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## THE WUR 2027 Announced

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY

**Near East University**  
THE World University Rankings 2027

**501–550**  
Band Worldwide

**Highest-ranked university**  
in Northern Cyprus

**4th among Turkish**  
universities by ranking band

**THE** World University Rankings 2027

Near East University has been placed in the **501-550 band** in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2027. As the highest-ranked university in Northern Cyprus and 4th among Turkish universities by ranking band, the University continues to stand out for its strong research quality and international outlook.

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## HMAS TEAL maritime museum



**Where maritime heritage meets living history.**

The HMAS Teal Maritime Museum offers a distinctive setting in which visitors can explore the maritime heritage represented by HMAS Teal and HMS Jackton. Through the vessels, displays and museum environment, the experience brings naval history and seafaring culture closer to the present while preserving an important part of maritime memory.

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## Research Institute


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**Where research meets regional perspective.**

The Near East Institute provides an interdisciplinary platform for understanding the political, social and economic developments shaping the Eastern Mediterranean and beyond. By connecting academic research with expert and policy dialogue, the Institute contributes to informed discussion on issues with regional and international significance.

## artademics

**Music is more than performance—it is a way of connecting emotion, discipline, and expression.**

In this edition of Artademics, pianist and doctoral researcher **Deniz Amcazade** reflects on her musical journey, the inspirations that shaped her artistic identity, and the experiences behind her achievements from a young age. She also shares her perspective on the role of music in education, creativity, and meaningful social initiatives.


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## congress

**TURKCESS 2026**  
in Numbers

We come together through the unifying power of science for a more inclusive and sustainable future!

**12th Edition**

**340**  
Papers

**467**  
Researchers

**98**  
Universities

**9**  
Countries

**612**  
Authorship Records

**Paper Authorship Structure**

Average Authors per Paper: **1.80**

**Participating Countries**

Total: **9** Countries

**Distribution of Paper Topics**

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Education, Teaching and Programs         | 160 |
| Sociology, Family and Society            | 96  |
| Psychology and Guidance                  | 96  |
| Artificial Intelligence and Digitization | 51  |
| Special Education and Inclusion          | 36  |
| Language, Literature and Tourism         | 28  |
| Business, Economics and Tourism          | 28  |
| History, Culture, Art and Theology       | 27  |
| Health and Health Management             | 9   |
| Law, Public Administration and Security  | 8   |
| Sports and Physical Education            | 3   |

**Key Highlights**

- A diverse scientific community from 9 countries and 98 universities
- Wide range of topics from education to technology, society to health
- A growing network bringing together 467 researchers
- Research for a more inclusive and sustainable future

3 – 5 September 2026 | Near East University | Nicosia / TRNC | www.turkcess.net | #TURKCESS2026

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## Research Competence Development

**Research Competence Development Unit**

The Research Competence Development Unit supports researchers across Near East University by providing training and development opportunities that strengthen research skills, innovation capacity and responsible research practice.

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY | RESEARCH COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT UNIT | NERITA

**FROM IDEA TO PATENT**

**SPEAKERS:**  
Prof. Dr. Murat Özgören  
President of NERITA

Şefik Emre Coşkun  
TTO Coordinator

**30 July 2026, Thursday**  
**14:00**  
NEU HOSPITAL, LECTURE HALL 101

**NERITA**

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**LABORATORY ANIMAL USE CERTIFICATE COURSE**

**A, B, C CATEGORIES**  
(Mouse, Rat, Guinea Pig, Rabbit, Hamster)

- Our theoretical training will be delivered online between 15–18 August 2026.
- Our practical training will be conducted face-to-face in the laboratories of Near East University between 1–5 September 2026.
- Our certificates are approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Türkiye.

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**13–23 August 2026**  
Online Theoretical Training

**1–5 September 2026**  
Face-to-Face Practical Training  
(Near East University Laboratories)

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## Recent Publications

**Near East University** researchers respond to significant local and global challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration and high-quality scientific research.

Combining knowledge and perspectives from different fields, they produce evidence-based insights, contribute to policy and practice, enhance societal well-being, and expand the university's research impact across countries and disciplines.

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## Interview

### Senior Researcher



**Prof. Dr. Wayne J. Fuller**, a wildlife researcher and conservation scientist, reflects on a career devoted to biodiversity and conservation. In this interview, he discusses Mediterranean marine turtles, endangered species, habitat protection, and the role of scientific evidence in practical conservation, while also sharing advice for young researchers.

