



KYIV POLYTECHNIC NEWSLETTER

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LATEST NEWS

Conference on Chernobyl nuclear disaster, 40 years on

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute hosted the All-Ukrainian scientific conference “*The Chernobyl Disaster: Medical, Environmental and Social Consequences, 40 Years On*” — one of the major events co-organised by the university in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of this accident. Specifically, Kyiv Polytechnic served as a highly effective platform for meaningful engagement, bringing together nuclear scientists, medical professionals, ecologists, demographers, historians, sociologists, Chernobyl cleanup workers, policymakers, and representatives of the academic community in a globally inclusive, interdisciplinary dialogue. [Read more](#)



Kyiv Polytechnic among winners of UK–UA Visiting Professors Programme

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute is among the 10 winning universities of the prestigious UK–UA Visiting Professors Programme, as determined by the Fund of the President of Ukraine for Education, Science, and Sports. Under this programme, Kyiv Polytechnic has invited Professor **Vania Sena**, the Chair of Enterprise and Entrepreneurship and Director of the Centre

for Regional Economic and Enterprise Development at the University of Sheffield. [Read more](#)

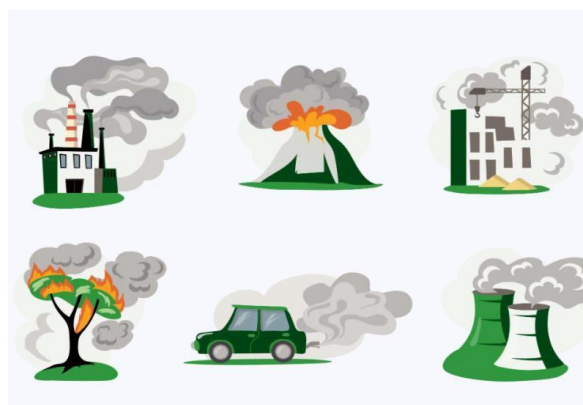
Ericsson, Kyiv Polytechnic join efforts to train future engineers in 5G

Following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute and Ericsson, the university has launched the international education programme *Ericsson Educate: 5G University* to develop skills in digital technologies. The programme includes 50 hours of the in-depth studies of 5G technologies and standards, intended to supplement students' ongoing technical studies with courses that would strengthen their ICT skills and increase their readiness for jobs in the telecom sector. [Read more](#)



Monitoring GHG emissions

Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute recognises the importance of reducing carbon emissions, proactively carrying out measures to reduce the environmental impact of its operations. In accordance with the adopted environmental policy, Kyiv Polytechnic sets a target of reducing the overall level of its GHG emissions by 30% by 2030, compared with its target base year. The achievement of the targets is monitored through the annual recalculation of GHG emissions and updated reporting. [Read more](#)



Students participate in workshop on AI in robotic systems

The Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute held a workshop under the theme “*AI in Robotic Systems for Defence Applications*,” organised in collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). In particular, 32 students from the Institute for Applied System Analysis, the Faculty of Informatics and Computer Engineering, and the Faculty of Sociology and Law, together with ICRC experts, worked on software solutions that comply with the

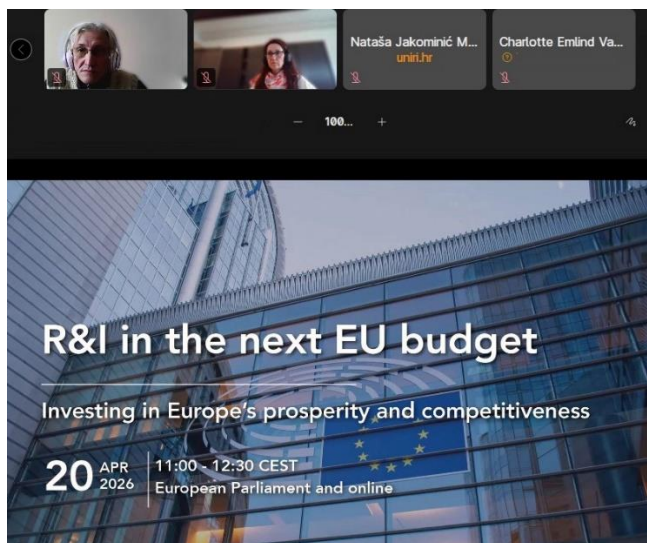
rules of international humanitarian law (IHL).
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Silver Honour presented to Kyiv Polytechnic postgraduate

Redrikh Putiatin, a postgraduate student at the Automation Hardware and Software Department of the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, displayed remarkable abilities at The International Physics Competition (IPhYC), receiving a Silver Honour on 20 April 2026. According to the IPhYC results, Redrikh Putiatin scored 31 points, placing him among the top 5% of all 900 participants. [Read more](#)



