

BSRUN Members' News. 14-20 Sept 2021

Estonian University of Life Sciences

EMU will have a changed academic structure from the beginning of the next year. Five institutes will be transformed into three: Institute of Agriculture and Environment, Institute of Forestry and Engineering, Institute of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Husbandry. Directors of the institutes will be part of the Rector's office and will be responsible for the development of the university in the focus areas.

<https://www.emu.ee/et/ylikoolist/uudised/pressiteated/uudis/2021/09/17/maaulikool-otsib-insituutidele-juhte>

University of Turku

Research projects led by UTU scientists received a total of almost EUR 16 mln from the Strategic Research Council (Strategisen tutkimuksen neuvosto, STN). Funding was provided for research projects related to demographic change, impoverishment and post-pandemic society.

<https://www.utu.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/uutinen/stn-rahoittaa-turun-yliopiston-johtamia-tutkimuskonsortioita-16-miljoonalla>

UTU has significantly improved its position in Psychology in the THE WUR by Subject 2022. Psychology is now ranked 151-175th (it was 201-250th last year).

<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/psychology-improved-its-position-in-the-world-university-rankings-by-subject-2022>

Riga Technical University

For the second year in a row, RTU has been recognized as one of the 25 leading universities in the world in terms of the proportion of Open Access Publications in the international U-Multirank ranking. Presence of a university in U-Multirank is a condition introduced by the Ministry of Education and Science which influences budget allocation. This year, the ranking included 1948 HEIs (21 HEIs from Latvia among them).

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/rtu-uzlabo-sniegumu-un-saglabaliderpozicijas-latvija-u-multirank-reitinga>

University of Latvia

UL is the highest rated HEI in Latvia in Physical Sciences (601-800th), Clinical and Health Sciences (301-400th), Life Sciences (501-600th) according to THE ranking by subjects.

<https://www.lu.lv/par-mums/lu-mediji/zinas/zina/t/67795/>

University of Warsaw

UW was put in the group 401-500 in the Shanghai Ranking (ARWU). UW is among TOP-10 Polish universities included in this year's edition.

<https://www.uw.edu.pl/uw-w-rankingu-szanghajskim-2021/>

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University

For the second year in a row, IKBFU has been included in the THE by Subject ranking in Physical Sciences (TOP-500). In total, the ranking included 1227 universities and 48 Russian HEIs among them. IKBFU also entered the TOP-500 in the world and the TOP-20 in Russia in the RUR Subject Rankings in Life Sciences and Medical Sciences.

<https://kantiana.ru/news/bfu-voshel-v-mirovoj-rejting-po-fizicheskim-naukam-the-2022/>

<https://kantiana.ru/news/bfu-v-top-20-luchshih-vuzov-strany-po-medicinskim-naukam-i-naukam-o-zhizni/>

St. Petersburg State University

SPbSU became the best university in the world in terms of the quality of training of master's, PhD and doctoral students for the defense of theses according to RUR Subject Rankings (Medical Sciences). SPbSU has risen from the 267th to the first place in just a year.

<https://spbu.ru/news-events/novosti/rur-2021-spbgu-stal-luchshim-v-mire-universitetom-po-kachestvu-podgotovki>