

# UMONS

Université de Mons

Would you like to contribute to the **creation of an ecosystem and/or a centre of expertise** on a topic related to your industry?

Do you want to **develop, consolidate and structure the interactions** you have with the University of Mons?

**Create a Chair  
in partnership with UMONS**



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## THE UMONS CHAIR

is a **strong partnership** between you and a UMONS academic, working together on an innovative, emerging theme of common interest

leads to a **shared benefit of skills, knowledge and infrastructure**

offers **possibilities towards diversified audiences**, for both partners

contributes to the **brand image of both parties**, while remaining faithful to their respective values

The Chair is made up of various components, including Teaching and Research, which are more or less evenly balanced. The Chair is generally appreciated due to this **very flexible structure**.

It is the result of a **joint collaboration** of **equal commitment** between the two parties, aiming to **bridge the gap between your institution and the rest of the academic world**.

### TEACHING →



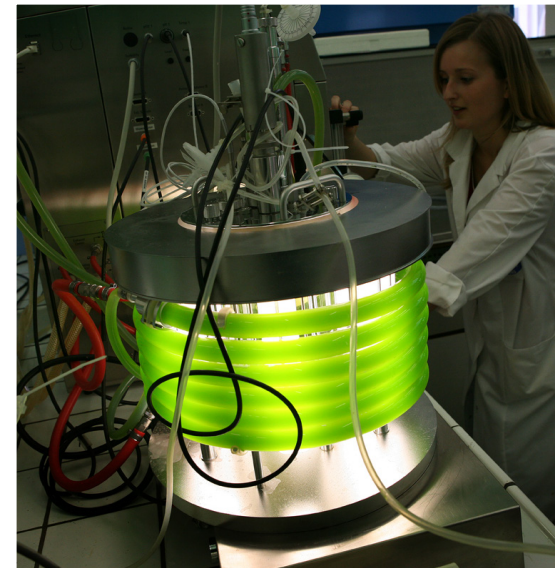
Given the socio-economic challenges that UMONS and the partner want to overcome together, the Chair aims to **establish and strengthen a team of teachers** to:

- **supplement existing training** and strengthen a programme
- **provide new and/or innovative training**

The Chair is therefore able to support teaching activities, to varying degrees, through the commitment of human resources and by hosting visiting professors.

A series of prestigious conferences and seminars can also take place within the framework of this Chair.

### RESEARCH →



The Chair can promote research and innovation in a specific field and support activities by providing grants for PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, and when it hosts visiting professors and experts.

UMONS professors and researchers:

- agree to share their scientific expertise with the contributor
- bring their own knowledge, tools, skills, devices and infrastructure
- seek to co-finance the activities of the Chair (requests for grants to the UMONS Research Council, submission of regional, national and European Projects, etc.)