COLLABORATION WITH ALLIANCES



CESAER's high-level policy event hosted at European Parliament

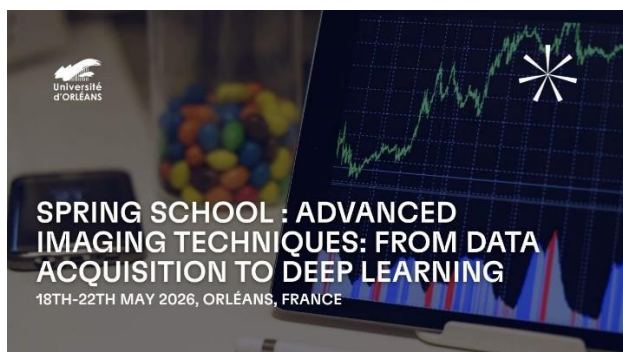
On 20 April 2026, a representative of the International Collaboration Department at Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute joined online CESAER's high-level policy event, "*R&I in the next EU budget: investing in Europe's prosperity and competitiveness*," hosted at the European Parliament. This event placed research and innovation at the centre of the discussion on Europe's future priorities and investments. It moved beyond a narrow budgetary debate and instead addressed a strategic question: what must Europe invest if it is serious about delivering on its ambitions? [Read more](#)

Building leadership for Europe's universities of science and technology

Paul Murray (Scotland's University of Strathclyde), Co-Chair of the CESAER Task Force Talent, Careers and Staff Development 2026–2027, introduces the new CESAER leadership programme — launching shortly — designed to equip current and future leaders to navigate the growing complexity facing Europe's



universities of science and technology. This pan-European programme will be open to staff of CESAER Member universities from **17 to 21 August 2026**. [Read more](#)



Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning

ATHENA is pleased to support the Spring School “*Advanced Imaging Techniques: From Data Acquisition to Deep Learning*,” an intensive five-day training programme dedicated to modern imaging methods and image processing, from fundamental concepts to cutting-edge applications. Organised by **Rafael Gregorio Mendes** and **Cécile Louchet**, this Spring School will take place from **18 May to 22 May 2026**, in Orleáns, France, at the Physics-Chemistry Building (ICMN/CNRS) and the MACLE microscopy platform of the University of Orleáns. Application deadline: **4 May 2026**. [Read more](#)

Frameworks of reference for the protection and promotion of academic freedom: institutional, national and supra-national. What works best?



Organized jointly by UNICA and the School of Education, Communication and Society of King’s College London, through GOAF – the Global Observatory on Academic Freedom, Higher Education CAPITALs will take place in London on **7-8 May 2026**. It brings together higher education leaders, researchers, public authorities and media representatives from Europe and beyond, to identify and discuss difficult, important and often neglected contemporary issues that are of key relevance for universities and the communities they serve. [Read more](#)

Martial arts are widely practised around the world and increasingly recognised for their potential to contribute to physical health, mental well-being, and social development. This symposium will bring together researchers, practitioners, and policy stakeholders to explore how martial arts can contribute to healthier and more inclusive communities. **Target audience:** Local and international martial community | Academics and city officers involved in community wellbeing | Sport and health related academics and officers | Students. [Read more](#)

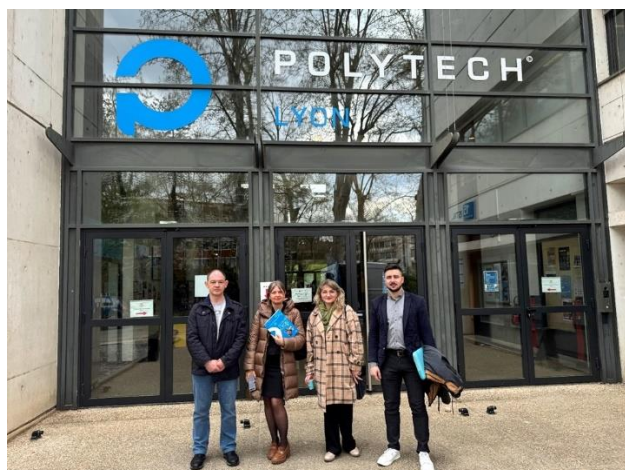


36th UNICA General Assembly, Rectors' Seminar on 'Cooperation with Latin America'

Save the date for the 36th UNICA General Assembly and Rectors' Seminar. From **24 to 26 June 2026**, the highest body of the network is heading to Alcalá de Henares, in Madrid, for its annual meeting. Hosted by the University of Alcalá, the event is paired with a Rectors' Seminar which will focus on "*Cooperation with Latin America*". This is a significant theme that aligns with UNICA's strategic vision of fostering cooperation beyond Europe to help build a more inclusive, equitable, and globally connected academic ecosystem. [Read more](#)



