Two New Research Labs at the University of Cyprus (UCY)

Minister of Education and Culture, Mr Costas Kadis, inaugurated the new building facilities of the KIOS Research Centre for Intelligent Systems and Network and the Drosophila Laboratory of the Department of Biological Sciences of the UCY, both located at the University Campus. Mr. Kadis stated that research and innovation is far more needed currently in Cyprus and that the two inaugurated centers will enhance, to a great extent, the scientific and research profile of Cyprus.

Mr. Kadis added that UCY demonstrates a solid growth path, development and advancement which is acknowledged both in Cyprus and internationally. The Minister noted that “the development is evident in these major research infrastructures inaugurated today”. KIOS Centre, is employing more than 80 researchers and it has Agreements of Cooperation with internationally recognised research organizations, while the Drosophila Lab enables researchers to use it experimentally, in order to observe and study phenomena such as the balance of intestinal function and the carcinogenesis.

In his address, the UCY Rector Professor Constantinos Christofides stated that “With the two new Research labs, we envision the recognition of our researchers and we seek interaction between education, learning and teaching through research, in order to achieve the targets and the objectives of our University”.