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RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2026 announced

THE World University Rankings by Subject 2026

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY



Near East University expanded its presence in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026, achieving positions in 8 out of 11 subject areas. This broad-based performance reflects the university's growing academic capacity, research activity, and international visibility across multiple disciplines.

The university recorded particularly strong results in Physical Sciences, ranking in the 176-200 band and placing 1st both in Northern Cyprus and among universities in Türkiye. Near East University also achieved notable positions in Engineering, Computer Science, Education Studies, Business and Economics, Social Sciences, Medical and Health, and Life Sciences.

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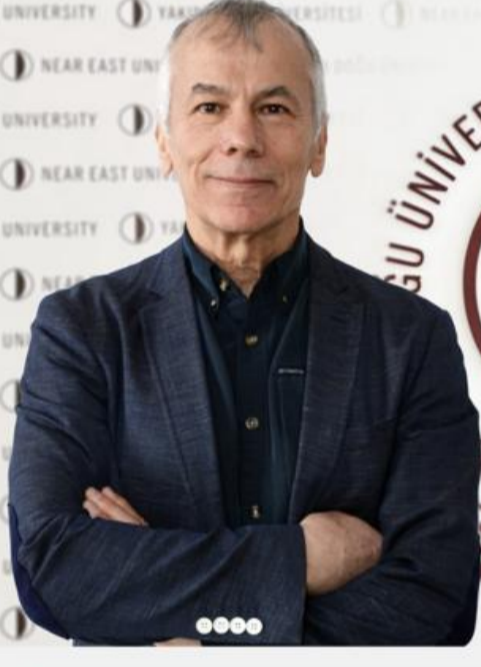
QS Europe 2026 announced



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Interview

Senior Researcher



Prof. Dr. A. Haydar Demirel, a distinguished scholar in exercise physiology and sports medicine, shares insights on his academic journey, research on muscle physiology and exercise-induced stress, and contributions to athlete health and ethical performance. In this interview, he also offers valuable advice for young researchers.

