



EMU CONTINUES TO CLIMB THE YOUNG UNIVERSITY RANKINGS



UK-based Times Higher Education (THE), one of the most reputable publishers of the worldwide university rankings, announced "The World's Best Young Universities Rankings 2018" (also known as "Under 50 Rankings"), featuring the list of the world's best universities under the age of 50. In the said rankings, Eastern Mediterranean University has once again achieved remarkable success after having been ranked within the 101-150 band. It is worth mentioning that Eastern Mediterranean University is the only university from the

TRNC appearing on the said list. The Times Higher Education "Under 50 Rankings" applies the same performance indicators as the THE World University Rankings to provide the most comprehensive and balanced comparisons, which are trusted by students, academics, university leaders, industry and governments. The performance indicators are grouped into five areas, namely, teaching quality, scientific research, citations, international outlook and income from the industry. As it has formerly been announced, EMU has the quality of being the

only university from the TRNC qualifying for the 601-800 band in the Times Higher Education 2017-2018 Academic Year World University Rankings, which features 1100 universities amongst more than 25,000 institutions. During the former year, EMU ranked within the 151-200 band of Times Higher Education's Young University Rankings. Jumping from the 151-200 band to the 101-150 band this year, EMU has once again proven that the university's success is not coincidental. With this remarkable achievement, EMU ranks fourth amongst the Turkish universities.

in EMU's outstanding achievement, as also confirmed by an official letter from the editor of THE. Highlighting the fact that EMU is an institution of higher education providing education at world standards, Prof. Dr. Osam put forth that EMU's educational quality has been confirmed by accreditations gained. Prof. Dr. Osam also stated that on the 39th anniversary of its foundation, Eastern Mediterranean University is a source of pride both for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and the neighboring region. Prof. Dr. Osam added that the university will proceed towards further achievements with continuing efforts. Prof. Dr. Osam also extended his appreciation to all staff members for their selfless contributions in achieving this remarkable success.

Prof. Dr. Osam: "I am honored and proud"

EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam expressed his deep honor and pride

EMU FACULTY OF EDUCATION CLOSE TO OBTAINING AQAS ACCREDITATION

The Pre-School Teacher Education Program of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Education, Department of Elementary Education hosted an Agency For Quality Assurance Through Accreditation of Study Programs (AQAS) team between the 4th and 5th of June 2018. Work is being carried out since 2016 to obtain the accreditation. The AQAS team comprising of two academicians, two field experts and a student held a series of meetings with Pre-School Teacher Education Program academic staff members, students and collaborating school management. The productive meetings focused on the development of the program, researching its quality



and branching out. During their visit to EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam the AQAS team provided

important feedback about the Pre-School Teacher Education Program. After this visit, the Pre-School

Education Program reached to the final stage of the AQAS accreditation process; receiving official feedback.

EMU CONTINUES TO BE A PARTY TO HOPE



Within the scope of the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Personnel Office Directorate's "Be a Party to Hope with EMU" project second hand objects in a good condition were collected in order to be given to those in need. Objects collected during the said campaign which is the second event of the "Be a Party to Hope with EMU" project will be donated to those in need via the Help Those with Cancer Association and the Zeytin Ağacı Mutual Aid Society. The objects collected with the support of every EMU unit and faculty were handed over to the Help Those

with Cancer Association President Raziye Kocaismail and Zeytin Ağacı Mutual Aid Society President Rabia Özcömert. In her speech Kocaismail stated that they are very happy and that the treatment of approximately 20 cancer patients can be met with the objects collected. EMU Personnel Office Director Özlem Avcı accepted a unique Cypriot Lefkara board from Kocaismail on behalf of EMU personnel. Meanwhile, Özcömert thanked EMU and indicated that aid campaigns are very important, underlining that the needs of many families will be met.

HIGHEST CORPORATE SALES BY AN AGENCY AWARD GOES TO EMU-COOP

After receiving the 'Best Agency Breakthrough' award last year, the Eastern Mediterranean University Employees' Cooperative (EMU-COOP) received the Turkish Airlines "Highest Corporate Sales by an Agency" award this year. The EMU-COOP team visited EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam in his office on the 1st of June 2018 after previously receiving their award at an award ceremony which took place at the Kyrenia Merit Royal Hotel. EMU-COOP Board Chairman and EMU Faculty of Business and Economics Dean Prof. Dr. Eralp Bektaş, EMU-COOP Secretary General Hüseyin Tabur, EMU-COOP member and Public

Relations and Press Office Director (a) Murat Aktuğralı and EMU-COOP member Buğu Sümen Cohar were present at the visit to Rector Prof. Dr. Osam. During the visit Prof. Dr. Osam touched upon the importance of EMU-COOP for the university, congratulating them and wishing the continuation of their success. The EMU-COOP personnel stated that they are very happy to have received this award after their achievement last year, indicating that they aim to improve their service and retain their title. A statement was released by EMU-COOP reading: "We thank the EMU community and wish the continuation of its valuable support."



