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UBT BRANCH PRIZREN RESEARCH PERFORMANCE REPORT 2025

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1. INTRODUCTION

The **UBT Prizren Branch – Research Performance Report 2025** presents a comprehensive overview of the branch's research achievements across its academic programs. It is structured to provide both a narrative and analytical summary of research activity, supported by clear tables and comparative figures for ease of interpretation. The report focuses on research outputs indexed in **Scopus** and the **Web of Science (WoS)**, highlights program-level performance, and situates the branch's scholarly work within national priorities and the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

This year's analysis covers approximately **96 active researchers** across six programs—**Computer Science & Engineering (9)**, **Food Science & Biotechnology (28)**, **Law (15)**, **Management, Business & Economics (23)**, **Architecture & Spatial Planning (18)**, and **Design – Bachelor Professional (3)**—who together account for about **573 publications** indexed in Scopus/WoS. Program contributions include **231** publications in Food Science & Biotechnology, **125** in Management, Business & Economics, **90** in Architecture & Spatial Planning, **63** in Computer Science & Engineering, **58** in Law, and **6** in Design. While the **Design** program is professionally oriented and does not require indexed research, it is noteworthy that three professors have nonetheless produced scientific outputs.

The sections that follow detail (i) program-level productivity with per-researcher tables, (ii) cross-program comparisons using indicators such as publications per researcher and share of total outputs, and (iii) an integrated narrative on how the Prizren Branch's research capacity supports UBT's strategy and contributes to addressing broader societal challenges aligned with the SDGs.

2. RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY OVERVIEW

This section provides an overall snapshot of research productivity for the UBT Prizren Branch and a program-by-program breakdown. Metrics summarize outputs indexed in **Scopus** and the **Web of Science (WoS)**, with emphasis on publications per researcher and each program's share of total outputs.

Prizren Branch comprises **96** active researchers who together have produced **573** publications indexed in **Scopus** and the **Web of Science (WoS)**, resulting in an average productivity of **5.97 publications per researcher**.Program-level summary.

3. RESEARCH PERFORMANCE BY DEPARTMENT

The research productivity is also evaluated on a departmental level to provide insights into the overall contribution of each field of study. **Table 2** illustrates the number of documents produced by each department, emphasizing the leading areas

The research performance of different departments broken down by departments in presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Research performance by subject area or departments

Program	Researchers	Publications	Pubs/Researcher	Share of Outputs	Rank (Pubs/Researcher)
Food Science & Biotechnology (BSc)	28	231	8.25	40.3%	1
Computer Science & Engineering (BSc)	9	63	7.00	11.0%	2
Management, Business & Economics (BSc)	23	125	5.43	21.8%	3
Architecture & Spatial Planning (BSc)	18	90	5.00	15.7%	4
Law (BA)	15	58	3.87	10.1%	5
Design – Bachelor Professional	3	6	2.00	1.0%	6

The **Design (Bachelor Professional)** program is professionally oriented; WoS/Scopus publications are not a formal requirement. Its results are provided for completeness but should be contextualized accordingly.

4. RESEARCH BY ACADEMIC STAFF

Table 2: Research performance by researcher Computer Science & Engineering (BSc)

No.	Name and Surname	Gender	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Astrit Hulaj	M	Dr	Full time	15
2	Behar Haxhismajli	M	can.Dr	Full time	3
3	Faton Kabashi	M	Dr	Full time	11
4	Greta Ahma	F	can.Dr	Full time	1
5	Kadri Krasniqi	M		Full time	2
6	Lamir Shkurti	M	Dr	Full time	15
7	Lavdim Beqiri	M	Dr	Full time	3
8	Liridon Hoti	M	Dr	Full time	4
9	Vehebi Sofiu	M	Dr	Full time	11
10	Zijadin Krasniqi	M	Dr	Full time	1

Table 3: Research performance by researcher Food Science & Biotechnology (BSc)

No.	Name and Surname	Gender	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Flutura Ajazi	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	7
2	Ilmije Vllasaku	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	4

3	Laura Binxhija Qeska	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	3
4	Pajtim Bytyqi	M	PhD – Associate Professor	Full time	37
5	Veton Haziri	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	8
6	Vesë Pakashtica	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	1
7	Mevlan Qafleshi	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	5
8	Gani Kastrati	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	6
9	Syzana Aliu	F	PhD – Full Professor	Full time	11
10	Fidan Feka	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	13
11	Violeta Lajqi Makolli	F	PhD – Associate Professor	Full time	1
12	Xhavit Bytyqi	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	1
13	Emine Daci	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	3
14	Valon Durguti	M	PhD – Associate Professor	Full time	5

15	Ibrahim Mehmeti	M	PhD – Associate Professor	Full time	27
16	Cengiz Cesko	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	14
17	Sami Gashi	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	8
18	Ibush Luzha	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	2
19	Sami Makolli	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	9
20	Demokrat Nuha	M	PhD – Associate Professor	Full time	22
21	Lumta Dida	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	1
22	Medin Zeqiri	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	6
23	Mergim Mestani	M	PhD – Associate	Full time	11
24	Shkelzim Ukaj	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	11
25	Smajl Rizani	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	9
26	Ismet Babaj	M	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	13