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Young Researcher

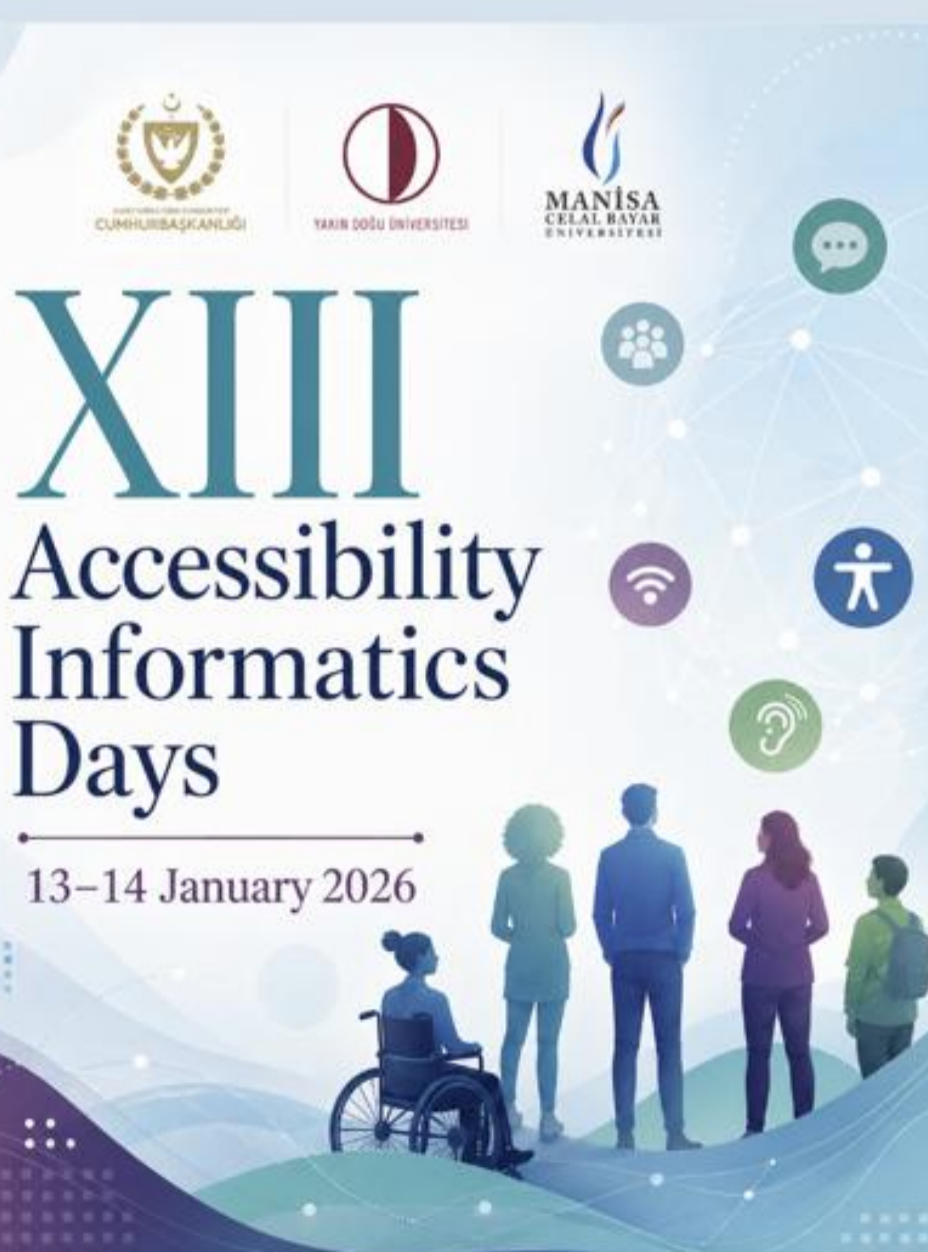
Dr. Abraham Ayobamiji Awosusi, a researcher at the Prof. Dr. İrfan Suat Günsel Operational Research Institute, focuses on energy economics, environmental sustainability, international finance and applied econometrics. Recognized among the world's top 2% scientists in 2023 and 2025, he shares insights into sustainability-oriented economic research and advanced data analysis.

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Symposium

Collective Intelligence for an Inclusive Digital Future



Near East University led the XIII Accessibility Informatics Days, held on 13-14 January 2026 at the Presidential Complex Conference Hall in Nicosia. Organized in collaboration with TRNC Presidency, Manisa Celal Bayar University, the TRNC Accessibility Informatics Platform, and the Türkiye Accessibility Informatics Platform, the event brought together academia, public institutions, the private sector, and civil society. Held under the theme "Collective Intelligence for a Shared Future," the two-day program addressed accessible digital services, inclusive education practices, web accessibility, special education technologies, and the role of artificial intelligence in building a more inclusive digital future.

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Recent Publications

Near East University researchers address pressing local and global challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration and rigorous scientific inquiry.

By bringing together expertise from diverse fields, they generate evidence-based solutions, support informed policy-making, improve quality of life, and extend the university's impact beyond national and disciplinary boundaries.

