

Members' News. 27 Apr - 10 May 2021

LAB University of Applied Sciences

The first research team on circular economy started operating in LAB one year ago and gained good results. In accordance with the strategy, LAB research teams strengthen the research activities in various areas. LAB's first research team focuses especially on research in textiles and plastics towards solutions based on the circular economy and recycling. The goal of the second year of operation is, among other things, to have more international projects.

<https://www.lab.fi/fi/uutiset/labin-ensimmainen-tutkimustiimi-edistaa-systeemista-muutosta-kohti-kiertotaloutta>

University of Turku

The Turku University Foundation supported science with almost one million euros. Over 100 grants were allocated.

<https://www.utu.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/uutinen/turun-yliopistosaatio-tuki-tiedetta-lahes-miljoonalla-eurolla>

University of Lodz

In the latest Round University Ranking (RUR), The University of Lodz went up 21 positions and took the 653rd place. At the same time, the University managed to keep the sixth position among Polish universities. The significant global promotion is due to the strengthening of the University in teaching and international diversity.

<https://www.uni.lodz.pl/aktualnosc/szczegoly/ul-z-awansem-w-round-university-ranking>

University of Warsaw

The UW Executive MBA programme took the first place in the Eastern Europe region in the Eduniversal Best Masters 2021 ranking in the category of MBA programmes. The course is run by the International Management Centre of the Faculty of Management at the University of Warsaw. In 2021, over 22,000 Master's and MBA programmes in 154 countries around the world were analyzed.

<https://www.uw.edu.pl/pierwsze-miejsce-executive-mbauw-w-rankingu-eduniversal-best-masters-2021/>

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University

IKBFU strengthened its position in the world RUR ranking and showed its best result in five years of participation in the ranking. It took the 648th place in 2021. Despite the growing competition, the university has risen by more than 60 positions during the year. In total, 95 Russian universities are represented in the new ranking — IKBFU takes the 32nd place among them (plus 18 positions).

<https://kantiana.ru/news/rejtingi/bfu-ukrepil-svoi-pozicii-v-mirovom-rejtinge-rur/>

St. Petersburg Electrotechnical University

Leading representatives of the architectural community of St. Petersburg visited ETU «LETI» and discussed the terms of the competition «LETI: the academic environment of the future». By 2030, the university plans to increase the number of students by 3,000 and the usable area of buildings by 35,000 m². The growth points are a new nine-storey educational building, a new dormitory for 324 places, Gazprom training centre and out-of-town recreation centres. The development of existing campus spaces is also planned.

<https://etu.ru/ru/mezhdunarodnaya-devatel'nost/novosti/avtoritetnye-arhitektory-v-leti-dlya-razvitiya-prostranstv-universiteta>