



# CURIOUS PEOPLE @UniLUT

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# LAPPEENRANTA

International cross-point





# HEART OF THE FINNISH LAKELAND

Economic and cultural centre  
of South-East Finland

Committed to sustainability

A vibrant university city  
with a small-town atmosphere



# LUT CAMPUS AREA

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# LUT IN BRIEF

**1969**

founded in 1969,  
combining technology and  
business from the start

**76**  
**M€**

Funding from Ministry of  
Education and Culture 60 %,  
supplementary 40 %

**800**

journals per year

**900**

staff members

**4500**

bachelor and master  
students (technology and  
business administration)

**70**

different nationalities  
on campus

**600**

doctoral students

**1/3**

of incoming students  
are foreign

**THE**

ranked

**QS**

ranked

# SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS TO **KEY QUESTIONS**

Are we going to burn up everything?

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Is humanity condemned to suffer from the water it has polluted?

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Will waste be the grave of our future?

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Will we let Europe degenerate to the world's back yard?

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**NO. WE ARE THE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS.**

LUT STRATEGY 2020 TRAILBLAZER | Show the way. Never follow.

# SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS



## CLEAN ENERGY

- Energy markets and solar economy
- Energy conversion and storage technologies
- Sustainability science

## SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Innovation and sustainable value creation
- SMEs and international entrepreneurship
- Business analytics and decision-making
- Digitalisation of businesses

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Water purification and reuse
- Processing of secondary and renewable raw materials
- Products and life cycle assessment

## CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

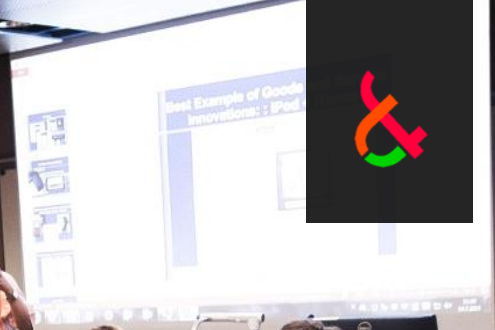
- Digitalisation and data science
- Focus area research in the Russian context and with the best Russian partners

**OUR VALUES | COURAGE TO SUCCEED. PASSION FOR INNOVATION THROUGH SCIENCE. WILL TO BUILD WELL-BEING.**

# EDUCATION WITH IMPACT

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TRAINING THE  
THE NEXT GENERATION OF  
PROBLEM SOLVERS





# IMPACTFUL & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



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**93 %–97 %**

employment rate

**65 %**

Master's programmes in English

**3. largest**

actor in the market of international  
Master's programmes in Finland

**Forerunner**

in education export

**Bologna process**

executed in the whole education  
portfolio



# SCIENCE WITH IMPACT

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Focused and  
results-oriented



# INVESTMENTS TO INCREASE THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE



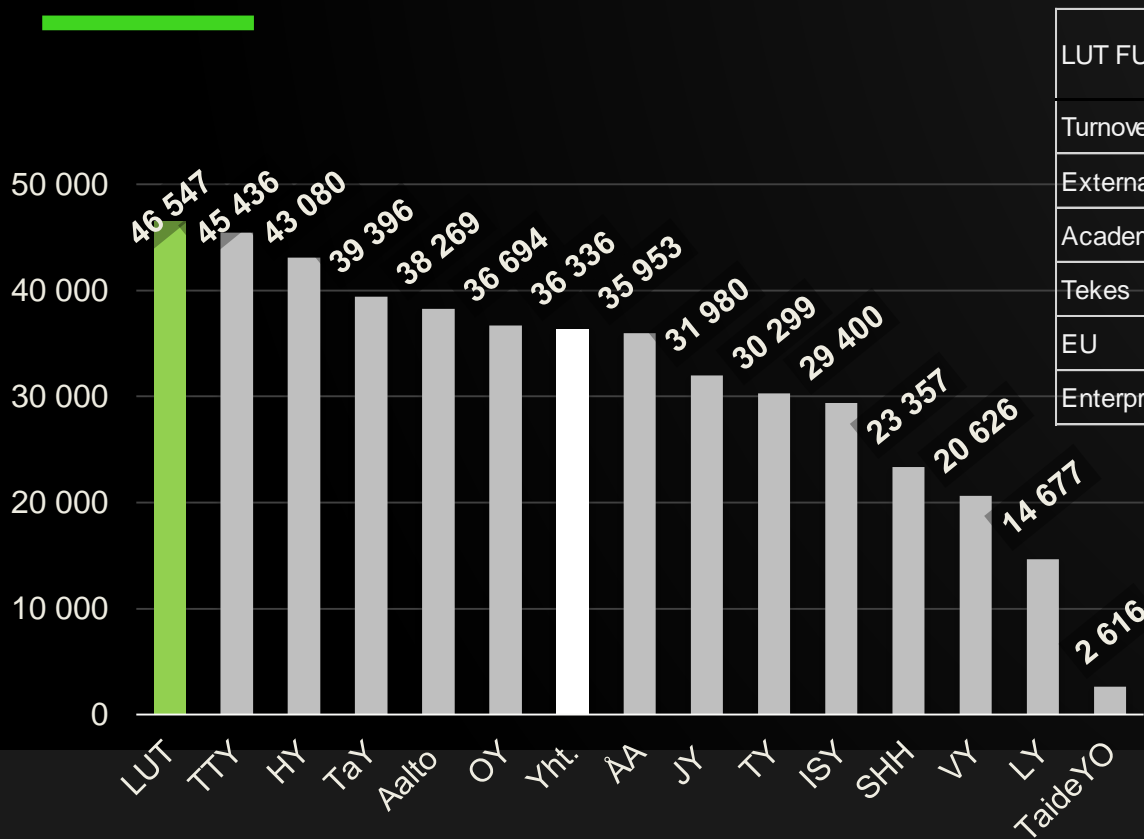
- Researcher resources 2017–2020: more than 40 tenure track positions to focus areas (open international calls)
- Research infrastructures 2017–2022: 18 M€
- Interdisciplinary Research Platforms: 12 M€ 2016–2020
- Recruitment of doctoral students by open international calls to focus areas (56 positions in 2016–2020)



**HIGH-QUALITY SCIENCE  
EXPERTISE IN FOCUS AREAS**

# External research funding /faculty member

2013–2015 average



LUT FUNDING	2013	2014	2015
Turnover (M€)	83 162	82 917	78 032
External total (%)	41,8 %	41,6 %	37,3 %
Academy of Finland	3,2 %	4,2 %	5,0 %
Tekes	11,2 %	13,2 %	11,5 %
EU	1,1 %	1,3 %	1,9 %
Enterprises	10,7 %	8,7 %	7,2 %



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