



EMU RANKS 1ST IN CYPRUS AND TURKEY

BY APPEARING IN THE 250-300 BAND OF THE TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION'S PHYSICAL SCIENCES FIELD

Times Higher Education (THE), the U.K. based publisher of widely-referenced university rankings in the world, has announced the World University Rankings in the Field of Physical Sciences. Two universities from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and 36 universities from Turkey were included in the ranking, in which a total of 1,227 universities worldwide were evaluated. Making a big leap compared to the previous year, EMU moved up from the 601-800 band to the 251-300 band, hence achieving the first place by a wide margin both in the TRNC and Turkey.

EMU Offers the Best Physical Sciences Education in the Region

While Koç University and Near East University appeared in the 501-600 band, Atatürk University, Bilkent University, Boğaziçi University, Erciyes University, METU, Sabancı University, Sakarya University, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University and Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University took their place in the 601-800 band. 4 universities were included in the list across the island of Cyprus. EMU also ranks first among these universities and has been confirmed as the institution offering the best Physical Sciences Education within the region.

13 Performance Indicators Taken into Account

The universities listed in THE Physical Sciences World University Rankings have been evaluated with a consideration of the subjects of Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Environment, and Earth and Marine Sciences. In the evaluation 13 performance indicators in five categories were taken into account, namely Education: Learning about the Environment (27.5%), Research: Number, Income and Reputation (27.5%), Citations: Research Efficiency (35%), International Outlook: Staff, Students and Research (7.5%) and Industrial Income: Invention (2.5%)). Universities that have published less than 500 academic publications in the last 5 years are not included in the evaluation.

EMU's Rise in World Rankings Continues

Despite the fact that more and more universities are joining the THE lists



each year, EMU continues to rise rapidly in the world rankings, climbing 300 places in the THE World University Rankings compared to the previous year, and taking its place amongst the top 600 universities in the world. Standing out with its international outlook and citations from the scientific articles it produces, EMU continues to successfully represent the TRNC in world rankings whilst offering quality education to its students.

The Vision of High Standard in Quality has Brought Success

Making a statement on the faculty's remarkable achievement, EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Özarslan stated that they continue to work in line with their vision of high standards in education and research quality as a faculty, and pointed out that the success achieved is not a coincidence. Stating the high-quality staff of the Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry Departments operating under EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences, which houses the most influential academicians in the world, and the academic publication graph increasing every year play an important role in the faculty's success. Prof. Dr. Özarslan said, "EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences continues to rise in the world rankings. We are proud to be among the leading Faculties of the region and the best Faculties of Arts and Science in the world. We aim to maintain this success in the coming year. I congratulate all EMU Faculty of Arts and Sciences staff who have contributed to the this remarkable achievement and wish them continued success."

92 STUDENTS ARE PLACED TO EMU IN THE EXTERNAL TRANSFER EXAMINATION

The results of the External Transfer Exam 2021 (DGS) held by the Republic of Turkey Student Selection and Placement Center (OSYM) for Republic of Turkey citizen students were announced on Tuesday, 14 September 2021. According to the results, total of 92 students were placed to Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) for 2021-2022 Academic Year. EMU's DGS quota for 2021 was specified as 108. 19 of 20 placements were filled for the programs with 50% scholarship, 36 of 41 placements were filled for the 100% scholarship programs. On the other hand, 47 placements without scholarships received 37 new students. EMU achieved an 85.19% rate on DGS 2021 quotas this year.

According to the 2021-2022 Higher Education Institutions Exam (YKS) placement results, total of 1,500 students were placed to EMU this year. With the upcoming additional placements in the following days, EMU is to continue student admission from the Republic of Turkey.



EMU AND TRNC STATISTICS INSTITUTE SIGNS A COLLABORATION PROTOCOL

A cooperation protocol has been signed between the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Statistics Institute. EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Aykut Hoca'nın and President of Statistics Institute Türel Öksüzöğlü signed the said protocol on Tuesday, 14 September 2021, at 10:00 a.m.. At the signing ceremony, EMU Vice Rector for Social and Cultural Affairs Prof. Dr. Deniz İşçioğlu and the officials of the Statistical Institute were also present.

The protocol aims to carry out activities for the preparation and implementation of economic and social projects pertaining to the fields of interest of the parties in the TRNC in cooperation with EMU and the Institute. Within the scope of the protocol, EMU and the Institute will organize training/information programs and ensure the preparation of projects to produce the economic and social statistics in demand.

