

Members' News. 9-15 February 2021

University of Turku

The «Research & Innovation For Cities & Citizens – RI4C2» project, submitted by the EC2U Alliance, has been awarded 2 million euro funding in the Horizon 2020 «Science with & for Society» programme. The grant will boost the Alliance's actions in Research and Innovation fields.

<https://www.utu.fi/en/news/news/ec2u-allies-received-horizon-funding-for-research-and-innovation>

Riga Technical University

The European Commission named the CrisisLab impact programme implemented by Latvian universities as one of the six successful stories of crisis prevention in the field of education in the European Union. The programme was created by RTU in cooperation with UL, LMA, LiepU and VeA to work together to combat the consequences of the Covid-19 crisis and offer solutions for problem situations identified by municipalities, public sector, industry, NGOs.

<https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/triecienprogrammu-crisislab-atzist-par-veiksmes-stastu-covid-19-krizes-parvaresanai>

University of Lodz

The National Centre for Research and Development started recruitment in the fifth competition announced under the Strategic Programme for Scientific Research and Development «Social and economic development of Poland in conditions of globalising markets» — GOSPOSTRATEG. The aim of the Programme is to increase the use of the results of socio-economic research in shaping national and regional development policies by 2028. Deadline for submitting applications: 5 April 2021. Competition budget: PLN 25 million.

<https://www.uni.lodz.pl/aktualnosc/szczegoly/ncbir-rozpoczelo-nabor-wnioskow-w-ramach-programu-gospostrateg>

Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia

Herzen University was awarded the status of a federal innovation platform. At the university, two federal innovation platforms begin to function at once: «Development and testing of a personalised model for training a «teacher of the future» and a «Turnkey team of school teachers». This will allow the university to find innovative solutions to the problems of teachers' lifelong education. The university already has as well another federal innovation platform on organisation of educational process for master's studies.

https://www.herzen.spb.ru/news/12-02-2021_1/

St. Petersburg State University

St. Petersburg University has significantly improved its position in the international Webometrics ranking by January 2021. For six months, St. Petersburg State University has risen in the list by 58 positions. The university took the 379th place and entered the top 400 for the first time.

<https://spbu.ru/news-events/novosti/spbgu-uluchshil-pozicii-v-mezhdunarodnom->

St. Petersburg State University of Economics

UNECON was among co-organisers of an international symposium of high level on «The Post-COVID Era: Redefining and Redesigning the Global Economy» taking place on 9-10 February. The symposium brought together more than 40 world-renowned experts in the field of international economics and finance, including representatives of leading expert centres, development banks and international companies from 15 countries. A wide range of topical issues were discussed: transformation of modern international trade, problems of developing regional integration within BRICS and Greater Eurasia, prospects for the transition to a multi-currency system and digital currencies of central banks, issues of ensuring the quality of human life and transformation of a modern city, opportunities and limitations of transition to a low-carbon economy. More than 500 participants watched the broadcast. The event was organised in cooperation with the Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee, Hamburg Institute of International Economics and Frenkel-Zuckerman Institute for Global Economics.

<https://unecon.ru/info/spbgeu-vystupil-organizatorom-mezhdunarodnogo-simpoziuma-po-razvitiyu-postkovidnoy-globalnoy>