

THE RISING STARS

The world's leading institutions for high-quality science, ordered by change in WFC from 2012 to 2015. Also shown are WFCs for 2015, the total number of articles (AC), and the percentage change in WFC from 2012 to 2015. Articles are from 68 journals that comprise the Nature Index.

TOP 100 INSTITUTIONS						
RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	China	1,357.8	3,449	245.02	22.02
2	Peking University (PKU)	China	300.4	1,113	88.32	41.64
3	Nanjing University (NJU)	China	253.6	666	84.48	49.95
4	University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)	China	229.1	661	82.35	56.11
5	Nankai University (NKU)	China	150.9	334	65.04	75.76
6	Zhejiang University (ZJU)	China	183.6	386	61.27	50.08
7	Fudan University	China	177.6	374	56.12	46.17
8	Tsinghua University (TH)	China	231.3	785	52.74	29.53
9	Soochow University	China	108.5	209	52.43	93.57
10	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	398.4	1,373	52.25	15.10
11	Institute for Basic Science (IBS)	South Korea	50.3	189	49.27	4,732.54
12	Stanford University	United States	530.8	1,514	48.84	10.13
13	East China Normal University (ECNU)	China	83.9	164	48.35	136.03
14	Hunan University (HNU)	China	92.5	144	43.26	87.88
15	Sichuan University (SCU)	China	83.2	186	38.35	85.45
16	Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)	India	162.6	302	35.75	28.19
17	Xiamen University (XMU)	China	112.5	240	35.38	45.89
18	The University of Manchester (UoM)	United Kingdom	149.1	665	32.13	27.47
19	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	Saudi Arabia	72.2	176	31.67	78.19
20	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore	207.8	423	30.23	17.02
21	Chongqing University (CQU)	China	33.2	69	30.20	1,006.69
22	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland	215.3	689	28.50	15.26
23	Imperial College London (ICL)	United Kingdom	199.5	838	28.49	16.66
24	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)	India	78.7	138	27.71	54.36
25	Southwest University (SWU)	China	45.4	67	26.99	146.93
26	Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (IIT)	Israel	95.6	291	26.84	39.05
27	Tianjin University (TJU)	China	64.0	206	26.29	69.68
28	Wuhan University (WHU)	China	100.3	185	25.99	35.00
29	Baylor College of Medicine (BCM)	United States	92.1	241	25.86	39.01
30	Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres	Germany	413.7	1,663	25.10	6.46
31	North Carolina State University (NCSU)	United States	76.3	223	24.58	47.53
32	Stockholm University	Sweden	81.2	529	24.29	42.67
33	University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)	China	88.7	547	23.78	36.60
34	Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU)	China	103.7	242	23.57	29.42
35	Jilin University (JLU)	China	87.5	187	22.68	35.00
36	Lanzhou University (LZU)	China	89.4	178	21.99	32.62
37	McGill University	Canada	162.1	576	21.83	15.56
38	East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST)	China	88.6	159	21.22	31.52
39	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	China	76.1	200	21.05	38.22
40	South China University of Technology (SCUT)	China	52.1	112	20.72	65.96
41	University of Southampton (Soton)	United Kingdom	90.5	409	20.66	29.59
42	Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)	China	50.8	121	20.51	67.75
43	Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)	China	39.7	86	20.43	105.82
44	University College London (UCL)	United Kingdom	214.8	972	20.27	10.42
45	Changzhou University (CZU)	China	20.4	33	19.80	3,566.40

