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## University of Cyprus Celebrates two Researchers on Highly Cited Researchers 2020 List

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University of Cyprus is proud to announce that **Professor Despo Fatta - Kassinis** of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and **Associate Professor Ioannis Krikidis** of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering have been named on the annual Highly Cited Researchers™ 2020 list from Clarivate.

The highly anticipated annual list identifies researchers who demonstrated significant influence in their chosen field or fields through the publication of multiple highly cited papers during the last decade. Their names are drawn from the publications that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and publication year in the Web of Science™ citation index.

The methodology that determines the “who’s who” of influential researchers draws on the data and analysis performed by bibliometric experts and data scientists at the Institute for Scientific Information™ at Clarivate. It also uses the tallies to identify the countries and research institutions where these scientific elite are based.

On behalf of the university community the **Rector, Professor Tasos Christofides**, congratulated his two colleagues. *“We are proud for our people, their quality and commitment to excellence. They set the bar high nationally and globally as well. Their efforts and hard work are a testament of the impact of science, as a driver of development and achievement of the sustainable developmental goals”.*



- Also included are 66 Citation Laureates<sup>™</sup>: individuals recognized by Clarivate, through citation analysis, as ‘of Nobel class’ and potential Nobel Prize recipients.
- Some truly extraordinary Highly Cited Researchers appear in more than one ESI category. Of the researchers named as Highly Cited in the 21 ESI fields, nine researchers showed exceptional broad performance, recognized for being highly cited in three or more categories. They are a truly global group – in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

**David Pendlebury, Senior Citation Analyst at the Institute for Scientific Information at Clarivate** said: “In the race for knowledge, it is human capital that is fundamental and this list identifies and celebrates exceptional individual researchers at the University of Cyprus who are having a great impact on the research community as measured by the rate at which their work is being cited by others.”

The full 2020 Highly Cited Researchers list and executive summary can be found online [here](#)  
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