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**PRESS RELEASE**

**World Ranking of thirty-one (31) Faculty Staff of the Agricultural University of Athens at the Top of the most-cited Scientists.**

It is certainly noteworthy that thirty one (31) Faculty Staff of the Agricultural University of Athens have been ranked amongst the Top Scientists throughout the world for another consecutive year, according to the recent Ranking of the Bibliometric Study of John P.A. Ioannidis (2024), based on the Scopus database of the International Publishing House Elsevier and published on September 16th 2024, entitled: “Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators” <https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/7>, comprising an update of the List, which represents the Top of the most-cited Scientists globally, in various disciplines.

To become more specific, such a List is released annually, ranking the impact and appeal of the scientific work of approximately 10.000.000 Scientists and Researchers across the world, classifying them into 22 major scientific fields and 174 sub-fields. In addition, the analysis carried out by a group of experts of Stanford University under the leadership of Professor John Ioannidis, has been conducted based on a number of indicators, focusing on the impact of the published work of the Top of the most-cited Scientists throughout 2023, while pertaining to the assessment of the relevant indicators for over 8.000.000 scientists worldwide. Furthermore, that Study lists all the scientists, whose published research works have accelerated progress in their respective fields, thus having influence on the advancement of the work achieved by other scientists.

In particular, thirty-one (31) AUA Faculty Staff are classified into a percentile rank level equal to 2% or above in their pertinent sub-fields, constituting 14,09 % of the total number of AUA Faculty Staff.

 This significant distinction confirms the international recognition and popularity of the high - level Research carried out at the Agricultural University of Athens, highlighting its role as a special and unique Hub of Creativity and Innovation.

The thirty one (31) Academic Community Members of the Agricultural University of Athens named in the List, are referred to in the Table below, in alphabetical order and distributed as follows:

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| **Number**  | **Full Name**  | **Department** |
|  | Briasoulis Demetres, Professor Emeritus | Department of Natural Resources Development& Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Fountas Spyros, Professor | Department of Natural Resources Development& Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Gasparatos Dionysios, Professor | Department of Natural Resources Development& Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Kavallieratos Nickolas, Associate Professor | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Kintzios Spyridon, Professor | Department of Biotechnology  |
|  | Klonis, Ioannis Professor Emeritus | Department of Biotechnology  |
|  | Koutinas Apostolis, Professor  | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Lambrou Nikolaos, Professor | Department of Biotechnology  |
|  | Mandala Ioanna, Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Maraveas Chrysanthos, Assistant Professor  | Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Menegaki Angeliki, Professor | Department of Regional and Economic Development |
|  | Mountzouris Konstantinos, Professor | Department of Animal Science |
|  | Nychas Georgios-Ioannis, Professor Emeritus | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Panagou Efstathios, Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Papadakis George, Professor | Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Papanikolaou Seraphim, Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Politis Ioannis, Professor | Department of Animal Science |
|  | Roussos Peter, Professor  | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Savvas Dimitrios, Professor | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Simitzis Panayiotis,Associate Professor | Department of Animal Science |
|  | Skandamis Panagiotis, Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Soulis Konstantinos, Assistant Professor | Department of Natural Resources Development& Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Tarantilis Petros Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Travlos Ilias, Associate Professor | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Tsantili Eleni, Professor Emeritus | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Tsiplakou Eleni, Professor | Department of Animal Science |
|  | Valiantzas John, Former Professor | Department of Natural Resources Development & Agricultural Engineering |
|  | Vontas John, Professor | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Zampelas Antonis, Professor | Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition |
|  | Zervakis Nikolaos, Professor | Department of Crop Science |
|  | Zervas George, Professor Emeritus,  | Department of Animal Science |