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List VO**

Evropská výzkumná univerzita

SOUHRNNÁ ZPRÁVA PRO VÝZKUMNOU ORGANIZACI

Agregace kompletního hodnocení v Modulech 1-5

VŠ	Evropská výzkumná univerzita	H24
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Oborové¹ kapacity cca +5 %	5.1 Psychology and cognitive sciences 5.2 Economics and Business 5.3 Education 5.5 Law 5.6 Political science	
Modul 1 a Modul 2	<p>Známka: diferencováno dle OP1-6 (FORD 1–6)</p> <p>OP5 – 100 % oborových kapacit instituce. V Modulu 1 získali nejvíce hodnocení výsledků stupněm 3 a 4. VŠ vykazuje výsledky v kritériu Společenská relevance (4 výsledky z 10). V Modulu 2 mají velmi nízké počty bibliometrizable výsledků -- jako jediný obor se objevuje v Reportu 1 Ekonomie a business se 13 výsledky, kde se jedná převážně o Q3 a Q4 a jeden výsledek v Q1 s malým podílem instituce. Na druhou stranu panel oceňuje, že se autoři snaží publikovat zejména v zahraničních časopisech, přestože jsou zařazeny do nižších kvartilů, čímž se kvalitativně odlišují od podobně zaměřeným VŠ hodnocených, kterým bylo uděleno hodnocení D. Celkově hodnocení D+ s dobrým kurzem pro zlepšení známky v budoucnu.</p>	
Modul 3	<p>Známka: B – Velmi dobrá</p> <p>Summary IEP (MEP)²: The evaluation was not applicable to the Faculty of Doctoral Studies, as it was established only at the end of the evaluation period.</p> <p>The unit was established by the decision of the ERUNI Management Board as of November 15, 2023, see https://eruni.org/sites/default/files/docs/2025/08/rozhodnuti_spravni_rady_15-11-23.pdf</p> <p>The evaluation was not applicable to the Faculty of Economics, as it was established only after the evaluation period.</p> <p>The unit was established on January 1, 2025, by a decision of the ERUNI Management Board dated December 13, 2024, see https://eruni.org/sites/default/files/docs/2025/01/rozhodnuti_spravni_rady_13-12-24.pdf</p>	

¹ dle Portfolia zasláného vysokou školou na základě požadavku RVVI 2022-2023, resp. dle údajů RIV in Modul 2 (Report II. - oborové kapacity a produktivita autorů a autorek podle údajů v RIV). Z důvodu odlišné metodologie součet nemusí činit 100 %.

² International Evaluation Panel / Mezinárodní evaluační panel

Thus, the Summary Quality Assessment provided below corresponds to the Summary Assessment within the only evaluated unit, PRIGO University College.

The evaluation highlights that the PUC has a well-defined mission and vision, which have been consistently translated into its research priorities. Its orientation towards regional development, public policy, socio-economic resilience, and applied research has ensured both relevance and visibility. Activities such as the ERUNI Research Talks, the DANUBE journal, and engagement with ministries, chambers of commerce, and local authorities demonstrate an effective alignment between academic objectives and societal needs. The PUC demonstrates a coherent applied research strategy with a strong regional focus and growing international orientation. While still limited in size and thematic diversity, it has laid solid foundations for sustainable development and international cooperation. The PUC remains with a strong dependence on individual researchers. This limits the thematic breadth and creates vulnerabilities in terms of sustainability. While projects carried out so far have been relevant and well-executed, they are often modest in scope and budget. The lack of broader thematic diversity and international reach constrains the institution's ability to fully leverage its potential. Importantly, the PUC has already taken steps towards greater internationalization, initiating contacts abroad and revising its organisational structure to expand capacity. Its decision to increasingly integrate basic research alongside its strong applied research profile indicates a maturing strategy. By maintaining its societal engagement while building broader partnerships and securing larger projects, the PUC can further consolidate its role as both a regional knowledge hub and an international research partner.