EMU FACULTY OF TOURISM ORGANIZES "WORLD FREE OF RACISM" THEMED ACTIVITIES



Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism organized a range of activities with the theme "World Free of Racism". The event moderated by THM 486 course instructor Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazenin Ruso was attended by students from Zimbabwe, Nigeria, China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Jordan, Pakistan, TRNC and Morocco as well as Faculty of Tourism academic staff members Asst. Prof. Dr. İlkay Yorgancı, Turan Değirmencioglu and Hüseyin Bilsen. Within the scope of the event participants firstly walked Famagusta's streets with self-designed posters and t-shirts. The walk started from the İsmet İnönü Boulevard. Participants unfurled a

banner and held up posters at the Anıt Roundabout with the aim of raising awareness. The students that continued their activities for a racism free world sang Bob Marley's lyrics 'one love, one heart, let's get together and feel alright'. In addition, within the scope of "A World Free from Racism" activities peace activist Eric Hellicar came from the South Cyprus and delivered a Human Rights themed seminar. Before the seminar THM 486 students screened anti-racism short films they produced and featured in. At the end of the seminar, EMU Faculty of Tourism Vice-Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Öztüren presented Eric Hellicar a certificate of appreciation and plaque.

EMU PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT ENDS ITS 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR IN COLORFUL FASHION



The Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising ended its 2017-2018 Academic Year with an honor and high honor certificate ceremony and a display of work produced for the graduation project course.

EMU Faculty of Communication, Department of Public Relations and Advertising organized an Honor-High Honor Certificate Ceremony for 114 successful students of the 2017-2018 Academic Year. Students from both the Turkish and English programs received certificates during the ceremony which was attended by Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya and Vice Chair Umut Ayman as well as a large number of students and academicians. At the ceremony, Sevinç Kahveci and Erhan Dalbun delivered speeches on behalf of the successful students of the Turkish program whilst Nsikon Abasi Amos Akpon, Ahmet İyici and Haya Mahfouz carried out speeches on behalf of English program students.

In their speeches the students stated that they are proud to be a part of EMU and students of the Faculty of Communication. Stating that they are happy with EMU's vision and the quality of education it provides the students went on to underline the positive effect of their strong relationships with academicians. In addition to the certificate ceremony work produced for the graduation project course delivered by Department of Public Relations and Advertising Chair Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anil Kemal Kaya and Vice Chair Umut Ayman was displayed in the Faculty of Communication yard. There were colorful scenes as students displayed their marketing-based Public Relations products at stands.

PROMOTION BUREAU PERSONNEL AND REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND MEETINGS AT EMU

Turkey's Promotion Bureau personnel and representatives with registration authorization attended a range of meetings on the EMU campus from the 7th to the 8th of June 2018. The EMU Personnel and representatives evaluated the promotional period at the Senate Hall during a meeting which was attended by EMU Rector Prof. Dr. Necdet Osam, Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova and Vice Rector for Student Affairs

Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler. A choice period planning meeting took place with the attendance of Vice Rector for International Affairs and Promotion Prof. Dr. Cem Tanova. Finally, on the 8th of June 2018 meetings featuring Vice Rector for Student Affairs Prof. Dr. Halit Tanju Besler, Registrar's Office Director Hüseyin Yetiner and Registrar's Office Section Chief Buğu Sümen Çohar took place with the EMU Dormitories Directorate.



EMU DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS SCIENCES STUDENT BERK EKENSOY ACHIEVES INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Sports Sciences student and Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Jiu Jitsu National Team athlete Berk Ekensoy made EMU and our country proud with his achievements in France.

At the Paris Spring International Open 2018 Tournament Berk Ekensoy who competed for the national team

came first in the Nogi-Gi category, second in the Gi-Open category and third in the Gi category. Regarding EMU Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Sports Sciences student Berk Ekensoy's success Faculty of Health Sciences Dean Prof. Dr. Mehtap Malkoç underlined the importance of such achievements for both EMU and the country, congratulating Ekensoy and wishing the continuation of his success.

EMU DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK MEDICINE FACULTY RELEASES A STATEMENT ON IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS WEEK

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Dr. Fazıl Küçük Medicine Faculty academic staff member and Internal Diseases Specialist Assist. Prof. Dr. Bülent Sezgin released a statement about the Week for the Prevention of Iodine Deficiency Disorders, observed during the first week of June each year. Sezgin's statement reads as follows: "Every year during the first week of June, various awareness raising practices are organized to draw the community's attention to iodine deficiency diseases and to prevent health problems caused by these diseases at an early stage.

are two of the major public health problems all over the world as well as in Turkey. The World Health Organization (WHO) identified iodine deficiency in 1 out of 3 of the population in the study conducted in 18 countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Due to the deficiency of iodine in the nutrients, the growth of the regional thyroid gland is called endemic goiter in humans. Necessary legal arrangements have been introduced to fight against iodine deficiency and endemic goiter and since the year 2000 the use of iodized salt has been made widespread.

