

BSRUN Members' News

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BELARUS STATE ECONOMIC UNIVERSITY

“A2 Consulting” company has opened a modern business analytics laboratory at the Faculty of Digital Economy

On 30 September, at the Faculty of Digital Economy, a grand opening of the educational and scientific laboratory of business analytics took place. Students will get access to a special licensed software – the Qlik platform. The ability to analyse big data in the Qlik software will increase the competitiveness of BSEU students in the labor market.

Source: <http://bseu.by/russian/news/202010012.htm>

GRODNO STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY

The first place in the republican competition “Competence-2019”

The laboratory of DNA-technologies of the Agrarian University has become the winner of the prestigious republican competition “Competence-2019” annually held by Belarusian State Accreditation Centre. Around

560 industry laboratories of the country participated in the competition. This victory confirms the high level of competence of laboratory team performing unique scientific research.

Source: <https://www.ggau.by/nowosti/5503-1-mesto-v-respublikanskom-konkurse-kompetentnost-2019>

YANKA KUPALA STATE UNIVERSITY OF GRODNO

Institute for Advanced Studies and Retraining of Personnel of the Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno has launched the second stream of free online courses

The four-month courses are part of the international project “Improving Life-Long Learning in the Republic of Belarus”. The courses are created to increase citizens’ knowledge in various aspects of social life and economy, e.g. English, information security, legal, business and financial literacy, energy and resource efficiency in everyday life. Among enrollees, there are 270 citizens from 17 to 57 years old including three foreign citizens, eleven temporarily unemployed, three pensioners, twenty-one students and fourteen young mothers on maternity leave.

Source: <https://www.grsu.by/component/k2/item/35006-institut-povysheniya-kvalifikatsii-i-perepodgotovki-kadrov-grgu-imeni-yanki-kupaly-zapustil-vtoroj-potok-besplatnykh-onlajn-kursov.html>

UNIVERSITY OF TURKU

A webinar on carbon offsets will take place on 13 October at the University of Turku

UT sustainable development actors and the student union will organise a webinar on carbon offsetting on 13 October 2020. The event is a part of the Student Union’s Sustainability Week. Increased awareness and concern about climate change has raised the need to offset CO2 emissions. In addition to private consumers, more and more companies and organisations are considering compensating for the carbon emissions they produce. The commonly agreed rules, as well as the criteria for monitoring and verifying the implementation of emission credits, are still incomplete. There is also a lively debate about the ethical dimension of compensation.

Source: <https://www.utu.fi/fi/ajankohtaista/uutinen/tule-keskustelemaan-hiilipaastojen-kompensaatioista-webinaariin-1310>

RIGA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Guidelines for manufacturing wastewater management in the Baltic Sea Region

Scientists from the Laboratory of Water Research and Environmental Biotechnology at RTU in cooperation with partners from Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Russia have developed new guidelines to improve the management of wastewater discharged into centralised sewerage networks.

In the INTERREG Baltic Sea Region Transnational Cooperation Programme project “Optimized Solutions for Industrial Wastewater Treatment” (BEST), experts have assessed the management of industrial wastewater, identified weaknesses and recommended solutions.

Source: <https://www.rtu.lv/lv/universitate/masu-medijiem/zinas/atvert/prezentes-vadlinijas-razosanas-notekudenu-apsaimniekosanai-baltijas-juras-regiona>

UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

Baltic-German university office invites to submit project applications for project competition

In the project competition of the Baltic-German Higher Education Office, higher education institutions and scientific institutions of the Baltic States that plan to implement projects in cooperation with Germany are eligible for support. Projects in any field of science and in various forms are supported, e.g. thematic guest lectures and seminars, research projects, conferences, publications, etc. For the implementation of one project, the Baltic-German Higher Education Office provides funding of up to 5 000 EUR. The project applicant must represent an Estonian, Latvian or Lithuanian state or a state-recognised higher education institution or scientific institution. Project submission deadlines: until 15.10.2020: project implementation 01.02.2021 – 31.10.2021; until 16.03.2021: project implementation 01.06.2021 – 15.11.2021.

