



University of Crete

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Times Higher Education (*THE*) published its seventh annual Young University Rankings on 6th June 2018, and for seventh time the University of Crete has been included among the top 100 best research-intensive universities under 50 years old.

The University has held its position at #30 in the subset 'Generation X' ranking of universities established between 1968 – 1985. The Generation X group is led again by École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, which was listed second in the overall ranking this year

The [THE 2018 Young University Rankings](#) includes 250 institutions from 55 countries, up from 200 last year. For Greece, the University of Crete is joined by University of the Aegean in this prestigious ranking. The Young University Ranking applies the same indicators as the overall *THE* World University Rankings to measure performance on teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income. However, to reflect the characteristics of younger universities, less weighting is given to academic reputation – closely associated with age, heritage and endowment wealth – which favors the traditional elite of old universities.

The strongest performance indicator for University of Crete is research impact, as measured by citations, ranking #25 in the overall ranking of 250 universities on this indicator.

The fact that University of Crete is included again in this prestigious ranking is a significant achievement in itself and impressive given the challenging conditions in Greece that have been impacting on education and research. It is a credit to the academic community at the best of times.

For more information: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/world-university-rankings/2018/young-university-rankings>