Známka: B – Velmi dobrá

Summary IEP (MEP): ERUNI has established a coherent, mission-driven, and effectively managed research and institutional environment. The organisational structure is clearly defined: the Rector oversees the strategic vision, supported by vice-rectors and deans, while faculties have well-delineated responsibilities. This structure, together with a lean management system, is appropriate for the institution's size and enables the university to fulfil its mission and strategic objectives.

Strategic management of R&D&I is integrated into this framework. Research teams, led by senior researchers, cooperate internally and internationally, fostering an environment conducive to scientific excellence, interdisciplinarity, and knowledge transfer. Dedicated research positions without teaching obligations, alongside platforms such as ERUNI Research Talks, strengthen research support and mentorship.

Recruitment and career development follow Open, Transparent, Merit-based Recruitment (OTMR) principles and align with the HR Excellence Award framework. New staff, especially internationals and early-career researchers, receive mentoring, relocation support, and integration assistance. While formal career codes or sabbatical policies are not yet established, ERUNI provides flexible arrangements for parental leave and career breaks, supporting non-linear trajectories. Staff report high satisfaction with tasks and opportunities, and career examples demonstrate successful internal progression.

International mobility is actively promoted, with structured support for both incoming and outgoing staff and PhD students. Interviews confirm that mobility receives significant attention. Research infrastructure, primarily digital and

Modul 4

collaborative, supports data-intensive research effectively, with shared access to analytical software, databases, and remote resources.

ERUNI has successfully expanded its research staff, balancing early-career hires with experienced faculty, and integrating international personnel. Gender balance requires continued attention, particularly in economics and management, to ensure inclusivity. The university embeds sustainability, social responsibility, public engagement, ethics, and open science into its core mission, though formalized strategies in these areas are recommended.

Financial management relies on a combination of internal and external funding. While growth projections are ambitious and partly dependent on tuition revenue, the management team demonstrates flexibility in planning. Overall, ERUNI's internal processes, HR policies, and research support mechanisms are robust, transparent, and effective, contributing directly to its mission and vision.

Modul 5

Známka: C – Průměrná

Summary IEP (MEP): ERUNI's mission and vision statements describe the institution within its competitive and legal environment. The institution is positioned to continue its development, particularly in R&D&I. In the past five years, ERUNI has shifted from a focus primarily on teaching towards an increased emphasis on research. Plans are in place to maintain these efforts based on the progress achieved in recent years. Various instruments are used to support and encourage R&D&I activities.

With financial resources projected to increase in the coming years, a gradual and managed growth of R&D&I activities is likely to be possible. Additional analysis and detail would facilitate a more comprehensive assessment of ERUNI's strategic objectives and development plan.

Souhrnné hodnocení na úrovni poskytovatele

Celková známka: C – Průměrná

Summary IEP (MEP): The evaluation panel concludes that ERUNI - European Research University has undergone a substantial institutional transformation between 2019 and 2024, evolving from a teaching-oriented institution into a research-active higher education provider with increasing international visibility. The university demonstrates coherence between its mission, strategic priorities, and implementation capacity, supported by effective leadership, transparent governance, and a steadily developing research culture.

In Modules 1 and 2 (Quality of Selected Results and Research Performance), the outcomes of the 2025 national tripartite evaluation indicate consistent and measurable progress.³

Under Module 1, ERUNI declared 100% of its R&D&I capacity in the Social Sciences. A total of eight results were cumulatively evaluated for the period 2019-2023. Two of the four most recent results received a grade of 2, with an overall average score of 3.5, which is considered positive in the context of the institution's mission. The ratio of higher to lower grades (4:4) reflects a balanced distribution of quality levels, confirming that ERUNI has achieved a stable and credible position within its category.

Under Module 2, ERUNI's research activity remains concentrated in Economics, which account for approximately 70% of outputs, including two publications in Q1 journals. Additional outputs appear in Political Science

³ Vyjádření MEP se vztahuje k výsledkům hodnocení na národní úrovni v modulech 1 a 2 z hodnocení H23, které byly součástí podkladů pro hodnocení MEP v roce 2025.

