

# Tallinn University joins YERUN!

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YERUN proudly announces the addition of **Tallinn University** (Estonia) to our network, taking yet another step towards broader European collaboration. Tallinn University's mission fits with YERUN's core mission and strategic priorities, in line with the institution's commitment to research, innovation, and education. Tallinn University's interdisciplinary strength and active involvement in EU collaborations make it a valuable partner, promising to enrich the collaborative spirit within our network. This partnership marks an exciting chapter, enlarging the members of YERUN and further strengthening the voice of young research universities in Europe.



"It is a pleasure to welcome Tallinn University as a new member of YERUN, marking the beginning of the new year with an exciting addition to our diverse but like-minded community. Tallinn University's outstanding profile in research positions it as a valuable partner for YERUN members. This membership not only strengthens our European presence but also enriches the collaborative landscape among our members. A warm welcome to all colleagues at Tallinn University! Joining YERUN signifies a shared commitment to advancing research, education, and innovation, and we look forward to a fruitful collaboration."

**Prof. Dag Rune Olsen, YERUN President**



"YERUN brings together young European universities focused on rapidly increasing their research capacity and developing research cooperation. Membership in the network expands opportunities for collaboration among our academic staff and allows us to learn from the best practices of universities facing similar administrative challenges. Until now, we have been part of large European university networks, whose membership is also important to us, but in the case of YERUN, we are engaging with universities in a similar situation to ours and dealing with similar challenges."

**Prof. Tõnu Viik, Rector of Tallinn University**



"As we welcome Tallinn University to the YERUN family, we start 2024 celebrating a network that reflects the essence of European collaboration. Tallinn University's vision to research, innovation, and education perfectly aligns with YERUN's core values. Its interdisciplinary strengths and active engagement in EU research collaborations are invaluable additions to our network. We look forward to this new engagement and the impact Tallinn University will bring to YERUN."

**Silvia Gomez Recio, YERUN Secretary General**



## About Tallinn University



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Tallinn University is a modern and dynamic research university in Estonia with a leading role in promoting an intelligent lifestyle through education, research, and a unique collaboration across disciplines. The University views an intelligent lifestyle as making research-based decisions in order to improve society in general and the well-being of its citizens.

Tallinn University stands for the academic spirit and advances the regeneration capacity of Estonia by contributing to the preservation and prosperity of Estonian intelligentsia and democracy. The University develops its culture, maintains the national cultural heritage and supports the research culture in Estonian language, based on high-level international research. Tallinn University is the innovator of education and the promoter of research-based mindset in the society and in the organisation thereof.

The University's strength constitutes a broad-based approach to the challenges of the 21st century, which integrates different research areas, innovation, rapid response capacity, active participation in society and openness to changes. Tallinn University participates in public discussions in Estonia and helps to create a more diverse research area, contributing to the ability of Estonia to function successfully while taking into account international developments.

Tallinn University's mission is to support the sustainable development of Estonia through high-quality research, studies and creative work, public discussion, entrepreneurship, cooperation with the public and third sector, and promotion of academic partnership. The university's academic activity centres around five focus fields: educational innovation, digital and media culture, cultural competences, healthy and sustainable lifestyle, and society and open governance.



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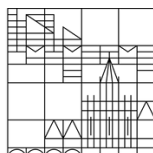
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