In his speech, EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın provided information about EMU's new registrations for the 2021-2022 Academic Year and the measures taken in scope of Covid-19. Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın also emphasised that face-to-face education with distancing will be implemented at EMU this year. Stating that EMU wants to cooperate with every institution of the state, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın added that they are very pleased to be establishing a cooperation with the Statistics Institute. Stating that the Statistics



and Computer Sciences program of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at EMU has been launched this year, Prof. Dr. Hoca'nın put forth that he believed that the cooperation protocol signed with the statistics institution would be beneficial.

President of the Statistics Institute Türel Öksüzöğlü stated that the institution was established in 2019 and is still at the stage of establishment, and that large-scale surveys

and scientific studies are expected from the institution. Highlighting the fact that they need EMU's support in this context, Öksüzöğlü underlined that EMU is a board member of their institution and that it is important in every aspect to benefit from EMU's human resources. Öksüzöğlü stated that a road map will be drawn together with EMU in order for the institution to achieve its goals and wished that the protocol would be beneficial for both institutions.

EMU ATAUM PRESIDENT ASSIST. PROF. DR. GÖKTÜRK AS GUEST SPEAKER IN "INTERNATIONAL GENOCIDE SYMPOSIUM"

Eastern Mediterranean University Atatürk Research and Application Center (EMU-ATAUM) President Assist. Prof. Dr. Turgay Bülent Göktürk attended to the International Symposium entitled "Turkish-Muslim Genocide of the 20th Century" as a guest speaker. The event took place on 10th and 11th of September, 2021 in the city of Quba in Azerbaijan.

Held in the Quba Genocide Memorial Complex, the symposium commenced with a minute of silence for the Azerbaijani-Turks who lost their lives in the Quba Genocide followed by the National Anthem performance.

Many academicians from various places such as Republic of Turkey, Republic of Northern Cyprus, Azerbaijan, Federation of Russia, Ingush Republic and Dagestan attended the international event. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk delivered a presentation entitled "Massacres of Turkish People in Cyprus during the 20th Century Turkish-Muslim Genocide" during the event. Many other scholars from Poland,

Germany, Japan and Iran sent their memorial messages.

Speaking on the first day of the two-session symposium, Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk stated that genocide, massacre, exile and forced displacement were carried out at various stages of human history, and that there was a systematic widespread genocide by states and ethnic or national groups, especially in the 19th and 20th centuries. Asst. Prof. Dr. Göktürk emphasized that 5 million Turks were killed and that over 5 million 300 thousand Muslim-Turks were forced to emigrate. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk also stated that the Turkish Cypriot people also suffered from these bloody massacres in the history of the world, and that the Greek Cypriots were exposed to crimes against humanity, a widespread genocide and forced migrations, and explained the examples of these massacres in the historical process with a visual presentation. Assist. Prof. Dr. Göktürk ended his speech by saying: "We should know what has been done in the past so that we can better understand the value of



today's freedom and claim it stronger. For this reason, we need to tell our young generations what happened in the past. Let's not forget that others determine the geography for those who do not know their history".

EMU COMMUNICATION FACULTY, THE CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION FOR PEACE (CRCP) 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES PREPARATIONS BEGIN

Established in 2006 within the roof of Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Communication Faculty, the Center for Research and Communication for Peace (CRCP) commenced preparations for the 6th International Conference in Communication and Media Studies which will be held online on 25-26 November 2021.

This year's theme is set as "Peace, Intersectionalism and Uncertainties". The conference which will host numerous presentations and scientific events will provide an opportunity to scholars, scientists, young researchers and postgraduate students to exchange their experiences and research outcomes on peace and communication intersectionalism.

The conference aims to provide a platform for researchers to present and discuss the latest innovations, trends and concerns arising from the Covid-19 pandemic, practical difficulties encountered, and solutions emerging in the field of Communication and Media Studies.

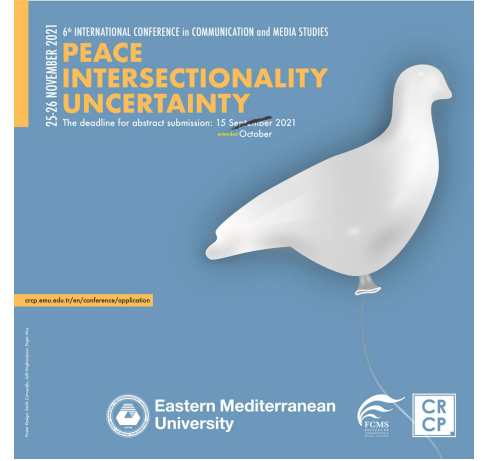
Presentations in 11 Key Areas

To be delivered in two languages, English and Turkish, the conference will host presentations from 11 different key areas; Peace and War Peace Journalism, Visualizing Peace / Peace through Art, Gender and Intersectionalism, Equality, Differentiation and Participation, Environment Crisis, Peace for Global Warming (Heating) and Climate Change, Race and Ethnical Students and

Peace, Public Relations and Peace-building, Social Justice and Digital Gap, Human Mobility, Immigration and Territorialisation, Peace in Education – Education for Peace.

