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UCY Ranked 29th in 2017 Times Higher Education BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings

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The University of Cyprus has had a strong showing in the **2017 Times Higher Education BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings** as it featured in the list ranked at 29th, leading the pack of universities representing Cyprus. The newly-expanded world university league table features 300 institutions from 41 countries classified as emerging “Advanced Emerging”, “Secondary Emerging” or “Frontier” by FTSE, including the “BRICS” nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa).

According to THE World University Rankings editor Phil Baty *"It is not easy for a university to make it in THE BRICS & Emerging Economies University Rankings, since it is the most competitive BRICS and emerging economies rankings to date with universities across 50 countries assessed. It is based on the same 13 rigorous and demanding performance indicators as the overall World University Rankings to determine which institutions demonstrate high standards of performance across teaching, research, international outlook, knowledge transfer and growth potential in comparison to other leading research universities across emerging economy countries"*.

Commenting on the rankings, UCY Rector, Professor Constantinos Christofides said in his statement: *“These rankings, like others, with UCY placed among the top Greek performers, demonstrate that our University leads the nation in the quality of its higher education. It is another significant achievement for us. It is gratifying to see recognition, once again, of the hard work and commitment to excellence that define our faculty, students and staff. I can envision with some confidence that UCY will be among the top 100 universities in Europe and the best 200 HEIs in the world”*.

Πηγή: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2017/brics-and-emerging-economies>

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