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CYPRUS CAR MUSEUM



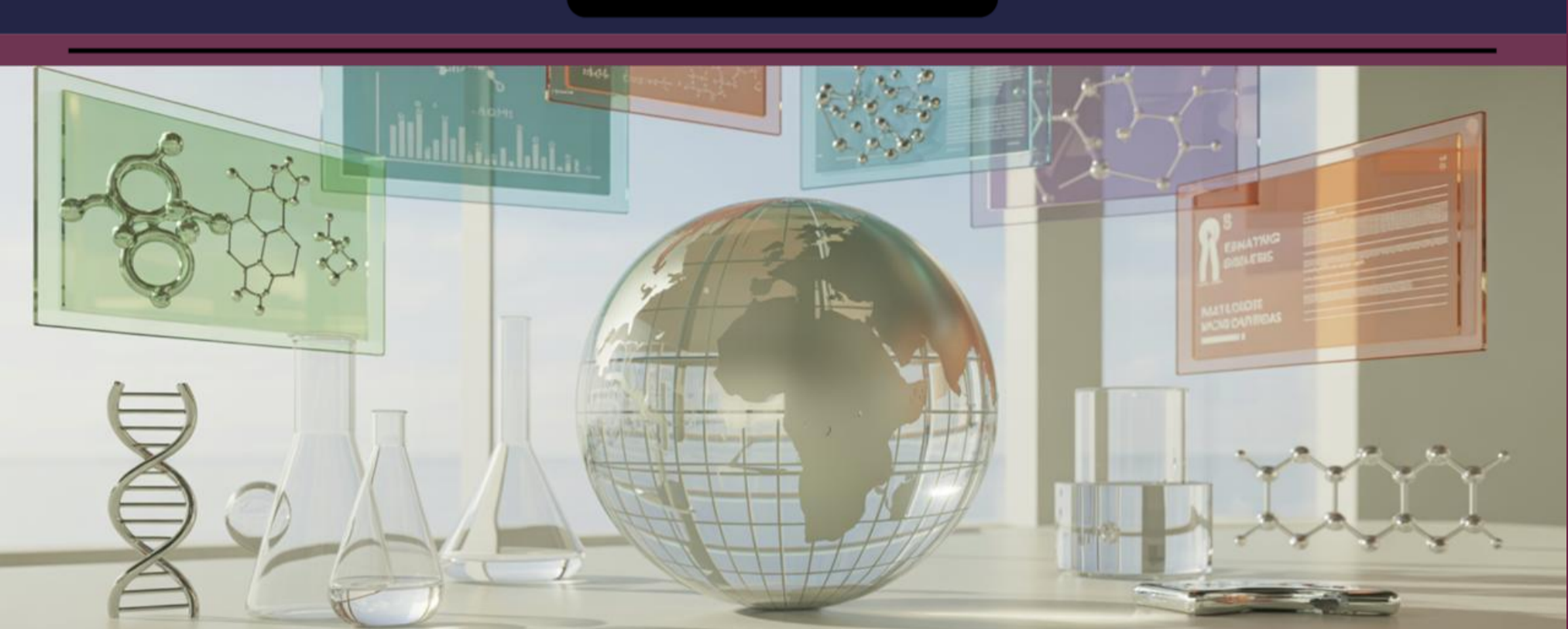
Cyprus Car Museum: Where Automotive History Meets Art and Design

Located on the Near East University campus, the Cyprus Car Museum offers visitors a unique journey through automotive history with its collection of nearly 200 vehicles, ranging from rare early models to iconic performance cars.

As part of the Near East Enterprises Museums, it goes beyond a traditional car exhibition by bringing together engineering, design, art and creativity through murals, model collections, pop culture figures and interactive areas such as the Lego Corner.

Discover a museum where history, innovation and imagination come together.

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TRENDING RESEARCH

Mathematics

Numerical and analytical study of fractional order tumor model through modeling with treatment of chemotherapy

Psychology

Effectiveness of school-based family empowerment psychoeducational program on parental involvement and family interaction

Social Sciences

Managerial green leadership behavior and its impact on employee environmental citizenship behavior: the mediating role of green intellectual capital in the hospitality sector

Economics

Analyzing the environmental role of resource efficiency, economic globalization, and biomass usage in Malaysia: a time-varying causal approach

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ART PERFORMANCES

Playing for Health: Bringing Music into the Hospital Environment

Near East University's "Playing for Health" project brings students, academic musicians, and guest artists together at Near East University Hospital, transforming the hospital foyer and corridors into a shared space for music, care, and community. Through piano recitals, vocal performances, classical works, and Cypriot melodies, the project highlights the healing and unifying power of art in everyday life.



