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UG VISITING PROFESSORS

Internationalisation of HEIs is the process of integrating the international, intercultural and global dimension into research and academic education. To meet these needs, as part of the Excellence Initiative "University Research at the University of Gdańsk" programme, the UG Visiting Professors Program was established to finance medium (5-12 weeks) and short-term (2-4 weeks) visits by outstanding scientists from abroad.

"The competition for visiting professors is an element of building an academic environment based on openness and cultural sensitivity and developing multi-level relations with foreign universities. The presence of inspiring scientists from abroad mobilises the improvement of scientific research and the exchange of research experience, while for students it provides a unique opportunity to establish international contacts." -said Professor Anna Maria Jurkowska-Zeidler, Vice-Rector for International Cooperation.

In the first edition of the program, the Validation Committee selected 8 out of 14 applications. The laureates included candidates from the Faculty of Philology, Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science. The group of selected 'visiting professors' included researchers from Hungary, Israel, Slovenia, Singapore, France, Italy, Slovakia and Germany.

The second call, which started on 17 January will end on 28 February. The results of the second round of 'UG Visiting Professors' will be announced by 14 March.

Details of the competition and application procedure can be found [here](#)



NEW COOPERATION AGREEMENTS SIGNED

In December 2021 the University of Gdańsk signed five new cooperation agreements. The Faculty of Social Sciences initiated cooperation with University Padjadjaran (Indonesia), Khmelnytskyi National University (Ukraine) and Ternopil Volodymyr Hnatiuk National Pedagogical University (Ukraine). The Faculty of Management started cooperation with Business Academy Aarhus (Denmark) and the Faculty of Law and Administration initiated cooperation with Mutah University (Jordan).



ERASMUS INCOMING STUDENTS



The recruitment for the Erasmus+ summer semester 2021/2022 at the University of Gdańsk has concluded demonstrating impressive results.

Under the KA131 mobilities (EU + Turkey) our university has accepted a total of 112 students from as many as 13 countries - Austria, Germany, Portugal, Spain, France, Greece, Croatia, Italy, Malta, Romania, Turkey, Czech Republic, and the Netherlands, including all our SEA-EU alliance partners.

Under the KA107 mobilities (non-EU) our institution was delighted to cooperate with partner countries Kenya and Israel.

Even though the COVID-19 outbreak posed an unprecedented challenge for any higher education institution, ensuring the delivery of key aspects of the Programme is always a priority.

At the same time, the University of Gdańsk has embraced the new challenges arising from the pandemic, being at the forefront of digital transformation and mitigating the impact of the pandemic on our student community, which was hit extremely hard. Our institution remained true to its academic commitments and supported flexible, hybrid and online modes of learning at all times.

These efforts will continue to ensure that our partnerships remain productive and successful.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MANISA CELAL BAYAR UNIVERSITY AT UG



On December 6th, 2021 representatives of Manisa Celal Bayar University (Turkey) visited the University of Gdańsk. Partner university was represented by its Head of International Office - Assist. Prof. Betül Bülbül Oğuz and Erasmus Coordinators - İpek Yeniay and Devrim Zerengök. University of Gdańsk was represented by the Head of International Office - Dominika Brulińska, also Klaudia Saczewska from Erasmus Office, Prof. Michał Kubiak and Prof. Jarosław Nocoń from the Faculty of Social Sciences. The purpose of the visit was to discuss and develop cooperation between the two universities within the Erasmus+ Program. The visit was also an excellent opportunity to discuss opportunities and challenges of the new edition of the Program.



4TH EDITION OF THE BEKKER **NAWA** PROGRAMME. LAUREATES FROM UG

Dr Anna Malankowska from the Faculty of Chemistry (Department of Environmental Technology), dr Paweł Mazierski from the Faculty of Chemistry (Department of Environmental Technology) and dr Maurycy Żarczyński from the Faculty of Oceanography and Geography (Institute of Geography) of the University of Gdańsk are among the winners of this year's edition of the Bekker NAWA scholarship programme, one of the flagship programmes of the National Agency for Academic Exchange. Its aim is to support the international mobility of PhD students, scientists and academic teachers in pursuit of scientific excellence by giving them the opportunity to conduct research at renowned foreign institutions around the world.

Each of the winners will go on a research internship to a prestigious foreign scientific centre.

Dr Anna Malankowska will spend her three-month internship at the University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia) carrying out her project "Covalent organic backbone composites / Cu NPs for CO₂ conversion".

Dr Paweł Mazierski will go to the Columbia University in New York for a yearlong internship, where he will carry out his research on 'Bifunctional organometallic frameworks based on cerium for the selective photoconversion of biomass and CO₂ into high-value chemicals and fuels'.

And then, Dr Maurycy Żarczyński during his internship scheduled for a year and a half, will carry out a project "Reconstruction of environmental changes during the glacial-interglacial cycle in the last 1.3 million years, recorded in the sediments of Lake Stoneman (Arizona, USA): a novel approach using imaging".

The internship will take place at Northern Arizona

University in Flagstaff (USA).

We congratulate the winners and wish them continued scientific success!



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POSTDOCTORAL OPPORTUNITIES

Variety of post-doc positions, giving an opportunity to develop independence, hone technical skills, and focus research interests is offered in Europe and around the world.

Don't miss your chance!

BLUE BIOECONOMY OF THE BALTIC SEA. BLUEPLATFORM PROJECT AT UG



Better off Blue

Join the webinar series „Challenges and Opportunities of Blue Bioeconomics in the Baltic Sea Region” as part of the BluePlatform project held in January and February 2022 at UG!

The agenda of a webinar series covers issues related to the importance of algae and shrimp farming in the food economy, blue bond financing and the sensitivity of Polish consumers to environmental issues.

It is organised by the Department of Experimental Ecology of Marine Organisms at the Institute of Oceanography, Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, UG. Students, blue economy professionals (aquaculture, biotechnology), business associations and associations, investors and representatives of administration are invited to participate.



Erasmus+

**WANT TO STUDY ABROAD?
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

Recruitment for student mobility from Erasmus+ for the academic year 2022/2023

will start in February.

Recruitment details available from:

Erasmus+ coordinators

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