(indicative grade C) and related social science disciplines. The overall evaluation in this module tends toward grade C, indicating a developing research profile with several outputs reaching international quality standards. Notably, some results in the Natural Sciences achieved Q2 positions, reflecting interdisciplinary outreach and growing international cooperation. The tripartite body noted that, compared with previous years, ERUNI's R&D&I capacities and output verification processes show improved accuracy and methodological consistency.

Together, Modules 1 and 2 reveal a positive trend toward enhanced research quality and performance, accompanied by an expanding author base and approximately 60 research outputs submitted to the national RIV database in the past three years. The national assessment also observed a shift in the institution's classification trajectory from DHEI to CHEI, confirming sustained progress and institutional consolidation.

In Module 3 (Social Relevance), ERUNI effectively connects academic outputs with public needs through partnerships with ministries, regional chambers, and NGOs. Applied projects demonstrate the institution's ability to translate research findings into practice, while public events and publications such as ERUNI Research Talks and the DANUBE journal increase societal visibility and impact.

In Module 4 (Viability), the university maintains transparent and efficient internal management. The HR Excellence in Research framework ensures merit-based recruitment and fair evaluation processes. Leadership composition is notably inclusive, with women occupying senior positions including the Rector and two Deans. The Gender Equality Plan and family-friendly policies are operational and represent a model of good practice. Internal evaluation procedures are transparent, and the institutional culture supports collegiality, integrity, and accountability.

In Module 5 (Strategy and Policies), ERUNI's mission and vision are well articulated and consistently translated into institutional strategy. The Strategic Plan 2024-2030 integrates research development, internationalisation, and sustainability. The panel considers the institution's direction realistic and proportionate to its size, supported by a capable management team and evidence-based decision-making.

ERUNI presents itself as a good institution within its category. The university demonstrates sustained improvement in research quality, growing international engagement, and a strong culture of inclusivity and responsibility. The progress confirmed in the 2025 national tripartite evaluation (Modules 1-2) validates the institution's internal efforts and its capacity for strategic growth. The university has established itself as a credible, innovative, and socially engaged academic institution, contributing to regional and international academic ecosystems.

**Vyjádření
poskytovatele**

Analýza výsledků hodnocení VŠ provedená poskytovatelem s podporou stanoviska OPO⁴ (EAC Statement on the 2025 Evaluation of Higher Education Institutions) ukazuje, že ERUNI výrazně nevybočuje z obecných trendů hodnocení. Během detailní obsahové analýzy byly identifikovány drobné nekonzistence v datech, rozsah ovšem neukazuje na zásadní vliv na celkové hodnocení. Hodnocení poskytovatele a hodnocení z národní úrovně se shodují na známce na pomezí C/D. Poskytovatel dochází k závěru, že vzhledem ke

⁴ Odborný poradní orgán poskytovatele pro hodnocení výzkumných organizací v segmentu vysokých škol v roce 2025 / Expert Advisory Committee for Evaluation in the Higher Education Institutions Segment

	<p><i>shodě obou úrovní hodnocení na známkách C/D bude pro finální stanovení hodnocení nezbytné srovnání s dalšími obdobnými VŠ během jednání tripartity.</i></p>
Závěr	<p>ERUNI nebyla v roce 2020 hodnocena, stupněm D byla hodnocena VŠ Prigo z.ú., která byla do ERUNI transformována.</p> <p>Zástupci Rady pro výzkum, vývoj a inovace po diskusi vyjádřili souhlas s navrženým hodnocením dané vysoké školy.</p> <p>Tripartita dospěla k názoru, že ve srovnání s obdobnými VŠ nebylo zatím dosaženo kvality odpovídající hodnocení C. Tripartita dospěla ke konsensu o přiřazení celkového hodnocení D_{vš}.</p>
IP DKRVO	<p>Vysoká škola nebyla příjemcem IP DKRVO.</p>