

July 31st, 2020

Faculty Members of Jesuit Higher Education Institutions

Subject: IAJU Global Initiative - Best Practices in Jesuit Higher Education Dear

Colleagues,

The International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU) invites the academic community to participate in the global initiative, "[Best Practices in Jesuit Higher Education](#)," with the aim of sharing *best practices* and *know-how*; promoting academic collaboration; encouraging reflection; facilitating the exchange of quality knowledge; and identifying strategic colleagues in common areas and themes. This common project combines the publication of an Online Quarterly Letter and the organization of Webinars featuring the authors of the articles, both of which will be displayed in mirrored blogs on the websites of the IAJU and the regional networks.

The first edition of the Online Quarterly Newsletter will address the themes of "pedagogical innovation and Ignatian pedagogy." Faculty from Jesuit institutions of higher education are invited to submit articles for this edition; please see the parameters in the attached [guidelines](#). The **deadline for submitting articles for this issue will be January 31st, 2021**. Please send submissions to the following email address (bestpractices@kirchernet.org).

The articles submitted will be reviewed by an Academic Committee composed of experts on the topic from our regional networks. Authors of approved articles will then be invited to participate in a webinar, in order to share experiences and knowledge with the international Jesuit community.

We are confident that networking, collaborating and exchanging information and strategic alliances will strengthen our various academic, management and administrative dimensions. Therefore, we will continue to post quarterly announcements calling for articles on different topics, such as *Academic Excellence; Academic Research; Social Justice and Community Engagement; Sustainable Development and the Green Campus; Ignatian Identity and Formation; Internationalization and Global Engagement; Management: Institutional Stewardship and Organizational Structure; Identity and Leadership Training; Communication and Marketing; Crisis Management; Caring for People and the Community*.



For more information, please visit the [websites of IAJU](#) and the regional networks, or send an email to kirchernetwork@jesuits.eu.

On behalf of the IAJU Communication Advising Committee,

Sincerely,

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