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CONGRESS

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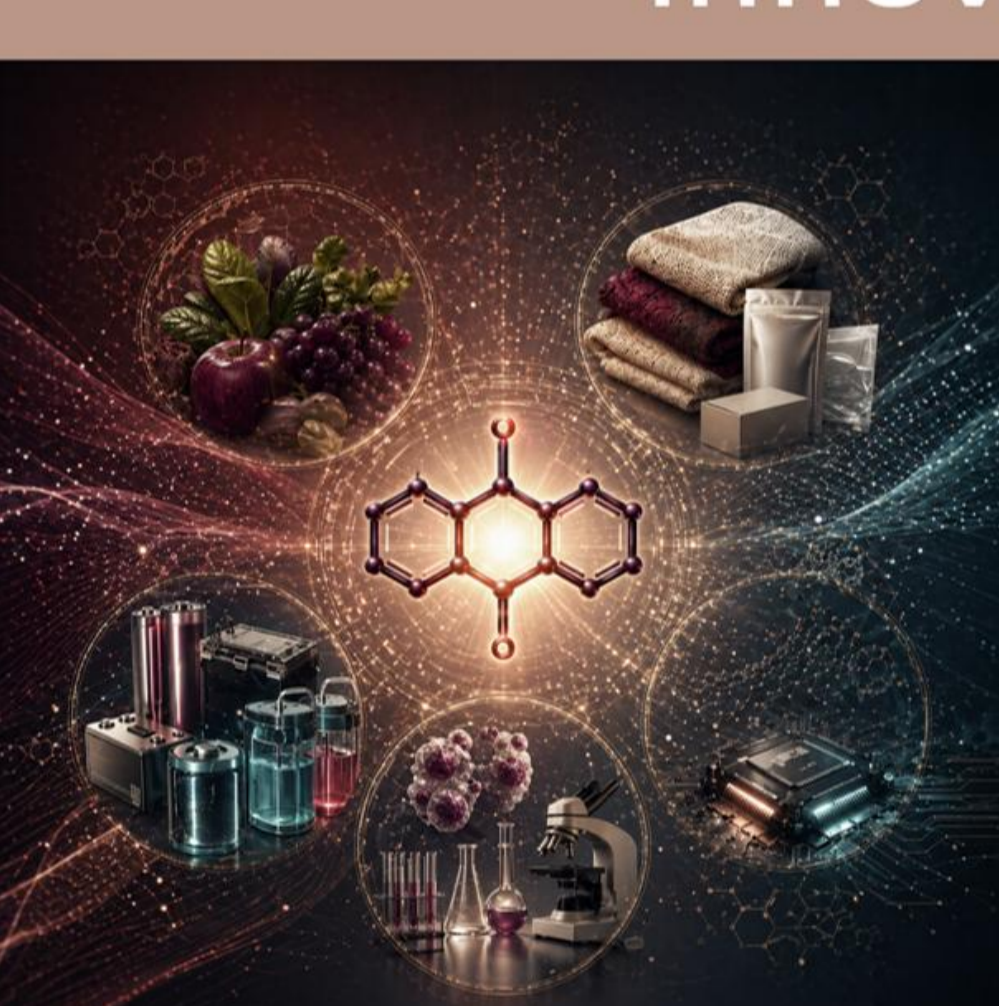
ICIER 2026 Brings International Perspectives to Education in the Age of AI

The 8th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Educational Reflections (ICIER 2026), led by Near East University Atatürk Faculty of Education in collaboration with the Turkish Cypriot Women Entrepreneurs Association, brought together academics, researchers, and experts from 12 countries in Northern Cyprus.

Through keynote speeches, panels, and workshops, ICIER 2026 created an interdisciplinary platform for discussing how universities, educators, and researchers can contribute to social transformation in a rapidly changing digital world.

