TIMES: The University of Cyprus between 351-400 top universities in the world

A significant distinction and acknowledgment of excellence for the University of Cyprus: According to the International Classification, published on September 2015 by The Times of London, UCY is now in the top 351-400 Universities of the World. Regarding European universities, UCY ranked in positions 172-197. This year was the first time the ranking included 800 leading universities worldwide, since until last year only the best 400 were published. The number of universities included is more than 20,000 worldwide.

«Times Higher Education World University Rankings» has been published for the last 12 years. It is considered as one of the three world renowned rankings with the greater validity. The results are annually exploited by prospective students, businesses, state officials and other stakeholders worldwide. The applied evaluation model is based on strict standards and weighted criteria for all areas related to universities’ operation. Precisely, they use 13 performance indicators, which are grouped in areas: Teaching, Research, Citations, Income from Research and Innovation and International Image and Prospect. The data is collected from measurable indicators, and from information obtained through survey analysis. The fact that UCY ranks among the top 351-400 Universities in the world is a great achievement for our country and for UCY which within merely 25 years of operation managed to be established between organizations that serve the scientific excellence.

UCY generally improves its ranking among other educational institutions. According to the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) the largest and most comprehensive academic ranking of world universities, which publishes a ranking list of the top 1000 universities in the world, UCY is the only university in Cyprus that has achieved to be evaluated as one of the 1000 best in the world, since it conquered the 928th position compared with 953rd last year. Furthermore, UCY ranks first in the European Funds absorption (Rate), in respect of European Commission funds granted under the 7th Framework Programme.