

BSRUN Members' News. 11-18 January 2021

Belarusian State University

A Museum of the History of Student Dormitories was created to the 100th anniversary of BSU. The concept is based on a historical retrospective of the most significant events in student life since 1926. More than 300 exhibits are presented including photographs, books, models of buildings, household items, awards of students and staff, archival documents. A special place in the exposition is occupied by a model of a Soviet student's room, decorated in the style of the 80s.

<https://bsu.by/news/k-100-letiyu-bgu-sozdan-muzey-istorii-studencheskikh-obshchezhitij-d/>

University of Turku

The Academy of Finland has made funding decisions to strengthen the research-related profiling of Finnish universities. The University of Turku received a total of EUR 6.8 million in funding for the period 2021–2026. The funding supports strategic, cross-disciplinary research of the university.

<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/university-of-turku-receives-strategic-funding-of-eu68-m-in-the-profi-6-call>

Turku Åbo Summer School

Turku Åbo Summer School will take place on 6-20 August 2021. It offers Finnish world-class education in an innovative learning environment. Participation fees are course-specific (45€–75€). More information and the list of courses can be found on the website: <https://turkusummerschool.turkuamk.fi/>.

Gdansk University of Technology

GUT announced a tender for the construction of the Eco-innovation Centre (CEI), which will be one of the most important units in Poland dealing with the development of environmentally friendly solutions and environmental technologies. The facility will be built on the site of the former hydro hall, which is currently being demolished. CEI is designed as a free-standing, four-storey building, less than 18 m high. The overground storeys of the building will mainly house conference rooms, laboratories and offices, and the underground level is designed as a garage and storage area. The investment will also be the headquarters of the EkoTech Centre, one of the four newly established GUT Research Centres.

<https://pg.edu.pl/en/news/2021-01/gdansk-university-technology-announces-tender-construction-center-eco-innovation>

GUT is the second «greenest» university in Poland. Rankings

UI GreenMetric 2020 is a ranking examining the involvement of universities in issues related to the natural environment (including infrastructure, taking care of the climate and the environment, transport, water and electricity consumption and waste management). Out of 912 universities surveyed, GUT took 231st place.

In addition, GUT was ranked 89th among the 400 best-developing universities in the region of Europe and Central Asia according to the *QS EECA 2021 University Rankings*. Out of 25 Polish universities participating in the ranking, GUT was in the 14th place with the highest number of points for the rate of publication of scientific papers at faculties.

EngiRank (European Ranking of Engineering Programmes) developed for the first time in 2020, classified GUT in the 12th place. The list included 81 universities from the so-called New Europe, i.e. countries that joined the European Union in 2004 and later.

<https://pg.edu.pl/en/news/2021-01/gut-second-greenest-university-poland>