Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres in the world

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INTRODUCTION

Since the 1980s, a growing number of universities and National Olympic Committees (NOCs) have responded to the academic interest in Olympic-related topics by creating dedicated university-based Olympic Studies and Research Centres (OSRCs). These centres seek to promote teaching, research, publications and conferences about the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games with a humanities or social sciences perspective.

In 2020, the IOC Olympic Studies Centre produced its “Guidelines for the Academic Olympic Studies and Research Centres”, with a view to providing a general framework for university-based OSRCs, ensuring full alignment with the Olympic Charter, while respecting their independence in terms of academic activities. A further important objective of the Guidelines is to promote the network of academic OSRCs and foster collaboration and exchange among its members.

Academic OSRCs which have gone through the individual review and compliance process to be included in the OSCR network are featured in this document. The list is regularly updated and enriched with new academic OSRCs created by universities in compliance with our Guidelines. Should you be interested in establishing an academic Olympic Studies and Research Centre, we invite you to contact the IOC Olympic Studies Centre.
ARGENTINA

1. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos UNL / COA
   Universidad Nacional del Litoral
   Facultad de Bioquímica y Ciencias Biológicas
   Founding year: 2016
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Management; Olympic education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contacts: Silvia DALOTTO DE MARCÓ (COA) and Javier E. VILLARREAL DOLDÁN (UNL)

AUSTRALIA

2. UTS Australian Centre for Olympic and Sport Studies (ACOSS)
   University of Technology Sydney
   UTS Business School; Department of Management
   Founding year: 2005
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Anti-doping; Economy and Tourism; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; International Relations and Diplomacy; Legacy and Sustainability; Management; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement

   Main contact: Daryl ADAIR

3. VU Olympic and Paralympic Research Centre (OPRC)
   Victoria University
   College of Sport and Exercise Science
   Founding year: 2021
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching (Data Analytics for Olympic Games Performances); Ethics and Law; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; History; Management (Information & Management Systems); Security and Terrorism; Sociological aspects of the Olympic Games

   Main contacts: Matthew KLUGMAN and Richard BAKA

4. UQ Centre for Olympic and Paralympic Studies (COPS)
   The University of Queensland
   School of Human Movement and Nutrition Sciences
   Founding year: 1996
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching; History; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement

   Main contact: John CAIRNEY
BELGIUM

5. **Brussels Olympic Research and Education Centre**  
   Vrije University  
   Faculty of Sport Science & Physiotherapy  
   Founding year: 2022  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching (Career development, psychological support, dual career and rehabilitation for Olympic athletes); Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; Management (High performance sport management and sport policy)

   Main contact: Paul WYLLEMAN

6. **Jacques Rogge Olympic Studies Centre (JROSC)**  
   Ghent University  
   Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences  
   JOSC includes as well the Olympic Chair Henri de Baillet Latour and Jacques Rogge (joint chair by Ghent University and Université catholique de Louvain)  
   Founding year: 2023  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Anti-doping; Ethics and Law; Governance; History; Legacy and Sustainability; Management; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: Bram CONSTANDT

7. **Sport Management UCLouvain**  
   Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet Latour et Jacques Rogge en Management des Organisations Sportives (joint chair by Université catholique de Louvain and Ghent University)  
   Université catholique de Louvain  
   Faculté des sciences de la motricité  
   Founding year: 2008  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: Géraldine ZEIMERS

BRAZIL

8. **Laboratory of Olympic and Sociocultural Studies of Sports**  
   Federal University of Viçosa  
   Physical Education Department  
   Founding year: 2021  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching; Communication and Media; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Marketing; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement

   Main contact: Doiara SILVA DOS SANTOS
9. **Olympic and Paralympic Studies Research Group**  
Federal University of Sergipe  
Founding year: 2017  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Olympic Sports and Olympic Programme (Badminton); Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement  
Main contacts: Marcelo DE CASTRO HAIACHI and Aiton Fernando SANTANA DE OLIVEIRA

10. **Olympic Research Group**  
Rio de Janeiro State University  
Programa Pos-Graduação em Ciências do Exercício e Esporte  
Founding year: 2014 (originally created in 1992 at the University Gama Filho)  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Art and Culture; Ethics and Law (Intellectual Property); Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; History; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contacts: Lamartine DACOSTA and Ana Maria MIRAGAYA

11. **Olympic Studies Research Group**  
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul  
School of Health and Life Sciences  
Founding year: 2002  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Art and Culture; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Nelson SCHNEIDER TODT

