

In 2018, at the first stage of the competition, 23 participants were registered, presenting ideas ready for implementation. Seven participants made it to the final. These were students and postgraduates from the biological, physical, tourism and international communications faculties, as well as the Ukrainian-Hungarian Educational and Scientific Institute.



The first place in the competition was won by a student from the Ukrainian-Hungarian Educational and Scientific Institute, Henrietta Ban, with the project 'Monitoring System with Augmented Reality Elements.'



The second place went to Vladimir Draganchuk, a student of the medical faculty, with the project 'AIMP (Autonomous Injection Modular Device),' and

Olga Bilak, a student of the biological faculty, who presented the project 'Compositions of essential oils with a broad spectrum of antimicrobial properties.'

The third place was shared by Nadiya Kastrovska, a student of the physical faculty, with the project 'AR-GUIDE,' and Oleksiy Pyrogov with the project 'Unmanned Search Systems for Use in Aggressive Environments Using Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Technology.'



From December 4 to December 5, 2018, the international seminar-training 'Training and presentation of scientist business ideas' took place in Trieste, Italy, as part of the 'European Early Innovators Initiative' project. The European Early Innovators Initiative (EEII) is a project funded by the Strategic Projects Fund of the Danube Region, initiated by competent entities from four countries (Romania, Italy, Ukraine, and Slovak

At the seminar, the winners of the 'Startup UzhNU–2018' innovation ideas competition participated, including Henrietta Ban from the Ukrainian-Hungarian Educational and Scientific Institute, Volodymyr Draganchuk, a student of the medical faculty, Olga Bilak, a student of the biological faculty, and Nadiya Kostrovska, a student of the physical faculty. Thanks to this event, students from our university gained important contacts with participants from other countries,

made new acquaintances, engaged in valuable communication, acquired additional knowledge, and had the opportunity to showcase their projects and business ideas.