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Elections at Babeș-Bolyai University:

- **Prof. Daniel David** was re-elected as rector of Babeș-Bolyai University for a five-year term, in accordance with the provisions of the Law of Higher Education No. 199/2023.
- The UBB Senate, meeting in extraordinary session, through [Decisions No. 20](#) and [No. 21](#) of 1 February 2024, validated the results of the elections for the positions of president and vice presidents of the new UBB Senate.
- By [Decision No. 46/18.03.2024](#), the Senate approved the appointment of the vice-rectors of Babeș-Bolyai University for the new term. The appointed vice-rectors and their areas of responsibility can be consulted [here](#).
- A public competition is currently underway to select faculty deans, following which the deans will be appointed on 15 and 16 April 2024.

Competitiveness and internationalization

In March 2024, the results of the [Scimago Institutions Ranking – Universities](#) were published. Internationally, UBB ranks 1012th out of 4762 institutions evaluated (compared to the 2023 edition: 1157th out of 4533 institutions), obtaining first place out of 33 nationally.

News

- By [Decision No. 2913/04.03.2024](#), the Administrative Council approved the *Procedure for the redistribution of doctoral scholarships/budgeted places within Babeş-Bolyai University*.
- The Senate of Babeş-Bolyai University, through [Decision No. 40/18.03.2024](#), validated the amendment to the *Regulations for admission to bachelor's and master's degree programs*. Furthermore, by [Decision No. 39/18.03.2024](#), it approved the *Regulations for the organization of the final examination for short-term, bachelor's, and master's degree programs*.
- The Administrative Council, through [Decision No. 3961/25.03.2024](#), approved the recommendations on the use of artificial intelligence in academic writing proposed by the Scientific Council of Babeş-Bolyai University.

Activities

- Decision No. 1570 / 05.02.2024 approved the operational procedure for *Assessing the satisfaction level of teaching staff and researchers* (PO-AC-18). According to this procedure, the assessment process will take place every two years, starting in 2024. The document is available [here](#).
- Decision No. 3276 / 11.03.2024 approved the operational procedure for *Evaluation of doctoral studies by doctoral students at Babeş-Bolyai University* (PO-AC-19). The evaluation process will take place annually, starting in 2024. More info [here](#).

Journal for Research in Higher Education

- The editors of the journal have published a new Call for Papers for the second issue of 2024, entitled *Fostering Inclusive Higher Education*, which can be viewed [here](#).



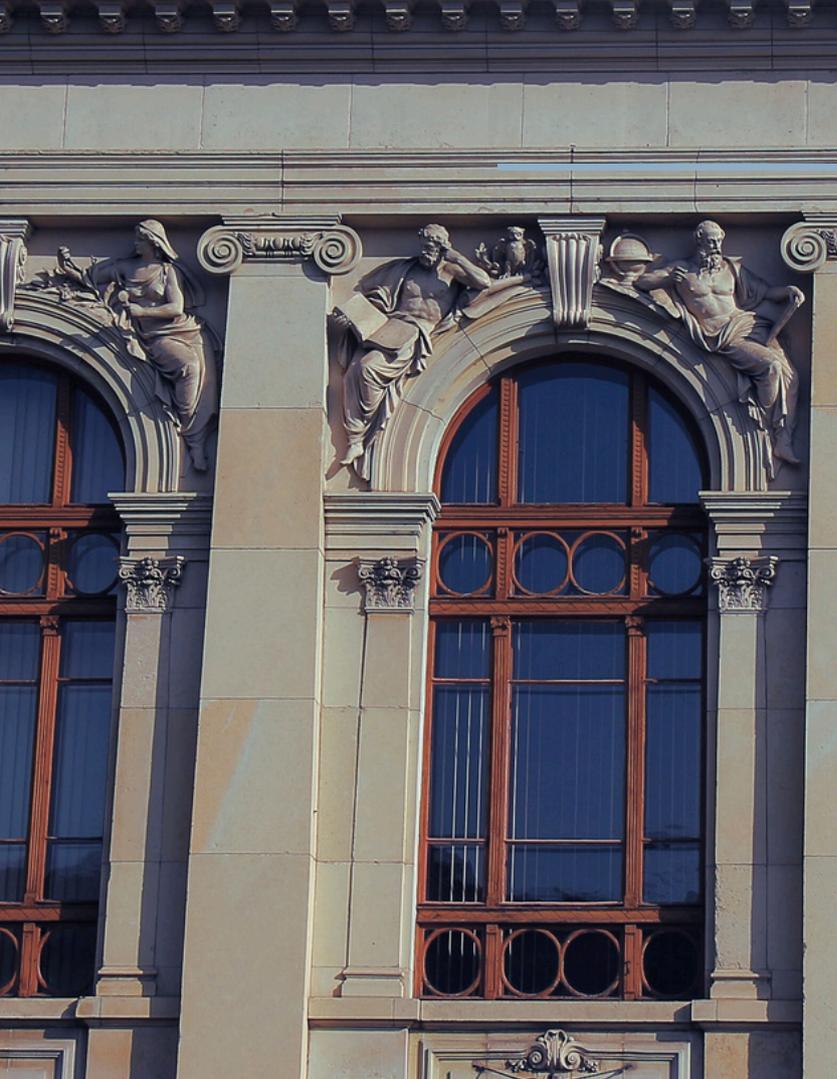
HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD

Receiving the HR Excellence in Research award represents UBB's commitment to implement the principles of the [Code and Charter for Researchers](#) in order to foster research careers since 2018.

The European Commission recognizes with the HR Excellence in Research Award the institutions that make progress in aligning their human resources policies to the 40 principles of the Charter & Code, based on a customized action plan/HR strategy.

- By [Decision No. 2916/4.03.2024](#) of the Administrative Council, the steering committee of HRS4R (HR Award for Excellence in Research) is supplemented with one more member in addition to the five members approved by the decision of January ([No. 1227/29.01.2024](#)).
- The role of this committee is to coordinate institutional efforts for the renewal of the *HR Excellence in Research* award, including the initiation and coordination of the process of compiling the required documentation for the end-of-year deadline, the drafting of the internal review, and the development of the new *HRS4R Action Plan* for the subsequent three-year period.

Events and recommendations



- The 14th Biennial Forum of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE) 2024, with the theme "[Transforming Society: Social Responsibility Through Quality Assurance of Tertiary Education](#)" - University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest - **10-12 June 2024**
- [Training sessions for the new SciVal interface](#) - online - **27 March 2024**. The sessions are free of charge and are aimed at all users of electronic documentation resources (students, doctoral students, teachers, researchers, librarians, etc.).

Diversity and inclusion

- The Senate of Babeş-Bolyai University, by [Decision No. 45/18.03.2024](#), approved the membership of the Ethics Committee proposed for the new term of office 2024-2028.
- By [Decision No. 2330/21.02.2024](#), the Administrative Council of Babeş-Bolyai University approved the allocation of 2,000,000 lei for social assistance scholarships pertaining to the second semester of the current academic year.



Dear Colleagues,

If you have / organise / create / participate in tutorials / demonstrations / tools regarding online teaching, which you think would be useful to share with the UBB community, please send us a link to them, so we can include them in the next issue of Qualinews.

Qualitas Centre is open to assist fellow members of the UBB staff with information regarding quality assurance, university rankings and graduate market employability overviews. You can contact us at qualitas@ubbcluj.ro or at the extensions: 7021 and 7022, every day from 8am to 4pm.