

Achieving over 6s reduction in page load time for a multilingual WordPress site



Industry:

Education

Size:

51 - 200 employees

Headquarters:

Murcia, Spain



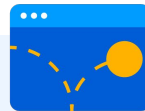
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Case Study Highlights



12,098
webpage position
improvement



19%
website bounce
rates achieved



6 - 8 seconds
reduction in page load
time

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- **increased** their national ranking by **12,098 positions**
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The Challenge

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The Solution

PgO UCAM considered different WordPress plugin options, including Ewww Image Optimizer, and eventually chose Scaleflex's Cloudimage media optimization and integrated the solution into their WordPress site within a day.

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The Company

The Postgraduate in Dentistry (PgO) program at the Catholic University of San Antonio (UCAM) is a response to the growing demand for specialized clinical training. The academic training offered by PgO UCAM consists of its exclusive degrees, with two schools - Chair of Training and R&D in Clinical Dentistry and Chair of Aesthetic Adhesive Dentistry.