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### Young Researcher

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Farman**, an applied mathematician, explores how mathematical modelling can help address real-world health challenges. He discusses fractional calculus, epidemic modelling, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the importance of connecting theory with practical impact.

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## Workshop



Bringing together universities, researchers and sector representatives from Northern Cyprus and Türkiye, the **Carob Workshop** creates a shared platform to discuss the scientific, industrial and economic potential of carob and to identify opportunities for future cooperation across the Mediterranean region.

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## Innovation

### Tracking global health threats through data and technology

The **World Outbreak Tracking Portal** provides a digital platform for monitoring emerging outbreaks and presenting complex health data in an accessible visual format. The initiative reflects Near East University's growing focus on data-driven solutions with real-world public health impact.



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## Sustainability Club



The **Near East University Sustainability Club** brings students together around a shared responsibility for the environment and a more sustainable future. Through field activities, awareness initiatives and collaborative projects, the Club turns sustainability into an active part of campus life while encouraging students to contribute directly to positive environmental and social change.

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## Trending research

### Architecture

Exploring the Effect of Indoor Colors on the Wayfinding Abilities of Children with Autism: A Case Study of the Ajdabiya Autism Health Center

### Education

Evaluating Teachers' Readiness and Perceptions of Augmented Reality in STEM Education: Considerations for Sustainable Teaching Practices

### Economics

The Interplay of Digitalization, Green Finance, and Institutional Quality in Overcoming Corruption's Impediments to Environmental Sustainability

### Engineering

Long-Term Climate Variability and Photovoltaic Energy Potential for Sustainable Hospital Infrastructure in Türkiye: A Multi-Method Assessment

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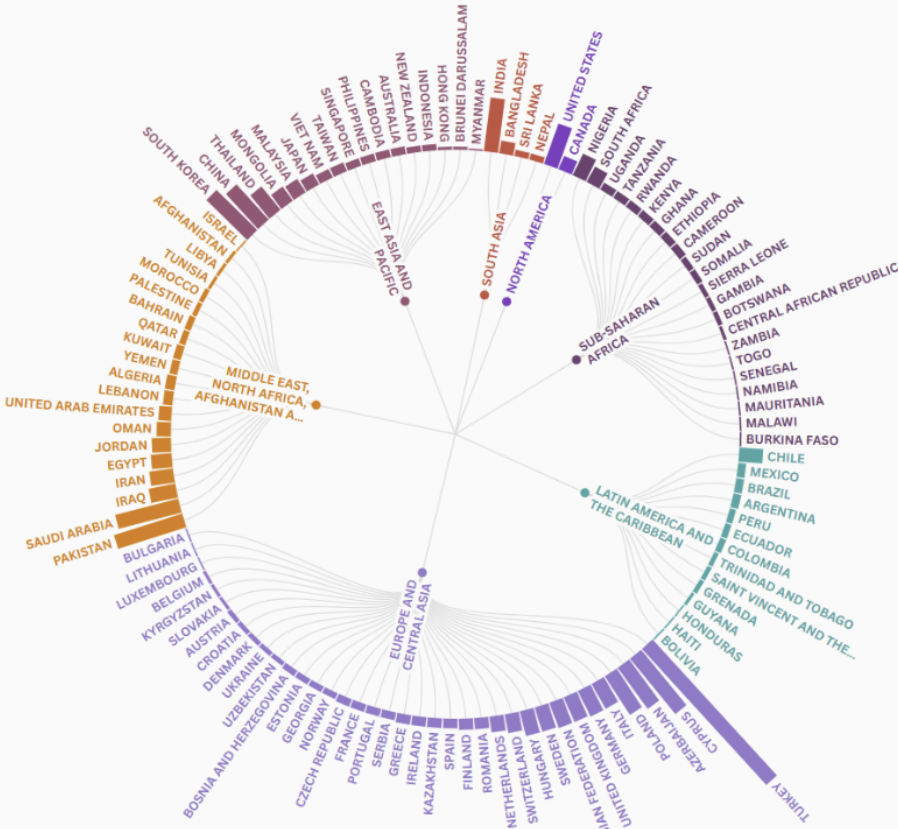


Through international student exchange programmes, **Near East University** brings students together across borders for academic learning, professional development and cultural discovery. From welcoming visiting students to supporting opportunities abroad, each exchange adds a new dimension to university life.

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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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