



QualiNews

Competitiveness

No. 28 | August-September 2023

The official stance of UBB's rector regarding the results of the Shanghai Ranking, <u>2023 Academic Ranking of World Universities</u>, can be accessed <u>here</u>.



The results of the 2022-2023 University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP), Fields Based Rankings were published. Out of the 78 research fields included in the ranking, UBB appears in 15. At the national level, UBB occupies the 1st place in: agriculture (the 724th position internationally); mathematical sciences (the 351st position internationally); psychology and cognitive sciences (the 687th position at the international level).

In the <u>latest edition of the Webometrics</u> international university ranking, published in July, 2023, Babeş-Bolyai University ranks $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ nationally out of the 102 universities and research institutes in the country included in the ranking, while internationally, it is ranked the 768th.

News

By <u>Decision no. 87/27.06.2023</u>, UBB's Senate validated the result of the Referendum for establishing the method of appointing the rector.

We would like to remind you of the <u>structure of the academic year 2023-2024</u>, approved by UBB's Senate via <u>Decision no. 4/16.01.2023</u>.

By <u>Decision no. 11 048/17.08.2023</u>, UBB's Council of Administration decided on the allocation and use of resources from the management (indirect expenses) of projects financed under PNRR-III-C9-Investment I8.

Activities

During September 2023, Qualitas Centre is holding an employment competition for the position of specialist reporter.

The data collection for the European Tertiary Education Register (ETER) was completed.

The reporting period for the QS Sustainability Rankings has ended.

As part of the CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0123 project entitled, "Quality Education at Babeş-Bolyai University VII", the following intensive training session for teaching staff takes place on September.

 Advanced Academic Teaching Skills (AATS) -September 4-8, 2023.

Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the following online events:

- EUA Quality assurance fit for the future, September 18, 2023
- EUA <u>Strengthening the Ukrainian higher education and research sector: the role of displaced Ukrainian researchers</u>, **September 19, 2023**
- EUA <u>ERA 101, an introduction to the new European Research Area</u>, **September 22, 2023**
- CGHE <u>Interrogating AI in education: when peeking inside the black box is not enough</u>, **September 12, 2023**

Digital Library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- EUA <u>Innovative Leadership and Change Management in Higher Education;</u>
- EUA Going beyond the 20% student mobility benchmark;
- EUA <u>HE Transformation Leadership an analysis of emergent and high potential leadership styles;</u>
- CGHE Hegemonic Ideas Are Not Always Right: On the Definition of 'Internationalisation' of Higher Education;
- SRHE Volume 48, Issue 8 (2023).

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 willing 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.