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# *Higher Education*

*A Worldwide Inventory*



Research Centers  
Academic Programs  
Journals and Publications

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

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**Science  
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## POLAND

### Center for Public Policy Studies

University of Poznan (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Faculty of Social Sciences

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**Location:** Poland (Poznan, Wielkopolska Region)

**Website:** <http://www.cpp.amu.edu.pl>

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**Mission:** The Center's major objective is to do advanced research in higher education and higher education policy, mostly through large-scale international comparative projects in cooperation with international partners. Major areas of interest include, university management and governance, changing academic profession, higher education reforms in Central and Eastern Europe, academic entrepreneurialism, higher education legislation, and public sector reforms. The UNESCO Chair combines two dimensions which are often isolated in social sciences: research and policy (international, comparative higher education research is combined with higher education policy). Both the Chairholder and his partners have been involved in policy advisory work linking universities directly with development agencies, international non-governmental organizations and national governments in many countries. The UNESCO Chair is intended as a capacity-building mechanism for junior academics in the early stages of their careers from partner countries involved in research and policy projects. It goes far beyond traditional academic walls and involves partners and collaborators from the academic and policymakers communities. The Center which also houses UNESCO Chair in Institutional Research and Higher Education Policy involves aspiring young academics and Ph.D. students from both Poland and international partner institutions and offers them opportunities of networking, joint research, seminars, workshops and conferences, as well as unified methodologies of producing international, comparative, policy-relevant research.

**Focus areas:**

- Academic Profession
- Comparative or International Studies
- Private Higher Education and Privatization

**Regular publication(s) (Frequency):**

- CPP Research Papers Series, 27 volumes since 2006 (4/yr)
- Book series *HERP: Higher Education Research and Policy* (2/yr)

**Year established:** 2002

**Major funding source(s):**

- Polish national research grants
- International research grants

**Number of faculty, researchers, and professional staff:** 10

### Polish Rectors Foundation - Institute of Knowledge Society

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**Location:** Poland (Warsaw, Mazowieckie Voivodship)

**Website:** <http://www.frp.org.pl>

**E-mail:** [frpfund@mbox.pw.edu.pl](mailto:frpfund@mbox.pw.edu.pl)

**Mission:** The intention of the group of 100 rectors – founders of the Foundation and the Institute – acting as citizens, was to create independent institutions that act for the benefit of the society, realizing pro publico bono their objective of supporting the development of the knowledge society and knowledge-based economy. An important component of the mission of the Foundation and the Institute are activities aimed at the development of an integrated system of higher education and scientific research that provides all institutions, both public and non-public, with an opportunity to operate under common rules which would guarantee their growth and fair competition.

**Focus areas:**

- Comparative or International Studies
- Economics, Financing, or Funding of Higher Education
- Law or Public Policy

**Year established:** 2001

**Major funding source(s):**

- Non-governmental

**Number of faculty, researchers, and professional staff:** 16

## PORTUGAL

### CIPES - Centre of Research in Higher Education Policies

University of Porto and University of Aveiro

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**Location:** Portugal (Matosinhos)

**Website:** <http://www.cipes.up.pt>

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**Mission:** CIPES was established in 1998 and has strived to become a center of reference in Portugal and abroad in higher education research. From the outset, its mission has been to engage in scholarly research in order to advance critical thought and promote informed understanding about the vital policy issues confronting higher education at both the national and international arenas. The breadth and depth of projects and publications encompass the major higher education policy issues and reflects the wide diversity of academic backgrounds of the researchers at the center.

**Focus areas:**

- Economics, Financing, or Funding of Higher Education
- Private Higher Education and Privatization
- Quality Assurance, Assessment, or Accreditation

**Year established:** 1998

**Major funding source(s):**

- FCT - Portuguese National Science Research Council
- European Union (research programs)

**Number of faculty, researchers, and professional staff:** 25+

**Additional information:** Regarding academic programs, research centers in Portugal cannot award degrees, though can (and should) be involved in those programs. CIPES has been collaborating in national and international programs at both the Master's and Ph.D. levels. We coordinate one Ph.D. Program in higher education studies together with our 2 host institutions (the Universities of Porto and Aveiro).

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

### Center for University Management

National Research University - Higher School of Economics

Institute of Education

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**Location:** Russian Federation (Moscow)

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**Mission:** The Center's mission is to promote the development of higher education in Russia through the implementation of research and consulting projects for governments, non-governmental organizations, agencies, departments, enterprises and other businesses, and individuals.