2019-2021	Total
Number of trained doctors/assistants	40	47	87
Number of students trained in Master's degree programs	95	141	236
Number of teacher-researchers promoted at CAMES	37	-	-
Number of publications produced by the teams	120	-	-
Patents	04	-	-

COOPERATION

Structures in charge of cooperation at UAC



Partnership management

Strategic intelligence

Resource mobilization

Partnership project management

DYNAMICS OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

NATIONAL LEVEL

Number of agreements signed by the Rectorate of UAC with different categories of partners on a yearly basis at the national level from 2018 to 2022

Types of partners	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Public universities and university centers	01	02	22	05	02	32
Private universities and higher education institutions	06	01	01	05	00	13
Local authorities	00	00	00	00	00	00
Public and semi-public structures	00	02	04	18	02	26
Private structures	06	01	03	12	01	23
Total	13	06	30	40	05	94

DYNAMICS OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

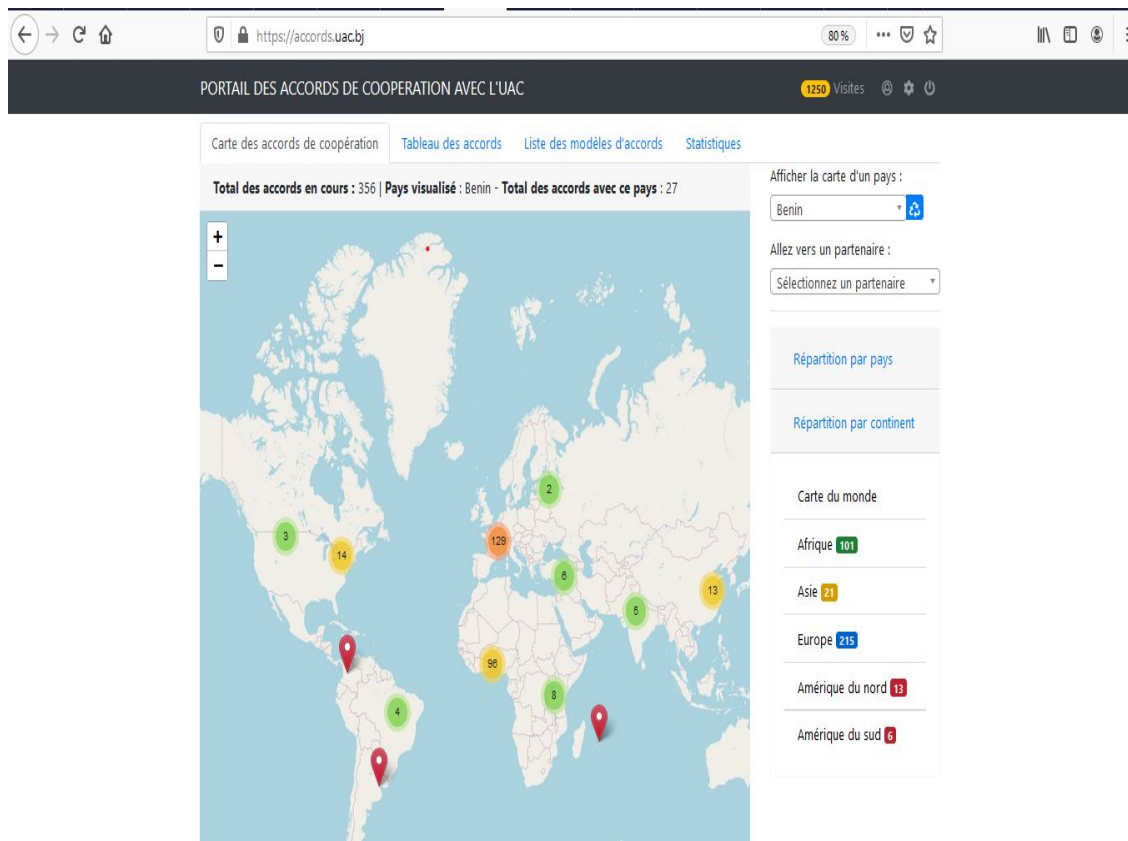
Table of cooperation agreements signed at UAC (University of Benin) from 2018 to 2022.

Years	Framework cooperation agreements	Funding agreements (projects and programs)	Co-supervision and co-direction agreements	Mobility agreements	Amendments	Total
2018	24	04	22	02	02	54
2019	26	20	16	02	08	72
2020	12	12	18	/	05	47
2021	17	19	13	23	18	90
2022	17	15	08	56	17	113
Totals	96	70	77	83	50	376

DYNAMICS OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

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Mapping of actors through the development of a platform



<https://accords.uac.bj/>

Some achievements

Thanks to cooperation with private companies, lecture halls have been built on the campus.



SOME AREAS OF INTEREST WITH LIDER

SOME AREAS

PREFERED AREAS

- Genomics – Bioinformatics
- Pharmacology / Natural substances
- Chemistry

PREFERRED LEVELS

- Master / PhD
- Post-docs

SOME AREAS OF INTEREST

INNOVATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT



RESEARCH UNIT IN APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY OF NATURAL SUBSTANCES, <https://urmapha-epacuac.bj>

SOME AREAS OF INTEREST

Products made available to the university community by the Genetics, Biotechnology and Seed Science Unit (GBioS) of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the University of Abomey-Calavi, <https://gbios-uac.org>



Fresh Sistrè fruit



Sistrè seedlings



Fonio grain + flour



Noni juice and fruit



Some fresh products available at the GBioS farm



Some tea variants available at GBioS



Seeds of Gboman and other endogenous crops available at GBioS



Compost and biospesticide available at GBioS



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