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INNOVATION



Near East University Becomes a Co-Owner of a Newly Registered Patent

Near East University has become one of the co-owners of a newly registered patent on an anthraquinone derivative, developed through multi-institutional scientific collaboration. The patented compound has potential applications in pharmaceutical research, antioxidant materials, medical imaging systems and energy storage technologies, reflecting the university's growing contribution to research-based innovation and intellectual property.

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STUDENT CLUBS



Medical Students' Association of Northern Cyprus (MSANC)

MSANC brings together medical students across Northern Cyprus through academic activities, clinical workshops, public health initiatives, research and professional exchange programs, and international representation within IFMSA.

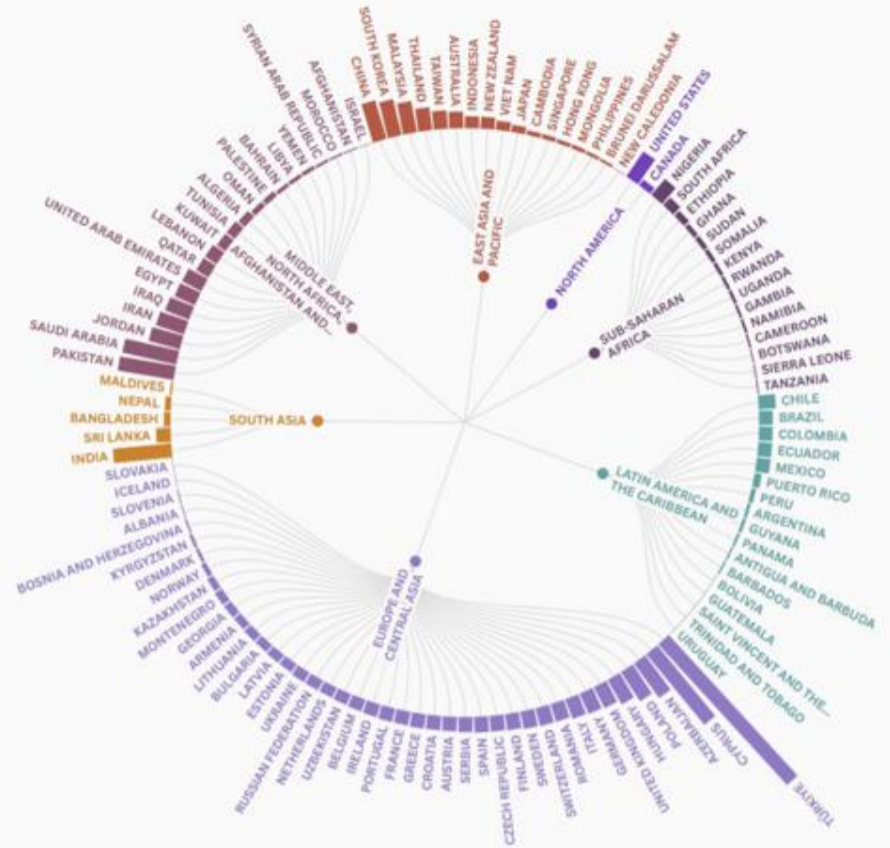
Supported by the Near East University Dean of Students Office, MSANC connects students with global opportunities while strengthening their clinical skills, leadership, social responsibility, and awareness of real-world healthcare challenges. In the 2025-2026 term, the association hosted 46 incoming exchange students from around the world, contributing to a dynamic international learning environment.



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COLLABORATIONS

Near East University continues to strengthen its global academic profile through collaborations with distinguished institutions and researchers across the world. These partnerships reflect the university's sustained commitment to scientific advancement, innovation, and interdisciplinary exchange. By engaging with a diverse international network, the university supports joint research initiatives, promotes knowledge transfer, and contributes to the development of solutions to shared global challenges.



NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY: GLOBAL COLLABORATION NETWORK

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