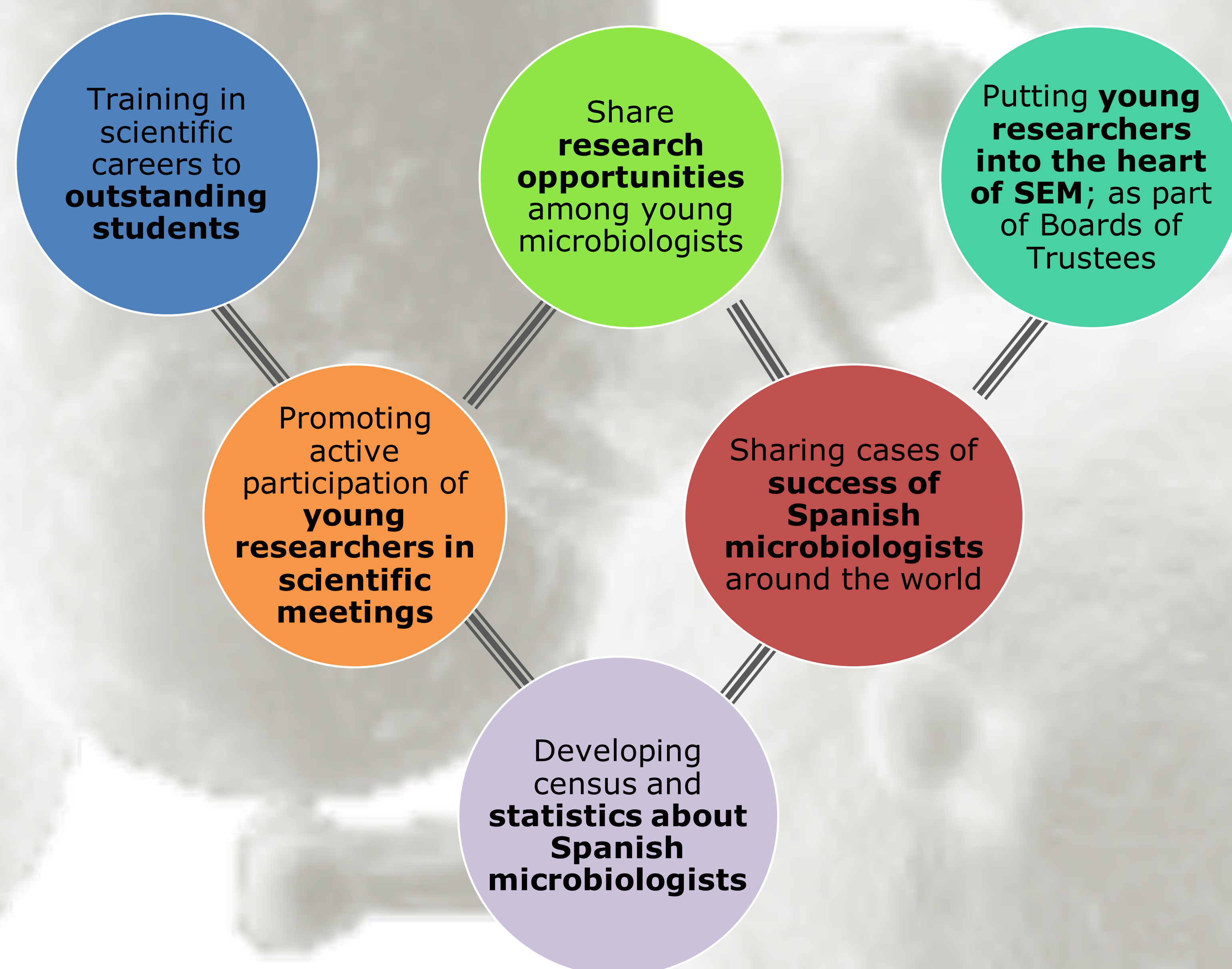


## Introduction

The current socio-economic situation has led to young scientists facing a harsher, more competitive, more dispiriting workplace than previously. In this context, Scientific Societies must promote and facilitate scientific careers by boosting motivated and vocational researchers from undergraduate levels and improving later scientific networks.

Since 2012, a group of PhD students have developed the Young Researchers Group (JISEM) within the Spanish Society for Microbiology (SEM). Our goal is to increase the bonds of young Spanish microbiologists with our Society-SEM, by improving their “scientific experience” during their PhD and first postdoc stages.

## Objectives of JISEM



## JISEM online

### Webpage of JISEM



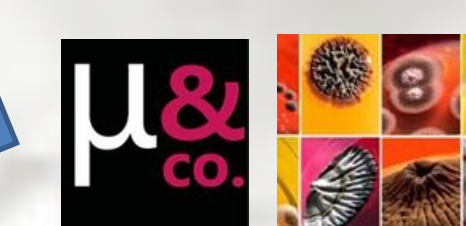
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### Facebook JISEM



### SEM



Microb. Blogs

**1500 interactions per week**

## Increasing youth minds in SEM



66 Degree-MSc students received a SEM Fellowship for the “Research in Microbiology” ...

...48 of those are now young members of SEM starting their PhDs projects.



19 GRANTED STUDENTS IN FEMS2017  
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## Editorial & outreach tasks

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Coordination of Elsevier Talks:  
“Antimicrobial Resistances”  
and “Pandemics of the 21<sup>st</sup> century”

