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UMAC (the International Committee for University Museums And Collections) is one of the specialised committees of ICOM (International Council of Museums).



UMAC was founded in 2001 to preserve and provide access to a significant part of national and international heritage with its many unique and unusual collections. UMAC provides a unique international panel for the cooperation of scholarship, research, and popular sciences.

### **UMAC's functions include:**

- exchange of ideas among all those working in, or associated with, university museums, galleries and collections (including herbaria and botanical gardens)
- provision of a forum to identify partnership opportunities, share resources, knowledge and experience, and to enhance access to collections
- communication with its members throughout the year, including a yearly conference
- formulation of policies to assist curators, management and other stakeholders and, if requested, advice to university management, ICOM and other professional bodies on matters within its jurisdiction
- be a strong advocate of university museums and collections within governments and their agencies, institutes of learning, the broader museum sector, business, the professions and the general public
- encouragement of mentorship and career development, including staff exchanges



### **International Network**

Currently UMAC is represented in 36 countries and its database offers records from 50 countries.



### **UMAC** database

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