Source: <https://www.lu.lv/par-mums/lu-mediji/zinas/zina/t/61242/>

GDANSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The fifth edition of GUT civic budget

Renovation of worn-out equipment in Czarlina OWPG, cloakrooms at the football field and vending machines with hygiene products in the largest buildings of the Gdansk University of Technology – these are some of the projects that are currently being implemented under the 2020 civic budget of GUT. From 12 to 26 October, employees, doctoral students and students will be able to submit their proposals. Half a million zlotys in total have been allocated to the implementation of employee and student projects. Under the previous four editions of civic budget, 13 employee projects and 17 student projects were allocated for implementation, a total of PLN 2 million was allocated for their implementation. GUT is the first university in the region to launch its own civic budget.

Source: <https://pg.edu.pl/aktualnosci/2020-10/v-edycja-budzetu-obywatelskiego-pg-start-12-pazdziernika>

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDANSK

Call for projects for the Innovation Incubator 4.0

Until 9 November 2020, applications may be submitted for the implementation of research and development projects under the Innovation Incubator 4.0 programme. Co-financing in the amount of up to PLN 80 000 may be used to perform additional pre-implementation works in order to increase the degree of implementation readiness of the proposed solutions, including the purchase of materials, research services, expertise, analyzes and reports necessary for the proper project implementation, costs related to patent protection. The funds come from the non-competitive project “Support for scientific research management and commercialization of R&D results in research units and enterprises”, implemented under the Intelligent Development Operational Programme 2014-2020.

Source: <https://gumed.edu.pl/61779.html>

UNIVERSITY OF BIAŁYSTOK

Observatory in the campus of the University of Białystok. The voivodeship authorities provided PLN 1.3 million for the purchase of the facility's equipment

The building of the Observatory with the Planetarium is ready, and the university has permission to use it. Now it is the time to equip the building. This stage of the investment was supported by the authorities of the Podlaskie Voivodeship, providing the University of Białystok with a subsidy of PLN 1.3 million. The cost of Observatory building was over PLN 8.4 million, nearly PLN 8 million of which came from the sale of Treasury bonds provided by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and a ministerial subsidy. Over PLN 400 000 were taken from the university's own funds.

Source: <https://uwb.edu.pl/nawosci/aktualnosci/obserwatorium-z-planetarium-w-kampusie-uwb-wladze-wojewodztwa-przekazaly-1-3-mln-zl-na-zakup-wyposazenia-objektu/5475dc93>

UNIVERSITY OF LODZ

The power of the humanities – Ceraneum got a new grant

A team of researchers associated with the Ceraneum Center and the Department of Slavic Philology at the University of Lodz obtained a grant for a professional translation into Russian of the book entitled "Sofia – the personified God's Wisdom. The history of ideas in the circle of Byzantine-Slavic culture" by Dr. Zofia A. Brzozowska originally published in Polish. The publication was awarded by Polish scientific institutions; it received several positive reviews, published in international scientific journals, indexed, among others, in the SCOPUS and Web of Science Core Collection databases. The amount of subsidies granted so far from external sources for this unit is almost PLN 4 million.

Source: <https://www.uni.lodz.pl/aktualnosc/szczegoly/sila-humanistyki-ceraneum-z-nowym-grantem>

UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN

A new building will appear at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

If the works go on according to the schedule, a new building with modern lecture halls and laboratories will appear in three years in Kortowo campus – the headquarters of the faculties of Law and Administration and Social Sciences. The cornerstone laying ceremony took place on 2 October. After many years of efforts, the study and work conditions of 4.5 thousand students and nearly 450 academic teachers will soon improve. UWM obtained funding from the Ministry of Science in the amount of PLN 16 million. The building will have over 12.5 thousand m² of space. Each department will receive over 2 000 m² at its own disposal. In addition to lecture halls, the building will include a court room, drama classes, kindergarten, speech therapy room, practical and technical classes, a music room and a forensic laboratory.

Source: <http://www.uwm.edu.pl/egazeta/juz-za-3-lata-nowa-siedziba-dla-2-wydzialow>

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

The University of Warsaw was awarded for achievements in the Erasmus+ programme

The achievements of UW in mobility are about 8 000 departures of students, PhD students and employees, and nearly 5 500 arrivals, as well as almost 70 projects with a total value of nearly EUR 55 million related to mobility, teaching methods and content, and university management. This is how the six-year participation of UW in the Erasmus+ programme can be summed up. The university received a special award in the higher education category during the third Congress for the Development of the Education System.