**CANADA**

12. **International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS)**  
The University of Western Ontario  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Founding year: 1989  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Anti-doping; Ethics and Law; Gender Equality and Inclusion  
Main contact: Angela J. SCHNEIDER

**CHILI**

13. **Grupo de Estudios Olímpicos y Sociales del Deporte**  
Universidad de Concepción Chile  
Facultad de Educación  
Departamento de Educación Física  
Founding year: 1999  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Miguel CORNEJO AMÉSTICA
COLOMBIA

14. Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos
    Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas y Ambientales U.D.C.A.
    Facultad Ciencias de la Salud
    Founding year: 2009
    **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

    Main contact: Jeansy Aloson RODRÍGUEZ BUITRAGO

15. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos Areandina Pereira
    Fundación Universitaria del Área Andina Seccional Pereira
    Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud y el Deporte
    Founding year: 2018
    **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

    Main contact: Daniel Alfonso MONTENEGRO SARMIENTO

16. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
    Universidad de Pamplona
    Facultad de Educación
    Departamento Educación Física; Recreación y Deportes
    Founding year: 2020
    **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Ethics and Law; Governance; History; Management; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

    Main contacts: Oscar Yesid RIVERA GAMBOA; Iván David ORTIZ PIMIENTA; Jaime ESNEIDER CONTRERAS and Ever Leonardo ARIAS ARAQUE

17. Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos
    Corporación Universitaria del Caribe CECAR
    Facultad de Humanidades y Educación
    Founding year: 2019
    **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Governance; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

    Main contact: Luis Gabriel BUSTOS RAMÍREZ

18. Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos
    Escuela Nacional del Deporte
    Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y del Deporte
    Founding year: 2018
    **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

    Main contact: Patricia MARTÍNEZ
19. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
Universidad de Antioquia  
Instituto Universitario de Educación Física y Deporte  
Founding year: 2018  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; History  
Main contact: Juan Francisco GUTIÉRREZ BETANCUR

20. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
Universidad de Cundinamarca  
Facultad de Ciencias del Deporte y la Educación Física  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Luis Rafael HUTCHISON SALAZAR

21. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
Universidad de San Buenaventura  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** TBC  
Main contact: Edwin TORRES HERRERA

22. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
Universidad Libre – Sede Bogotá  
Facultad Ciencias de la Educación  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement  
Main contact: Martín Emilio HENAO VÁSQUEZ

23. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos - CEO-UTOLIMA**  
Universidad del Tolima  
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** History; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Luis Felipe CONTECHA CARRILLO

**FRANCE**

24. **Centre d’études et de recherches olympiques universitaires (CEROU)**  
Université de Franche-Comté  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Paris 2024  
Main contact: Eric MONNIN
25. University of Rouen Normandy Olympic Studies and Research Centre (URNOSRC)
University of Rouen Normandy
Founding year: 2023
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** History; Legacy and Sustainability; Marketing; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Olympic Sports and Olympic Programme; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement
Main contact: Nicolas CHANAVAT

GERMANY

26. Olympic Studies Centre
German Sport University Cologne
Institute of Sport History
Founding year: 2005
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Governance; History; International Relations and Diplomacy; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin
Main contact: Stephan WASSONG

27. Willibald Gebhardt Research Institute e.V.
Hosted as an “Affiliated Research Institute” by the Rectorate of the Westphalian Wilhelm’s-University of Münster (WWU)
Partner of the Institute of Sport and Exercise Sciences at WWU
Founding year: 1992
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Ethics and Law; Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; International Relations and Diplomacy; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement; Sport for development and peace/Contribution to SDGs
Main contact: Michael KRÜGER and Sebastian BRÜCKNER

GREAT BRITAIN

28. The Liverpool Centre for Olympic Research on Inclusion
Liverpool John Moores University
Liverpool Business School
Founding year: 2023
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Human Rights; Legacy and Sustainability; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement
Main contact: Marcus HANSEN

29. The Scottish Centre for Olympic Research and Education (SCORE)
University of Edinburgh
Institute for Sport; Physical Education and Sport Sciences
Founding year: 2022
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; International Relations and Diplomacy; Legacy and Sustainability; Management; Marketing
Main contacts: Jung Woo LEE and Louis NOLTE
30. **University of Hull Centre for Sustainability & Olympic Legacy (HCSOL)**  
University of Hull  
Energy and Environment Institute  
Founding year: 2022  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Legacy and Sustainability  
Main contacts: [John TONER](mailto:toner@olympic.org) and [Zishang ZHU](mailto:zhu@olympic.org)