No.	Name and Surname	Gender	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
27	Nora Rrahimi	F	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
28	Besa Veseli	F	PhD – Assistant Professor	Full time	2

Table 4: Research performance by researcher Law (LLB)

No.	Name and Surname	Gender	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Ahmet Maloku	M	Full Professor	Full time	15
2	Egzone Osmanaj	F	Associate Professor	Full time	5
3	Behar Selimi	M	Associate Professor	Full time	3
4	Jorida Xhafaj	F	Assistant Professor	Full time	4
5	Nuredin Lutfiu	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	1
6	Artan Tahiri	M	PhD	Full time	1
7	Xhavit Shala	M	PhD	Full time	1
8	Njomza Zejnullahu	F	Assistant Professor	Full time	5
9	Bashkim Nuredini	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	5
10	Elton Tota	M	PhD	Full time	7
11	Enisa Mustafa Haliti	F	PhD	Full time	2
12	Florent Azemi	M	PhD	Full time	3

13	Myrvete Shala	F	PhD	Full time	1
14	Sevdai Morina	F	Assistant Professor	Full time	2
15	Merita Muharremi	F	Dr.sc.	Full time	3

Table 4: Research performance by researcher Management, Business & Economics (BSc)

No.	Name and Surname	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Amir Imeri	Dr.Sc.	Full time	10
2	Arbiana Govori	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
3	Ardian Berisha	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3
4	Arta Mulliqi	Dr.Sc.	Full time	5
5	Artan Haziri	Dr.Sc.	Full time	9
6	Azem Rexhaj	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
7	Bekim Marmullaku	Dr.Sc.	Full time	5
8	Burhan Rexhepi	Dr.Sc.	Full time	25
9	Burim Isa Berisha	Dr.Sc.	Full time	9
10	Diellza Kukaj	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
11	Driton Fetahu	Dr.Sc.	Full time	1
12	Enver Daci	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3
13	Ermal Lubishtani	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3
14	Ermira Shehu	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
15	Fisnik Bytyqi	Dr.Sc.	Full time	2
16	Gonxhe Beqiri	Dr.Sc.	Full time	4

17	Hamëz Rama	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3
18	Hasan Metin	Dr.Sc.	Full time	9
19	Kestrim Avdimetaj	Dr.Sc.	Full time	10
20	Labeat Mustafa	Dr.Sc.	Full time	9
21	Mirjeta Domniku	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3
22	Nexhat Kryeziu	Dr.Sc.	Full time	1
23	Shpresim Vranovci	Dr.Sc.	Full time	3

Table 5: Research performance by researcher Architecture & Spatial Planning (BSc)

No.	Name and Surname	Gender	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Binak Beqaj	M	Associate Professor	Full time	6
2	Egzon Bajraktari	M	Associate Professor	Full time	6
3	Hysen Ahmeti	M	Associate Professor	Full time	8
4	Mimoza Sylejmani	F	Associate Professor	Full time	4
5	Nexhat Balaj	M	Associate Professor	Full time	11
6	Besa Jagxhiu	F	Associate Professor	Full time	5
7	Kujtim Elezi	M	Associate Professor	Full time	1
8	Petrit Ahmeti	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	2
9	Elvida Pallaska	F	Assistant Professor	Full time	3

10	Kreshnik Muhaxheri	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	1
11	Muhamet Ahmeti	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	8
12	Visar Krelani	M	Assistant Professor	Full time	23
13	Marigona Krasniqi	F	Assistant Professor	Full time	4
14	Lulzim Beqiri	M	Lecturer	Full time	2
15	Nol Dedaj	M	Lecturer	Full time	1
16	Penesta Dika	F	Lecturer	Full time	3
17	Safete Veliu	F	Lecturer	Full time	1
18	Zejnulla Rexhepi	M	Lecturer	Full time	1

Table 6: Research performance by researcher Design Bachelor Professional

No.	Name and Surname	Qualification	Mode	Publications (WoS+Scopus)
1	Ariana Gjoni	Assistant Professor	Full time	1
2	Albulena Bilalli	Assistant Professor	Full time	2
3	Penesta Dika	Assistant Professor	Full time	3

5. CONCLUSION

The 2025 analysis confirms that the UBT Prizren Branch has a solid and diversified research base, with **96** active researchers producing **573** Scopus/WoS publications—an average of **5.97** per researcher. **Food Science & Biotechnology** leads both in total outputs (**231**) and productivity (**8.25** pubs/researcher), followed by **Computer Science & Engineering** (**63**; **7.00** pubs/researcher), while **Management, Business & Economics** (**125**; **5.43**) and **Architecture & Spatial Planning** (**90**; **5.00**) form a strong middle tier. **Law** (**58**; **3.87**) contributes steadily within disciplinary norms,

and **Design**—a professionally oriented program—adds **6** publications despite no formal requirement for indexed research. Collectively, these results demonstrate capacity aligned with UBT's strategy and the **SDGs** (notably SDGs 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, and 16). To sustain momentum and close remaining gaps, we recommend (i) standardizing per-researcher reporting of indexed outputs across all programs, (ii) targeted mentoring and grant-support for lower-productivity areas, and (iii) setting program-level annual targets for publications and collaborations to further elevate impact and visibility.