Source: <https://www.uw.edu.pl/uw-nagrodzony-za-osiagniecie-w-programie-erasmus/>

IMMANUEL KANT BALTIC FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

IKBFU received 78-million rubles worth grant to modernise its scientific equipment

The Russian Ministry of Education and Science has allocated the funds for the University to purchase new lithographs, ultra-high-resolution microscopes as well as other sophisticated installations. The Centre of Neurotechnology and Machine Learning plans to use the grant's funds to purchase up-to-date equipment that will allow for the development of neurorehabilitation technologies for patients with severe movement disorders and will also make possible to develop systems improving the efficiency of motor skills development in healthy people in the coming years.

Source: <https://eng.kantiana.ru/news-events/news/ikbfu-received-78-million-rubles-worth-grant-to-modernize-its-scientific-equipment>

PSKOV STATE UNIVERSITY

Pskov State University and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University signed a cooperation agreement

A cooperation agreement was signed between Pskov State University and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. It aims at networking in engineering education. In particular, the teachers of both universities will develop new online disciplines for training engineering personnel, as well as advanced educational programmes for Russian universities. The agreement also supposes scientific cooperation and interaction in solving issues of training highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel.

Source: <https://pskgu.ru/page/8200a146-5394-4d09-85aa-f6c8d7f4a82c>

ST. PETERSBURG ELECTROTECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Launch of the first online master's programme in Russia – together with LETI

The teachers of ETU "LETI" have started implementing the country's first online master's training programme "Autonomous service robots". The unique programme has been implemented jointly with Perm National Research Polytechnic University and Kazan Aviation Institute since the beginning of September. The programme is designed for two years. Of the 24 academic disciplines, seven were developed by LETI teachers.

Source: <https://etu.ru/ru/on-line-obuchenie/novosti-i-obyavleniya/start-pervoj-setevoj-onlajn-magistratury-v-rossii-vmeste-s-leti>

ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Young scientists from ten countries presented their scientific results at St. Petersburg State University

About 200 researchers from more than 40 cities and 10 countries took part in the annual biomedical conference "Basic Science and Clinical Medicine – Man and His Health", which was held at St. Petersburg State University for the 23rd time. Among the promising results of the conference there are ideas for joint

research of young scientists from Russia and Croatia, in particular, on the clinical pathophysiology of a new coronavirus infection, a promising project for holding the next school-conference “Academy of Autoimmunity” in Dubrovnik, Croatia, which was held twice at St. Petersburg State University, as well as online schools on pathophysiology “Homeodynamic continuum of health and disease” on 23-26 October 2020.

Source: <https://spbu.ru/news-events/novosti/molodye-uchenye-iz-desyati-stran-predstavili-svoe-nauchnye-rezultaty-v-spbgu>

THE NORTH-WEST INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The third round table “The World after the Pandemic: Economics, Management and IT Technologies” was held at NWIM RANEPa

The round table was held on 15 September online. The first part of the round table was devoted to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictive sanitary and epidemic measures on the sustainability of economic systems. Analyzing the currently available preliminary statistical data, scientists have concluded that this pandemic has a negative impact on the global economy and significant financial and economic problems. According to Russian experts, the most unpredictable for our country, for example, may be the consequences of a fall in oil prices, since revenues from oil sales on world markets are the main source of replenishment of the state budget. The participants came to the conclusion that the remote form was a kind of lifeline during the period of introduced restrictions, while the stability of the global financial system was under threat.

Source: <https://spb.ranepa.ru/sobytiya/novosti/v-sziu-ranhigs-proshel-iii-mezhdunarodnyi-kruglyi-stol-mir-posle-pandemii-ekonomika-upravlenie-i-it-tehnologii>

YAROSLAV-THE-WISE NOVGOROD STATE UNIVERSITY

WorldSkills university championship ended at NovSU

The solemn ceremony of awarding the winners and participants of the IV university championship according to WorldSkills standards was held at NovSU. Over 50 participants attended the event. The participants of the championship competed in eight competencies; more than 60 experts (teachers, employers, independent experts) assessed participants.

Source: <https://www.novsu.ru/news/90584/>