**JAPAN**

31. **Centre for Olympic Research and Education (CORE)**  
University of Tsukuba  
Founding year: 2010  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Tokyo 2020  
Main contacts: [Hisashi SANADA](mailto:hisashi.sanada@olympic.org) and [Taro OYABASHI](mailto:tarou@olympic.org)

**MEXICO**

32. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Centro de Estudios Superiores de las Culturas  
Facultad de Cultura Física y Deporte  
Founding year: 2008  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: [Jaime PÉREZ ARCOS](mailto:jperez@olympic.org)

33. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** TBC  
Main contacts: [Javier Bernabe GONZALEZ BUSTOS](mailto:jbgonzalez@olympic.org) and [Damaris Gabriela AGUIRRE ALDAZ](mailto:daguirre@olympic.org)

34. **Centro Lince de Estudios Olímpicos (CLEO)**  
Universidad Autónoma de Occidente  
Founding year: 2013  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sport for development and peace/Contribution to SDGs  
Main contact: [Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ](mailto:hmunoz@olympic.org)

35. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
Universidad Anáhuac Querétaro  
Founding year: 2022  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; International Relations and Diplomacy; Management; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: [Germán GARCÍA CABRERA](mailto:ggarcia@olympic.org)
36. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
   Universidad Autónoma de Baja California  
   Facultad de Deportes – Campus Mexicali  
   Founding year: 2022  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: TBC  
   Main contact: Emilio Manuel ARRÁYALES MILLÁN

37. **Centro Universitario de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
   Universidad Panamericana Campus Aguascalientes  
   Founding year: 2012  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
   Main contact: Luis Enrique REJAS SANGÜESA

**NEW ZEALAND**

38. **New Zealand Centre for Olympic Studies**  
   University of Canterbury  
   Founding year: 2007  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
   Main contact: Ian CULPAN

**NORWAY**

39. **Lillehammer Olympic and Paralympic Studies Centre (LOSC)**  
   Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences  
   Faculty of Business and Social Sciences  
   Founding year: 2018  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Legacy and Sustainability; Lillehammer 1994; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Oslo 1952  
   Main contacts: Trine LÖVOLD SYVERSEN and Jörg KRIEGER

**PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

40. **Advanced Institute of Olympic Studies**  
   Beijing Sport University  
   Founding year: 1994  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: TBC  
   Main contacts: WANG Fang; SUN Zhanning; WU Jun and ZHAO Xi
41. **Beijing Institute for International Olympic Studies**  
Capital University of Physical Education and Sports  
Founding year: 2019  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Beijing 2008; Beijing 2022; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contacts: ZHANG Xia and LIANG Fang

42. **Hong Kong Centre for Olympic Studies**  
HKCT Institute of Higher Education  
Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong; China (SF&OC)  
Founding year: 2022 (originally created in 2015 at the SF&OC)  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contacts: CHUI YAT Hung; CHAN Cherry and CHAN Felen

43. **Humanistic Olympic Studies Center**  
Renmin University of China  
PE Department  
Founding year: 2000  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Art and Culture; Beijing 2008; Beijing 2022; Communication and Media; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sociological Aspects of the Olympic Games (Volunteers)  
Main contact: SHUWANG Li

44. **Institute for Olympic Art**  
Tsinghua University  
Academy of Art and Design  
Founding year: 2021  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Art and Culture; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contacts: MAO Zhuqing; MA Sai and SU Zhipeng

45. **Institute of Olympic Studies and Research**  
Shanghai University of Sport  
Founding year: 2021  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Beijing 2008; Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; International Relations and Diplomacy  
Main contacts: CHEN Peijie; FAN Hong and ZHENG Guohua

46. **Olympic Studies Centre**  
Nantong University  
School of Sports Science  
Founding year: 2014  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sociological Aspects of the Olympic Games  
Main contact: LIU Tao
47. **The Olympic Art and Design Research Center**  
   Central Academy of Fine Arts  
   Founding year: 2004  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: TBC

   Main contact: [LIN Cunzhen](mailto:LIN.Cunzhen@olympic.org)

48. **The Olympic Studies Centre**  
   Harbin Institute of Technology  
   Founding year: 2022  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: TBC

   Main contacts: [ZHANG Hong](mailto:ZHANG.Hong@olympic.org) and [XIONG Jian](mailto:XIONG.Jian@olympic.org)

**PERU**

49. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**  
   Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas  
   Founding year: 2023  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Governance; Management

   Main contact: [Raul A. ROSALES ZAVALETa](mailto:Raul.A.ROSALES.ZAVALETa@olympic.org)

