

# Nicolaus Copernicus University joins YERUN!

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YERUN is delighted to start the year by welcoming a new member to its network: **Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń** has officially joined YERUN! With this new membership, YERUN expands its representation to another country on the European map: Poland. Nicolaus Copernicus University, with its strong research and educational profile, is a perfect fit for our network and it will contribute to strengthening YERUN's voice in European policies related to Research, Innovation and Education.



"Welcoming NCU in YERUN is a historical step for our network: NCU is a strong and competitive partner, which has set the bar of research excellence very high in Poland. With this membership, which we are very proud of, YERUN expands its presence in Central Europe and widens the collaboration configurations among its members. A warm welcome to all NCU colleagues to YERUN!"

**Prof. Snježana Prijić-Samaržija, YERUN President**



"We are very happy and honoured to join the Young European Research Universities Network. We believe that NCU can contribute to the fulfilment of YERUN's mission by representing the perspective of the Polish university, but also by strengthening cooperation in outstanding research and educational activities. The NCU Strategy, among main objectives, states the engagement in the community affairs, both local and European. During the recent crisis, more than ever, it is important to be united within the European academic community."

**Prof. dr hab. Andrzej Sokala, Rector of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń**



"It is a pleasure to start a new year with a new member in our network. NCU will help us widen our coverage and representation, increasing the voice of Young Research Universities in Europe. We look forward to start collaborating with our new Polish member, learn from their experiences and establish fruitful structures of collaboration with our YERUN members".

**Silvia Gomez Recio, YERUN Secretary General**

## About NCU - Nicolaus Copernicus University Toruń



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### About

Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń is a European research university with a broad profile. Its operation refers to the life's work and attitude of its great patron and the heritage of the Stephen Bathory University in Vilnius and the John Casimir University in Lvov.

The University's mission is the top world standard research and education, following the latest scientific accomplishments, and an active effect on the living standard of the residents of the kujawsko-pomorski region. NCU is part of the European consortium 'Young Universities for the Future of Europe', which aims at developing a new higher education model to respond to the challenges of contemporary times. NCU, as one of ten Polish universities, obtained the status of a research university and is implementing the six-year project 'Excellence Initiative – Research University'. It also supports educational and cultural activities aimed at people of different ages and stages of education.

NCU is one of several Polish universities listed in international rankings, while in the Perspektywy national ranking it remains in the top five. It was the first university in Poland to achieve the prestigious HR Excellence in Research award, which is a confirmation of the consistency of its research recruitment activities with the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the recruitment of researchers



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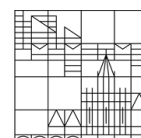
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