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# Managing a Global Team During a Pandemic

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# SAP Academies & University Alliances

## Overview

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# SAP Academies & University Alliances

## Our Vision

SAP is recognized as the leader in end-to-end enterprise solutions with the best sales and engineering talent in the world

## Our Mission

Amplify SAP's brand to engage and develop top talent and future leaders who are lifelong learners and enthusiastic about helping the world run better



**Students** all over the world know SAP as THE **innovative technology leader** enabling the **intelligent enterprise** from an **end-to-end** perspective and are **enthusiastic to use** SAP technology and **work with and for SAP**.

**Inspire** young people at school about digital technologies



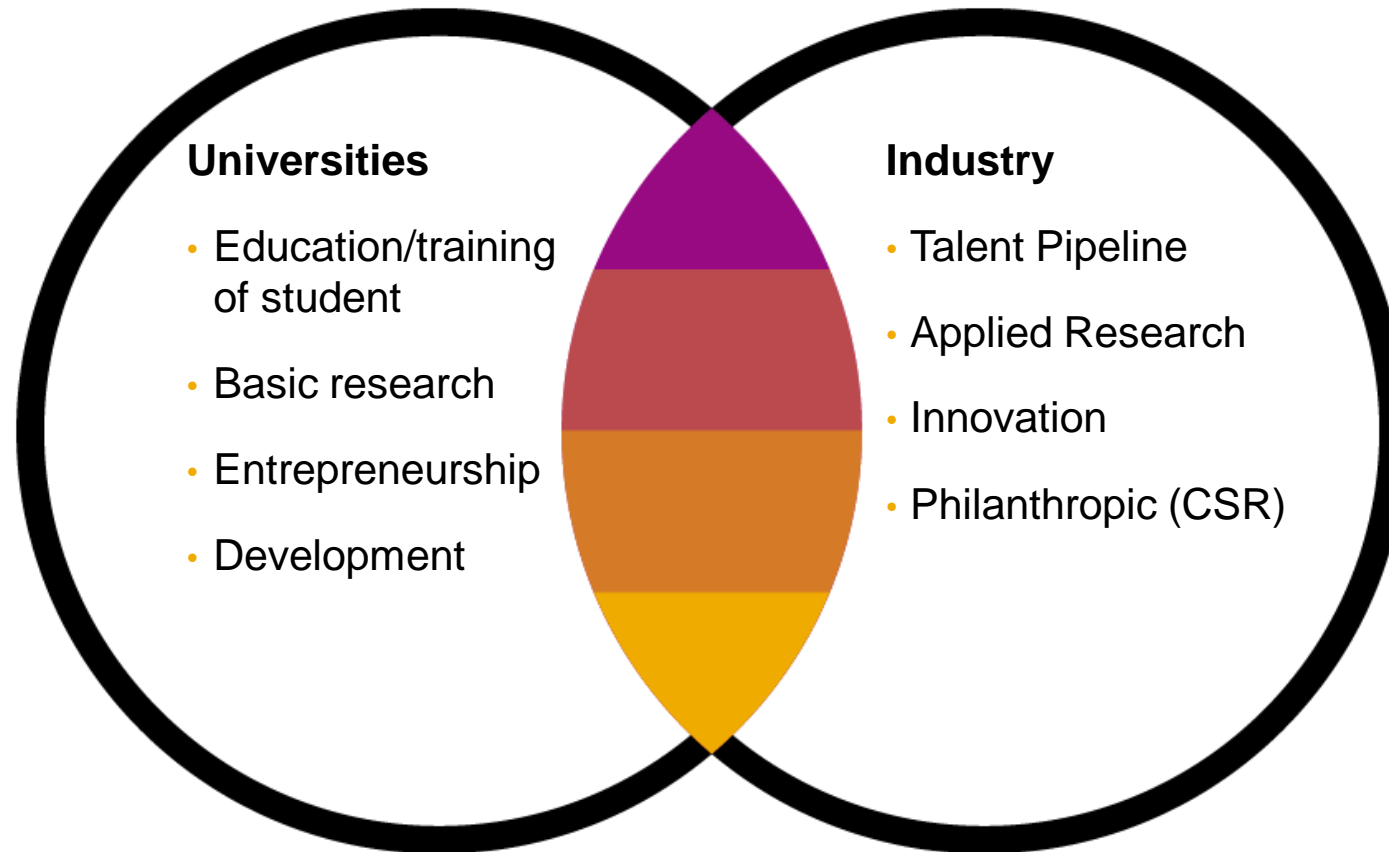
**Create awareness,** great **experience,** and **enthusiasm** about SAP technologies among university students globally



