



A year in review- highlights from UNIC

A lot can happen in 12 months and 2018 has been a year of great achievements for UNIC. Positioned as a leading educational establishment in Cyprus and now recognised as influential blockchain pioneers, the university is at the forefront of a technological revolution.

Here's a review of some of the most memorable moments:

UNIC Scoops Blockchain Reward

Following the first day of the annual Blockchain Expo Europe, UNIC scooped the award for "Biggest Contributor to the Rise of Blockchain 2018". Having launched the world's first Master of Science in Digital Currency, UNIC has been extremely supportive of blockchain tech throughout Europe. The unique educational programs equip students with the knowledge needed to embrace the changing professional landscape. As more and more companies embrace blockchain concepts, more knowledge and expertise will be required and that's where UNIC's thoughts lay.

UNIC Ranked among Top 100 Universities in the EECA Region

UNIC has been named as one of the top 100 universities in the region of Eastern Europe and Central Asia (EECA) in which approximately 1,800 universities operate. Out of the 450 universities that applied, UNIC came in at number 91 in the 2019 "QS World University Rankings: EECA". It is the only establishment in Cyprus to have been placed. The assessment outcome confirms UNIC's standing as an advanced establishment with thought-leading courses and a forward-thinking mindset. Earlier in the year, UNIC also became the first university in the EU to achieve a 5-Star QS Rating for Online/Distance Learning. The Masters in Digital Currency is one example of an online course offered to global students.

UNIC Pulls Off Successful Blockchain Summit

Organised by UNIC, Decentralized is considered to be Europe's premier blockchain summit. Attracting over 70 speakers and 1,300+ attendees from 50+ countries, this year's event was a true success offering essential insights into the ever-changing industry. Taking place at the Divani Caravel hotel in Athens last November, Decentralized speakers included blockchain directors, professors, fintech experts and company founders as well as UNIC CEO Antonis Polemitis.

UNIC Hosts M4 Conference in New York

Well-versed in organising top industry events, UNIC also collaborated with the NYU Tandon School of Education to organise the M4 Conference in New York City. The event took place at the Tribeca Rooftop and was a continuation of previous conferences. It focussed on how to improve forecasting accuracy and correctly assess uncertainty. Findings from the previous and 2018 M4 Competitions fuelled discussions and provided a wealth of practical forecasting information. The conference elaborated on the findings of vast troves of data covering six application domains (macro, micro, demographic, industry, financial and others) in a bid to improve business practices.

UNIC has had a very influential year and continues to focus on blockchain developments which are having a large impact on sectors throughout the globe. The first-of-its kind Masters course is ideal for professional experts, fintech specialists and those looking to advance their career in the blockchain sector. It focuses on the systems and applications of blockchain that will become increasingly important in modern society.