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Serbian universities offer ample opportunities for researchers and PhD students to carry out their research projects as well as opportunities for cooperation with foreign universities and institutes in the research and development area. Good research infrastructure, together with a strong network of international partnerships provide a favourable environment for scientific cooperation and technology transfer.

Recognized quality of education and research

Serbian universities feature on prestigious world ranking lists of higher education institutions such as the Shanghai ranking list, which uses quality of education, quality of faculty staff and research output as criteria for ranking, the URAP ranking, which rates academic quality, and the CWTS Leiden Ranking, which rates scientific performance and collaboration.

Membership in international networks and institutions

The Republic of Serbia is a full member of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), which enables scientists and academic staff from Serbia to participate in various activities and competitions of this prestigious international organization. Scientific institutions from Serbia have actively participated in CERN projects and experiments since 2012, including experiments in innovative ways of treating cancer and those in connection with the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) – the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator.

Serbian universities are also members of numerous European and global research networks and partnerships in various scientific fields.



Cooperation with leading research institutions

Serbian universities have been very active in scientific cooperation through Horizon 2020 and other big research and development programmes, enabling PhD students and scientists from Serbia to participate in state-of-the-art research projects and use the latest technologies. The opportunities for joint research projects grow year by year, allowing researchers to make important advances in various fields, use the latest research equipment and to develop state-of-the-art solutions by using the power of strong partnerships with leading institutions.

Scientific conferences and publications

Universities in Serbia also organize numerous international academic and professional conferences throughout the year, with calls often open to international participants giving them the opportunity to present their research papers and meet fellow researchers. In addition to this, there is a significant number of peer-reviewed scientific journals that are published and which feature state-of-the-art research papers in various fields. They are usually published by universities and scientific institutes and they are categorized in accordance with their impact factor, many of which are open-access publications. Find out more at doiserbia.nb.rs

Cooperation with business community and technology transfer

Research institutions also closely cooperate with companies, putting the latest R&D knowledge into use in various products and innovative solutions. The Science and Technology Park in Belgrade (www.ntpark.rs) is a great example of such cooperation through which startups and growing high-tech development companies (SMEs and development centers of international companies) are supported to develop and commercialize innovative products and services.

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