



WELCOME TO THE LAND OF THE CURIOUS

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WELCOME TO FINLAND

- The world's safest country World Economic Forum
- The world's highest standard of living Social Progress Imperative
- The world's greenest country Environmental Performance Index

LAPPEENRANTA

Located on the shore of Europe's 4th biggest lake, Saimaa and 2 hours from the capital city of Helsinki

Green for real – committed to energy-efficiency and sustainable development

European Green Leaf 2021



LAHTI

World-famous for its international winter sport events, an hour from the capital city of Helsinki

Promotes sustainable urban development

European Green Capital 2021



LUT IN FIGURES

1969 founded in 1969 – combining

technology and business

from the start

5000 Bachelor's and Master's

students

919 scientific publications (2019)

400 doctoral students

100 M€ Ministry of Education and Cursupplementary funding 48 % Ministry of Education and Culture 52 %,

1100

staff members

nationalities on campuses

of first-year students are foreign nationals



System EARTH

AIR

Turning emissions into opportunities

BUSINESS

Sustainable renewal of business and industry

WATER

Refining sidestreams into value

ENERGY

Transition to carbon-neutral world

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SCIENTIFIC SOLUTIONS

ENERGY

TRANSITION TO A CARBON-NEUTRAL WORLD

- · Electrification with power-to-x technologies
- High-speed drives and turbines
- · Energy market change and industrial impacts

AIR

TURNING EMISSIONS INTO OPPORTUNITIES

- Defining air quality, emissions and climate impact
- New technology to turn emissions into products

BUSINESS

SUSTAINABLE RENEWAL OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- · Driving sustainable growth
- · Creating value in a digital economy
- Advanced design, manufacturing and processing

WATER

REFINING SIDESTREAMS INTO VALUE

- Resource recovery from wastewater
- Responding to complex water treatment needs

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LUT is one of the

TOP 200 UNIVERSITIES

in the Impact Ranking.

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2020 assess the social and economic impact of universities against the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.





Highest publication forum rating 2 & 3

PUBLICATIONS PER TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF MEMBER (PERSON-YEARS) 2015–2019







