

U-Multirank 2017: for the fourth consecutive year, the Polytechnic Institute of Bragança is considered the best Portuguese University of Applied Sciences

The IPB was once again highlighted under the U-Multirank (www.u-multirank.eu), a ranking promoted and financed by the European Union. In the 2017 edition, the U-Multirank evaluated and ranked 1500 higher education institutions (HEI) from 99 countries all over the world. According to the parameters defined, the institutions were evaluated in 35 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 35 indicators under evaluation.

The Polytechnic Institute of Bragança is, for the fourth consecutive year, in the 1st place of the Portuguese Polytechnic system (Universities of Applied Sciences) and the 3rd place at the national level (among all the Portuguese classic and applied sciences universities). 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.

In research, the IPB is the only Portuguese HEI with the maximum score “A” on “Citation rate” (measuring the average number of times the university’s research publications are cited) and “Top cited publications” (measuring the proportion of the university’s research publications that, compared to other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited worldwide). This positioning confirms the impact of IPB’s research, as also underlined at the SCImago Institution Rankings.

The complete ranking of Portuguese HEIs at 2017 U-Multirank can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/ky8zgrl>.

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/zq8xsqj>.

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