

SCImago Institutions Rankings 2016: the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança is once again the best Portuguese University of Applied Sciences

The 2016 Edition of the SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR; www.scimagoir.com) places once again the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança in the first place among all the Portuguese Polytechnic Higher Education Institutions.

The 2016 SIR ranking is a classification of academic and research-related institutions ranked by a new composite indicator that combines three different sets of indicators based on research performance, innovation outputs, and societal impact.

The 2016 SIR ranking evaluated more than 5000 institutions all over the world, including 25 Portuguese Higher Education Institutions. IPB is placed in the 7th position among all Portuguese Institutions, and the 1st among the Portuguese Universities of Applied Sciences.

The complete Portuguese 2016 SIR ranking is available at <http://tinyurl.com/zq8xsgj>.

U-Multirank 2016: for the third consecutive year, the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança is considered the best Portuguese University of Applied Sciences

The position obtained at the 2016 SIR ranking is also confirmed by the third edition of the international ranking U-Multirank (www.u-multirank.eu).

The U-Multirank is a ranking promoted and financed by the European Union. In the 2016 edition the U-Multirank evaluated and ranked more than 1300 higher education institutions. According to the parameters defined, the institutions were evaluated in 31 indicators, grouped in five performance groups: teaching and learning, research, knowledge transfer, international orientation, and regional engagement. The ranking of the institutions is established according to the number of classification with the maximum score (category A) in the 31 indicators under evaluation.

The Polytechnic Institute of Bragança is, for the third consecutive year, in the 7th place at the national level, and in the 1st place in the Portuguese Polytechnic system (University of Applied Sciences). The maximum scores obtained are the result of years of expertise, namely in the areas of impact and excellence in the scientific production and in applied research, in the international mobility of students, and in the regional engagement.

The complete ranking of Portuguese higher education institutions can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/pyaccec>.

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