

Text en anglès sobre què poden fer els serveis de la UdG per la comunicació de la recerca

The University of Girona is a public institution and part of the Catalan public university system. It is devoted to excellence in teaching and research and involved in social development and progress through the creation, transmission, dissemination and criticism of science, technology, the humanities, the social and health sciences and the arts. It is an economic and cultural driver of the region with a universal mission and it is open to all the world's traditions, advances and cultures.

As a public institution, sharing knowledge is a true commitment. For UdG, scientific communication is paramount because democratic standards are raised when society can make decisions based on facts. UdG strategy has two main paths: 1) communicating research projects' findings and 2) providing the presence of researchers in the media to contribute their knowledge to the public debate.

The University of Girona has two specific communication units that work in order to foster science communication: the Publication Service and the Communications and Institutional Relations Area (ACRI).

On one hand, the Publication Service supports the researchers with graphic design of communication and dissemination materials as well as the creation of websites.

On the other hand, ACRI supports fellows to communicate research projects' findings and to provide the presence of researchers in the media to contribute their knowledge to the public debate. According to this, UdG displays all the researchers' expertise on the Directory of Experts (www.udg.edu/guiaexperts). ACRI is also in charge of the UdG website, where news on research are posted.

ACRI also organises a list of outreach activities where researchers can show their work and invite the public to interact with science.

Last, ACRI also helps researchers in setting their accounts on social media such as Twitter, LinkedIn or ResearchGate.