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Similar positive results for the University of Cyprus are also indicated by the recent grading provided by the European project U-MULTIRANK. U-MULTIRANK awards to the University of Cyprus the grade one (best possible position) for its success in terms of external funding.

During the last few years, our academic institution has intensified its actions to attract external funding and has also employed more than 500 new researchers whose employment costs have been covered by external funds.

The Rector of the University of Cyprus, Professor Constantinos Christofides stated that, the University of Cyprus aims to actively participate either as the coordinating institution or as a partner to European programmes. As a result, the University of Cyprus will attract external funds which can in turn contribute to economic prosperity for the Cypriot society. The University of Cyprus has already submitted 61 research proposals during the first four months of 2014, guided by its three principles of Knowledge, Research and Innovation.

The University of Cyprus will continue its dynamic development in order to achieve greater success.