Why is Iodine Essential for Body?

It is important that iodine amounts are adequate for a healthy continuation of thyroid hormone functions that govern the growth, development and energy metabolism of the body. Iodine needs increase especially during pregnancies. Iodine has an important role in the entire development and learning process, including early development of the baby's brain. Iodine deficiency is an important cause of mental development problems in children and there are many effects on children during school, including reproductive functions and reduced IQ (intelligence) levels.

Why is Iodine Added to Table Salt?

Endemic goiter and iodine deficiency

Who would expect in the risk of iodine deficiency?

- Pregnant women
- People living in countries with very little iodine in their soil
- People who do not use iodized salt
- People who follow a vegetarian and vegan diet.

What are the symptoms of iodine deficiency?

- Overgrowing of thyroid gland and swelling in the front of neck (goiter)
- Gaining weight
- Feeling of tiredness and weakness
- Hair loss
- Dry skin
- Problems in learning and memorization



- Low body temperature
- Lowering heart rate
- Problems in pregnancy and/or becoming pregnant
- Severe menstrual irregularities or menstrual periods

What is the Most Important Adverse Effect (complication)?

The most serious complications of iodine deficiency are the effects on pregnant women and their babies. Problems in the development of the brain, nerves, muscles, internal organs of babies may cause mental retardation in their future ages.

How is Iodine Deficiency Treated?

In order to maintain iodine amounts at a healthy level, the daily amount of

iodine should be 150 µg (micrograms). This amount meets 97-98% of all iodine needs in healthy adults.

Which Types of Food Contain High Levels of Iodine?

1 egg, 1 glass of milk or yoghurt a day and a quarter teaspoon of iodized salt are observed to meet the daily need of an adult person.

Why is Iodine Deficiency Observed Frequently at the Black Sea Region in Turkey?

Most iodine deficiency is observed at the Black Sea Region in Turkey. This may be due to the frequent consumption of foods such as savoy cabbage and radish, both of which have gutrogenic (goiter producing) effects.

This Week's Academic Publications

Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1 - Nazim Mahmudov. I. "Partial-Approximate Controllability of Nonlocal Fractional Evolution Equations via Approximating Method." no 334 (2018):227-238.

2 - P. A. González, Ali Övgün, Joel Saavedra, and Yerko Vásquez. "Hawking radiation and propagation of massive charged scalar field on a three-dimensional Gödel black hole." General Relativity and Gravitation 50, no. 6 (2018): 62.

3 - Mohsen Abdalla, and Benedek Nagy. "Dilation and Erosion on the Triangular

Tessellation: an Independent Approach. no. 6 " IEEE Access (2018): 23108--23119

Faculty of Business & Economics

1 - Dervis Kırkkaleli, Abderrahmane Sokri, Mehmet Candemir, and Hasan Murat Ertugrul. "Panel cointegration: Long-run relationship between internet, electricity consumption and economic growth. Evidence from OECD countries." Investigación económica 77, no. 303 (2018): 161-176.

Faculty of Engineering

1 - Ehsan Abrari, Mustafa Ergil, and

Mohammad Karim Beirami. "Solving Trapezoidal Free Overfall by Inserting a Brink Pressure Effect into Sharp-Crested Weir Theory." Journal of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering 144, no. 7 (2018): 04018013.

Faculty of Pharmacy

1 - Bahar Gurdal, Jan Kirschner, Jan Štěpánek, and Neriman Ozhatay. "Contributions to the genus Taraxacum (Asteraceae)—five new species records for the flora of Turkey." Plant Biosystems—An International Journal Dealing with all Aspects of Plant Biology 152, no. 4 (2018): 873-879.

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Faculty of Health Sciences

1 - Vesile Unver, Tulay Basak, Sevinc Tastan, Gulsah Kok, Gulden Guvenc, Ayla Demirtas, Hatice Ayhan, Gulsah Köse, Emine Iyigun, and Nuran Tosune. "Analysis of the effects of high-fidelity simulation on nursing students' perceptions of their preparedness for disasters." International emergency nursing 38 (2018): 3-9.

Faculty of Communication and Media Studies

1 - Yonca Aybay, and Nurten Kara. "The impact of teen magazines on adolescent girls in North Cyprus." Social Behavior and Personality 46, no. 1 (2018): 49-62.



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