Center for Research and Communication for Peace (CRCP) founding President Prof. Dr. Sevda Alankuş and, Northumbria University academic staff member and Sierra Leone Right to Access Information Commission Chairman Dr. İbrahim Seaga Shaw will deliver presentation during the event's opening session.

According to the statement made by the Center for Research and Communication for Peace, the conference aims to seek ways of multi-communal and multi-disciplinary cooperation in the fields of media and peace journalism in a divided island like Cyprus. In addition, the center aims to carry out a series of activities in communication education that can contribute to peace in the region and in the world. In the statement, it was stated that hundreds of academicians, researchers, journalists and activists have been hosted during the previous five international conferences organized by the center since its establishment, and it was stated that the sixth conference to be held this year is expected to be attended by media professionals, academics, researchers, graduate students and activists from the region and the world.



The members of Center for Research and Communication for Peace is EMU Communication Faculty academic staff members are; Prof. Dr. Hanife Aliefendioğlu (Co-president), Assist. Prof. Dr. Nilüfer Türksöy (Co-president), Dr. Vasvi Çiftçiöğlu (Co-president), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ülfet Kutoğlu (member), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aysu Arsoy (member), Assist. Prof. Dr. Yetin Arslan (member) and Dr. Engin Aluç (member).

Moreover, this year the Central Board of Directors established an international advisory board for the first time. The committee in question consists of Prof. Dr. Sevda Alankuş, Prof. Dr. Süleyman İrvan, Prof. Nico Carpentier, Prof. Dr. Maria Hadjipavlou, Prof. Dr. Barış Çoban, Prof. Dr. Ahmet Sözen, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Metin Ersoy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rebecca Bryant, Louzos Loukaidis and Magda Zenon.

EMU FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION ACADEMIC STAFF BECOMES A JURY MEMBER IN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Cinema and Television academic staff member Mert Yusuf Özlük will serve as the main jury at the Rotary Peace Film Festival. Özlük will serve as a member of the jury which includes prominent names such as Müjdat Gezen and Uğur Dündar as well as important filmmakers and theater artists and also at the award ceremony of the International Film Festival to be held on 19 February, 2022.

The Rotary Peace Film Festival will evaluate short documentaries and films, not exceeding 15 minutes, on peace and non-violence and produced after 1 January, 2020

with the theme "In Search of Peace". The Rotary Peace Film Festival invites amateur and professional filmmakers from all over the world to tell stories of people affected by conflict on the personal, interpersonal, intergroup or international levels, their work on conflict resolution, and creative and innovative ways to heal the wounds of conflict through the language of peace.

Expressing that he is extremely pleased to be a part of the main jury of the festival together with the masters, Özlük also invited the students of the EMU Cinema and Television Department to apply for the festival with their films until 15 December, 2021.



Further information on the festival can be obtained at <http://filmfestival.peacerotaryturkey.org/tr/index.php>.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING FROM EMU FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMIC STAFF



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences and Famagusta Ravelin Lions Club organized a "Basic Life Support Training" for adults who are not healthcare professionals on 15 September, 2021.

At the event organised within the scope of the "World First Aid Day" observed all over the world on the second Saturday of September every year and with the slogan "First Aid for Everyone Everywhere", EMU Health Sciences Faculty Faculty Member and Famagusta Ravelin Lions Club Health

Committee members Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gülten Sucu Dağ and Assist. Prof. Dr. Handan Sezgin offered a two-hour training session containing practical and vital information to the participants. Certificates of participation were also presented to the participants after the training session.

This Week's Academic Publications

Source: Web of Science

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Faculty of Education

- Gul, Demet, Ibrahim Cetin, and M. Yasar Ozden. "A scale for measuring middle school students' attitudes toward programming." Computer Applications in Engineering Education. (2021) (Early Access)

Faculty of Arts & Sciences

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Faculty of Business & Economics

- Balcilar, Mehmet, Ojonugwa Usman, Hasan Gungor, David Roubaud, and Mark E. Wohar. "Role of Global, Regional, and Advanced Market Economic Policy Uncertainty on Bond Spreads in Emerging Markets." Economic Modelling (2021): 105576.

Faculty of Architecture

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