

## Bridging the gap between academia and industry



*CTNano will serve as a bridge between academia and industry in the search for solutions in the field of nanotechnology*

The development of technologies that allow for the production of nanomaterials on a large scale – with the preservation of the properties of the product obtained in the laboratory and guarantees of commercial viability (cost reduction and process optimization) – is one of the challenges taken up by the Center for Technology in Nanomaterials and Grafeno (CTNano), whose headquarters were inaugurated on the last April 16th, at the Technological Park of Belo Horizonte (BH-Tec). [Read more](#)

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## UFMG sets new guidelines for refugees' admission

The Commission for the Elaboration of the New Admission Policy for Migrants and Refugees held, in April, its last meeting to define the final draft of the resolution to be voted and approved in UFMG's Council for Teaching, Research and Community Outreach.

The Commission, composed by representatives of the Offices of International Affairs, Undergraduate Studies, Community Outreach, Cultural Affairs, Student Affairs as well as researchers in the field of international humanitarian law and Portuguese as Additional Language, analyzed resolutions and documents of several Brazilian universities to reflect on an appropriate format for UFMG.

With the new regulations, the main change refers to the public who can apply to study at UFMG. The previous resolution only considered the entry of political refugees. With the new changes, beyond refugees, political asylum seekers, stateless persons, among other immigrants, will be contemplated.

Another important revision is the creation of an annual selection process for the admission of this group of applicants. In the previous resolution (from the year 2004), it was defined that the entry of refugees depended on specific criteria of each undergraduate program. These programs were able to conduct independent selection processes. A unified selection will promote a more transparent and uniform process.

With such changes, it is expected that the reception of foreigners in situations of vulnerability will be facilitated, promoting the access to quality higher education to specific groups. [Read in the website.](#)

## WUN Executive Director visits UFMG



*Professor Peter Lennie met UFMG's President Professor Sandra Almeida after three days of meetings and activities at UFMG*

Professor Peter Lennie, Executive Director of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN), a research focused organization of higher education institutions that UFMG has been integrating since 2017, paid a three-day visit to UFMG. He was greeted by Professor Sandra Almeida, who reaffirmed UFMG's interest in intensifying its participation in the group, which brings together 23 universities from 13 countries on five continents. UFMG is the only participant institution from South America at the moment.

During his visit, Professor Lennie held meetings at the Dean for Research, Dean for Graduate Studies and at the Dean for International Affairs' offices. He also gave a talk introducing WUN to sixty research leaders and people involved in internationalization from UFMG academic community. 'In these meetings, the ambition of the University, the strength in research and the interest in projects of international collaboration were very clear,' he said. According to Professor Lennie, the network bets on the importance of connections between universities so that each of its members 'take full advantage of the talents distributed around the world'. [Read more](#)

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