**POLAND**

50. **Polish Olympic Studies and Research Centre**  
   University of Warsaw  
   Faculty of Management  
   Founding year: 2022  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sport for development and peace/Contribution to SDGs

   Main contact: [Grzegorz BOTWINA](mailto:Grzegorz.BOTWINA@olympic.org)

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

51. **Korean Institute for Olympic Studies (KIOS)**  
   Korea National Sport University  
   Founding year: 2019  
   Olympic-related academic expertise: Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: [Ik Young CHANG](mailto:Ik.Young.CHANG@olympic.org)
52. **Olympic Studies Center**
Kangwon National University
Founding year: 2016
Olympic-related academic expertise: Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

Main contact: Seok Pyo HONG

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**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

53. **Russian International Olympic University**
Founding year: 2009
Olympic-related academic expertise: Ethics and Law; International Relations and Diplomacy; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

Main contact: Nikolay PESHIN

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

54. **Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg**
University of Johannesburg
Faculty of Health Sciences
Founding year: 2014
Olympic-related academic expertise: Anti-doping; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sport for development and peace/Contribution to SDGs

Main contact: Cora BURNETT

55. **South African Centre for Olympic Studies and Social Impact (SACOSSI)**
Stellenbosch University, Maties Sport
In partnership with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Exercise, Sport and Lifestyle Medicine
Founding year: 2023
Olympic-related academic expertise: Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; History; Olympic education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Sport for development& peace / Contribution to SDGs (Youth employment / employability and leadership development)

Main contacts: Ilhaam GROENEWALD and Nana ADOM-ABOAGYE

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**SPAIN**

56. **Càtedra d’Esport i Educació Física – Centre d’Estudis Olímpics UdG**
Universitat de Girona
Facultat d’Educació i Psicologia
Founding year: 2014
Olympic-related academic expertise: Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

Main contact: Víctor LÓPEZ-ROS
57. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**
   Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio
   Facultad Ciencias de la Salud
   Founding year: 2023
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: **Juan Ramón ELVAR HEREDIA**

58. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**
   Universidad de Alicante
   Facultad de Educación
   Founding year: 2022
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: **Juan Manuel CORTELL TORMO**

59. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**
   Universidad de Deusto
   Facultad de Educación y Deporte
   Founding year: 2020
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: **Maite AURREKOETXEA CASAUS**

60. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**
   Universidad Europea de Madrid
   Facultad de Ciencias de la Actividad Física y el Deporte y Fisioterapia
   Founding year: 2012
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: **Carlos GARCÍA MARTÍ**

61. **Centro de Estudios e Investigación Olímpicos**
   INEF Galicia Universidad de A Coruña
   Facultad de Ciencias del Deporte y la Educación Física
   Founding year: 2023
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin

   Main contact: **Isidoro HORNILLOS BAZ**

62. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
   Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
   Facultad de Formación de Profesorado y Educación
   Departamento de Educación Física; Deporte y Motricidad Humana
   Founding year: 2006
   **Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Paralympic Games and Paralympic Movement

   Main contact: **Maria Eugenia MARTÍNEZ GORROÑO**
63. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO-UCAM)**  
Universidad Católica de Murcia  
Facultad de Deporte  
Founding year: 2001  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Juan Alfonso GARCÍA ROCA

64. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Universidad de Extremadura  
Facultad de Ciencias del Deporte  
Founding year: 2002  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Juan Pedro FUENTES GARCÍA

65. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Universidad de Vigo  
Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y del Deporte  
Founding year: 2006  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Gender Equality and Inclusion; Governance; History; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: María José MARTINEZ PATIÑO

66. **The UAB Olympic and Sport Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)**  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Founding year: 1989  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Athletes and Coaching; Communication and Media; Ethics and Law; Gender Equality and Inclusion; Legacy and Sustainability; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin  
Main contact: Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA

**SWITZERLAND**

67. **AISTS – International Academy of Sport Science and Technology**  
Academic founders: University of Lausanne; EPFL; University of Geneva; EHL and IMD  
Founding year: 2002  
**Olympic-related academic expertise:** Economy and Tourism; Esports; Governance; Legacy and Sustainability; Technology  
Main contacts: Cédric VANDEN BOGAERDE
UKRAINE

68. Educational and Scientific Olympic Institute
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport
Founding year: 1993
Olympic-related academic expertise: Athletes and Coaching; History; Human Rights; Olympic Education/Olympism/Pierre de Coubertin; Olympic Sports and Olympic Programme

Main contact: Maria BULATOVA