

# INTER-UNIVERSITY NETWORK OF ACADEMICS IN EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GUIDANCE (RIPO): COLLABORATION AT THE HEART OF RESEARCH ON GUIDANCE IN THE SERVICE OF SOCIETY

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## PURPOSE OF RIPO

RIPO was established in 2009 with the goal of consolidating a space for meeting and debate among professors and researchers in the field of educational and professional guidance. Its purpose is to generate responses to the current challenges faced by society, such as the need to adapt educational guidance to social, technological, and economic changes.

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

- 1 Understanding current research lines:** to stay up-to-date with advances in the field of guidance, both nationally and internationally. This allows RIPO members to collaborate and develop new methodologies in professional guidance.
- 2 Theoretical and practical reflection:** RIPO aims to provide a framework for reflecting on theories and practices in guidance, to better respond to social demands, such as the training and guidance of students towards a more uncertain and changing labor future.
- 3 Analyzing competencies and curriculum:** analysis of the competencies and training curriculum for professionals in guidance, to ensure that their education aligns with the current needs of the labor market.
- 4 Encouraging research in new generations:** to promote research in the field of educational guidance, especially among new generations of professors and researchers, fostering intergenerational relationships within the network.
- 5 Debate on university guidance:** to discuss the current state of university guidance within the context of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and the Student Statute.
- 6 Interuniversity collaboration network:** RIPO promotes the development of a collaborative network between universities from different regions of Spain, creating both human and professional ties that strengthen the field of guidance.

## WHO IS PART OF RIPO



## SINCE 2009

- 14 meetings across Spain
- 33 universities
- We have grown from 30 members to almost 150

## CHALLENGES FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

- RIPO's internationalization via strategic partnerships, global visibility through effective communication and fostering an international learning and collaborative environment.
- Reflection on the place of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research and training in guidance in a context of sustainability and social justice.
- Strengthening synergies between guidance research and practice through collaborative networks
- Developing training proposals for practitioners in approaches to guidance consistent with sustainability and social justice.