

10 reasons for a university to become a member of CEP

1. CEP membership makes it easy to identify and interact with **other researchers** in the field of probation, such as exchanging research results, educational programs or students and faculty.
2. CEP membership makes it easier to communicate with managers, policy makers and practitioners and thereby involve them in your **research or in other partnerships** (e.g. applying research to practice development).
3. CEP's **conferences and meetings** are excellent opportunities for research presentations and the exchange of knowledge, information and ideas.
4. CEP offers access to the Forum in the **Members Section** of its website. The forum allows for direct inquiries, discussion of probation topics and an opportunity to share knowledge with colleagues from all over Europe.
5. Together with the University of Birmingham, CEP publishes *EuroVista – Probation and community justice* (www.euro-vista.org). Members are encouraged to **publish** in this journal and a subscription is included in the membership.
6. CEP has established a **Register of Experts**; a database of experts and training consultants who are not only available to CEP members who wish to improve their probation services, but may also be consulted with respect to research matters.
7. CEP offers information and in certain cases support regarding **project funding opportunities** on stand alone basis or in, for example, joint initiatives.
8. CEP membership is a way for universities to make a statement of interest and involvement in probation matters such as measures and legislation on a **European level**.
9. CEP can become an associate member of your project and can assist in the **dissemination** of the project results.
10. CEP can assist and co-operate in the **organisation** of your conferences, for instance by helping to contact presenters from abroad and by arranging publicity.

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