VISITS



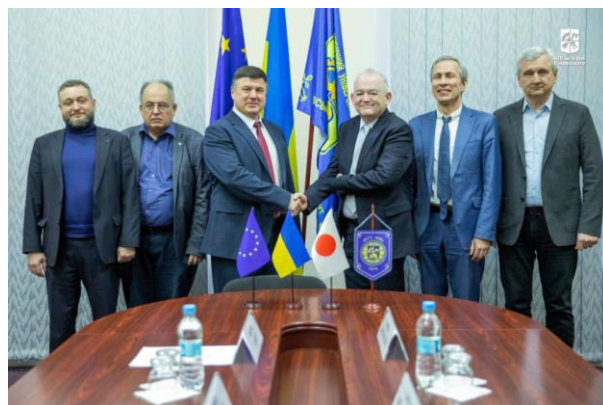
In Lyon, Kyiv Polytechnic delegation tours research institutions

In March, **Yurii Yavorsky**, Associate Professor at the Department of Physical Materials Science and Heat Treatment, visited the French city of Lyon as a member of a delegation from the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, within the framework of the Erasmus+ project "*Exploring Innovation Ecosystems: Technology Transfer and DeepTech Entrepreneurship in Lyon*". During the visit, the delegation made a tour of Lyon-based leading research institutions, modern

laboratories, newly established companies, and breakthrough start-ups. [Read more](#)

Expanding cooperation in cybersecurity

A delegation of the Nihon Cyber Defence company (NCD), led by CEO **Cartan Joseph McLaughlin**, visited the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. NCD takes a keen interest in collaborating with Kyiv Polytechnic, which flaunts its solid scientific schools in the domains of cyber security, artificial intelligence and IT in general, the more so as university's student teams have achieved striking results in international *Capture the Flag* competitions. [Read more](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



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2026 IEEE 43rd International
Conference on Electronics
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(ELNANO)

27 - 30 April, 2026, Kyiv, Ukraine

The *Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine* Innovation Ecosystem, in partnership with Melville Sikorsky Challenge Accelerator (MSCA), will hold the final stage of the International Innovation Projects Competition in Lviv from **29 to 30 April 2026**. The three main areas of focus of the Competition are (i) defence and security; (ii) biomedical engineering and healthcare; and (iii) renewable energy and energy security. [Read more](#)

The **2026 IEEE 43rd International Conference on Electronics and Nanotechnology (ELNANO)** will take place within the framework of IEEE Kyiv Polytechnic Week at the Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute on **27–30 April 2026**. Well-known professionals, and postgraduates from Armenia, Brazil, Czech Republic,

Estonia, Germany, India, Italy, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and other countries, traditionally participate in the event. Starting 2013, ELNANO is owned by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and organised by the IEEE Ukraine Section and its Subunits, as well as Kyiv Polytechnic. [Read more](#)



International conference on renewable energy scheduled for May 2026

The 27th International Scientific and Practical Conference. The event will take place on **20-22 May 2026**. The theme of the conference will be “*Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency in the 21st Century.*” This event gathers researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, representatives of educational institutions, investors, and international partners. [Read more](#)

The Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit 2026 – the most empowering, energetic, inspiring, and boldest event in Europe and Asia for women in STEM, Tech & IT – will take place on **10 and 11 June 2026** in Warsaw. This hybrid event will feature a thought-provoking conference and career fairs for women. [Read more](#)



July 6-17, 2026

Ossolineum
Wroclaw, Poland



Call for Applications 2026

Building on the successes of the 2024 and 2025 iterations of the Translating Ukraine Summer Institute — and recognising the continuing precarity of living conditions and professional development experienced by Ukrainian translators in the fourth year of the heinous Russian aggression, — the University of Alberta’s Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (CIUS), the Ukrainian Research Institute at Harvard University, and the Yale Ukrainian Program at Yale University, among others, are launching the third international Translating Ukraine Summer Institute that will

be held in Wroclaw, Poland, on **6-17 July 2026**. The organisers are inviting all eligible candidates to apply for this training and professional development opportunity. [Read more](#)

REMARKABLE DATES & HOLIDAYS IN UKRAINE

Ukraine is a land rich in culture and tradition, where every season brings a kaleidoscope of celebrations, from ancient customs to modern commemorations. Whether it is the embroidered elegance of **Vyshyvanka Day**, the solemn remembrance of the **Heavenly Hundred**, the jubilant **Independence Day** celebrations or the joyful promise of spring on **Annunciation**, each date reveals a story deeply rooted in faith, resilience, and heritage. [Read more](#)



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