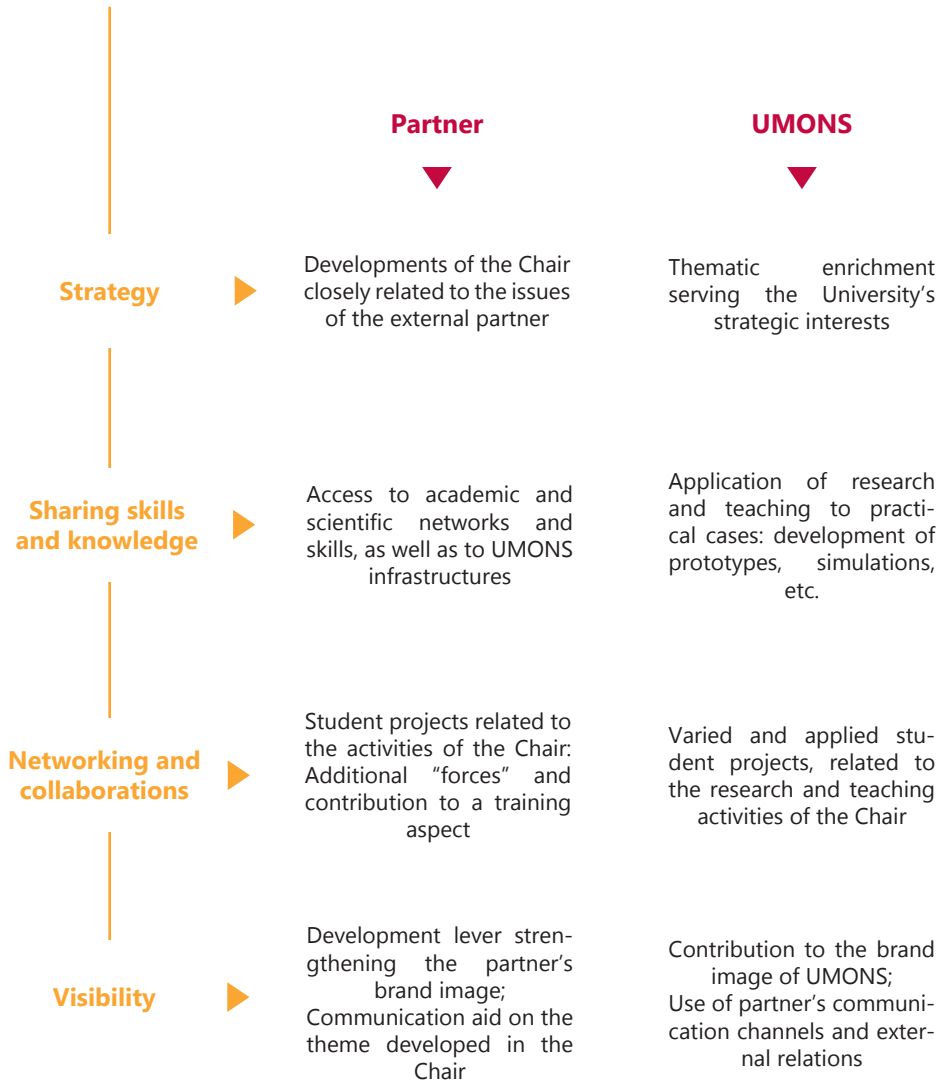
In general, the Chair can be used to set up a **meeting place between UMONS and actors from the private and public sectors**.

**UMONS students can also be associated** with the activities of the Chair for their dissertations, projects and placements.

**A prize can also be awarded** to the student who achieves the best assessments of their courses and coursework promoted by the Chair.

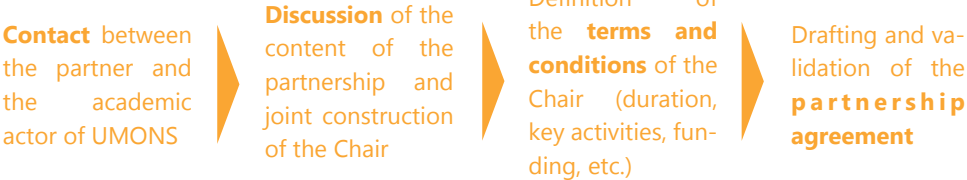
# THE UMONS CHAIR: A WIN-WIN PARTNERSHIP

The Chair provides benefits for both parties at **various levels**:



The Chair is a **multi-year collaboration**, ideally for a minimum of 4 years, and is therefore **structured throughout this duration**. The duration and any funding will **depend on its ambition and its content**. Please note that human resources may be subject to a possible tax exemption for doctoral theses.

## THE CHAIR FOLLOWS 4 STEPS:



Actions can be organised to ensure the visibility of the Chair (e.g. setting up a website, promotion on social networks, etc.). External partners are acknowledged in publications, presentations, etc.

Depending on the type of Chair, agreements may also include the funding of prizes, the organisation of events, and the publication of scientific reports and results in scientific literature.

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