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By Decision no. 17642/07.12.2020 of the UBB Board of Directors, [additional measures were approved regarding the implementation of the UBB Goes Green project.](#)



Moreover, by Decision no. 17751/09.12.2020, the Board of Directors of UBB approved the [definition of the research grant at Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca.](#)



The report on the peer review process for the 2019-2020 academic year can be found [here.](#)

Activities

In December, the collection of specific indicators adopted at the level of each faculty within the academic career plan started, in order to elaborate a synthesis at institutional level with all the specific indicators inserted by faculties that differ from the form initially proposed at UBB level.

Between December 7, 2020 and January 17, 2021, through the *AcademicInfo* platform, the evaluation is carried out by students of the teaching activity of UBB academics and researchers for the first semester of the academic year 2020/2021.

On the occasion of the winter holidays, Qualitas Center wishes all colleagues and collaborators a lot of health, efficiency, luck, joy and a much better New Year 2021 than the one that is ending now. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Competitiveness

In the [2020 edition of the GreenMetric ranking](#), UBB obtained a total of 5875 points (compared to 5350 in the previous year), a position that places it on the 349th place globally (out of a total of 912 participating universities) and 2nd place in the country (out of 8 participating universities, the best placed Romanian university being on the 285th place).



In the [2021 edition of the QS Eastern Europe and Central Asia regional ranking](#), UBB ranked 40th, as in the previous edition. Thus, UBB is among the top 10% of universities included in this ranking. We note the extremely good score (95.2% of the maximum number of points) obtained for the indicator "International research networks".



UBB is also included in the [2020 edition](#) of EngiRank, which includes higher education institutions with a strong "Engineering and Technology" profile from 13 European countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.



Field	Regional rank	National rank	Field	Regional rank	National rank
Chemical engineering	15	1	Materials engineering	41	1
Electrical, electronic and information engineering	66	9	Mechanical engineering	5	1
Environmental engineering	38	6	Medical engineering	33	4



Digital library

Qualitas Centre recommends the following publications:

- [Co-operative Higher Education and the Post-Pandemic University](#)
- [Internal institutional academic quality assurance matters](#)
- [European Higher Education Area enters its second decade](#)
- [The European Higher Education Area in 2020: Bologna Process Implementation Report](#)
- [Community engagement in higher education: trends, practices and policies](#)
- [Being a Learner during the Pandemic](#)

Events

Qualitas Centre recommends the upcoming online events:

- Times Higher Education Innovation & Impact Summit: [Cultivating resilience, changing the world](#) – 20 – 22 April 2021
- EUA [Call for participation in the 2021 Learning & Teaching Thematic Peer Groups](#) – DL: 29 January 2021
- [Thinking with theory & doing theory in higher education research](#) - 15 January 2021
- [What are the "classics" of higher education research?](#) - 19 February 2021



Dear Colleagues,

If you have / organize / 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 8 am to 4 pm.