**Collaborate** with universities and research organizations to jointly develop new technology for industry use cases



# Alignment of Universities and Industry

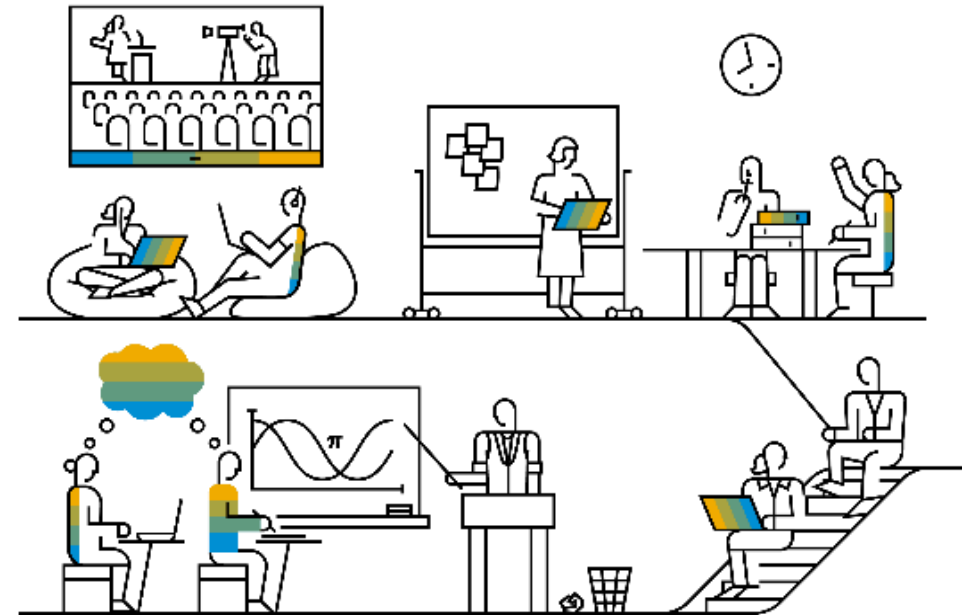


The adoption of research outcomes for public benefit and economic development

# University Alliances at SAP

- University engagement activities
  - SAP curriculum development/deployment
  - Cloud product offering
  - Collaborations with SAP Labs
- Promote digital literacy for K-12
  - YoungThinkers Program
  - SNAP!Con 2020 with Berkeley
  - Free learning with OpenSAP
- Strategic partnerships
- Research collaborations via Innovation Center Network (ICN) [outside of UA]

**CREATE MEASURABLE  
OUTCOMES AND IMPACT**



# Overview: SAP Next-Gen Projects



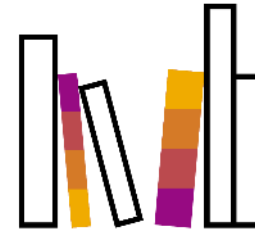
## Academic Activities

SAP Next-Gen projects are academic activities that align with the purpose and opportunities of SAP Next-Gen Labs at universities.



## Demos & Presentations

Projects could include academic presentations and/or demonstrations, for example how digital technologies within the SAP portfolio can enable disruptive innovation for various industries.



## Source of Projects

Projects may come from, and be mentored by, university faculty.



## Industry Partners

Projects may also be suggested by industry partners, though industry projects conducted in conjunction with an SAP Next-Gen Lab are limited by SAP University Alliances contractual terms and conditions.

# THANK YOU!

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