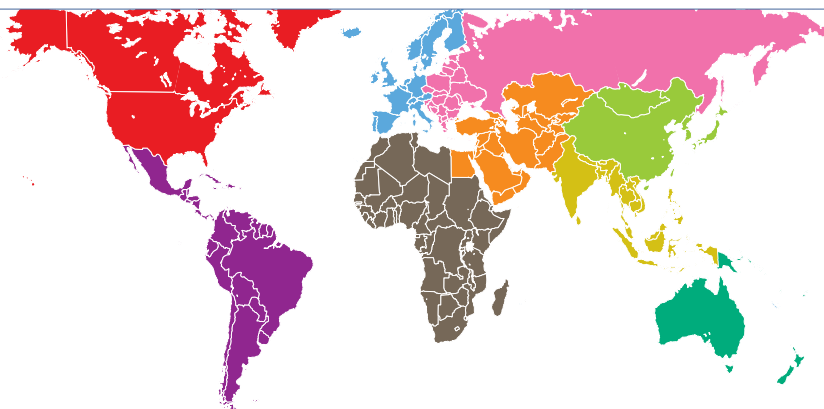
TOP 100 INSTITUTIONS						
RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
46	Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)	China	63.8	176	19.62	44.45
47	King's College London (KCL)	United Kingdom	92.4	397	19.08	26.01
48	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	Switzerland	323.1	948	19.04	6.26
49	Italian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Italy	41.4	129	18.97	84.64
50	Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)	South Korea	41.5	113	18.41	79.76
51	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)	United States	101.1	303	18.41	22.27
52	University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia	79.1	256	18.33	30.17
53	Beijing Normal University (BNU)	China	54.2	177	17.51	47.66
54	Central South University (CSU)	China	23.6	75	17.11	265.24
55	Shaanxi Normal University (SNNU)	China	20.5	34	17.02	485.19
56	Shandong Normal University (SDNU)	China	25.3	33	16.50	186.98
57	The Rockefeller University	United States	89.8	256	16.23	22.06
58	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Australia	98.1	348	15.93	19.39
59	University of Regensburg (UR)	Germany	72.6	156	15.72	27.65
60	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)	India	46.5	228	15.68	50.84
61	Beijing University of Chemical Technology (BUCT)	China	32.0	53	15.40	92.63
62	South University of Science and Technology of China (SUSTC)	China	15.8	36	15.18	2,442.49
63	University of Sussex (US)	United Kingdom	33.3	251	15.17	83.90
64	Zhengzhou University (ZZU)	China	22.9	59	15.16	194.95
65	University of Zurich (UZH)	Switzerland	108.9	510	15.08	16.07
66	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	India	85.4	137	14.57	20.56
67	Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics (PI)	Canada	46.5	150	14.28	44.25
68	University of Pennsylvania (Penn)	United States	257.2	646	14.22	5.85
69	Jagiellonian University (UJ)	Poland	31.0	186	13.63	78.48
70	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	India	119.8	170	13.58	12.79
71	University of Münster (WWU)	Germany	101.3	229	13.49	15.36
72	Beihang University (BUAA)	China	31.8	99	13.23	71.15
73	Lund University (LU)	Sweden	85.8	338	13.08	17.98
74	University of Bath	United Kingdom	40.1	98	13.01	47.96
75	National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM)	France	85.5	739	12.70	17.43
76	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)	Germany	89.6	290	12.69	16.49
77	University of Copenhagen (UCPH)	Denmark	125.3	679	12.69	11.27
78	Tongji University	China	33.3	110	12.48	60.02
79	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	United States	51.1	141	12.46	32.25
80	University of Michigan (U-M)	United States	304.2	944	12.35	4.23
81	São Paulo State University (UNESP)	Brazil	23.5	112	12.31	109.87
82	University of Basel (UB)	Switzerland	92.8	258	12.26	15.23
83	University of Würzburg	Germany	114.8	328	12.21	11.89
84	University of Girona (UdG)	Spain	16.2	38	12.18	306.61
85	Heidelberg University (Uni Heidelberg)	Germany	121.5	690	12.09	11.04
86	University of Leeds	United Kingdom	68.5	236	11.93	21.08
87	Pierre and Marie Curie University (UPMC) - Paris 6	France	103.0	1,472	11.77	12.90
88	Southeast University (SEU)	China	37.5	82	11.73	45.51
89	Leibniz Association	Germany	159.8	750	11.62	7.85
90	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)	United States	54.7	159	11.43	26.39
91	Saint Petersburg State University (SPbGU)	Russia	25.4	122	11.39	81.53
92	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	United States	95.6	1,182	11.33	13.44
93	Umeå University (UMU)	Sweden	30.8	83	11.20	57.03
94	Curtin University	Australia	24.2	233	10.93	82.59
95	University of Turin (UNITO)	Italy	34.0	322	10.76	46.33
96	University of Warsaw (UW)	Poland	37.5	211	10.58	39.32
97	University of Stuttgart	Germany	51.4	119	10.34	25.18
98	Nanjing University of Science and Technology (NUST)	China	17.5	42	10.23	140.83
99	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)	United States	159.7	863	9.90	6.61
100	Nanjing Normal University (NNU)	China	19.7	55	9.79	98.39

THE REGIONAL STARS

Regional tables are ordered by change in WFC from 2012 to 2015. Also shown are WFCs for 2015, the total number of articles (AC), and the percentage change in WFC from 2012 to 2015.

KEY TO REGIONS

- Africa
- Asia Pacific
- Central & South America
- South East Europe
- East Asia
- Middle East & West Asia
- North America
- South & South East Asia
- Western Europe



WFC for each institution is shown to two decimal places only. When two or more institutions have the same WFC, their positions are determined by the thousandth place (or beyond).

These results are based on the most recent data available as of 12 February 2016. Owing to continual refinements of the data, the figures in the database are liable to change and might differ to those printed in the supplements.

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / AFRICA

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)	South Africa	13.3	100	8.11	156.74
2	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (Wits University)	South Africa	12.5	152	3.40	37.24
3	National Institute for Theoretical Physics (NITheP)	South Africa	3.8	21	2.94	339.33
4	Rhodes University (RU)	South Africa	2.8	59	2.67	2,689.14
5	University of Johannesburg (UJ)	South Africa	4.1	89	2.15	111.51
6	Stellenbosch University (SU)	South Africa	11.6	34	1.35	13.11
7	University of the Western Cape (UWC)	South Africa	3.5	81	1.32	59.74
8	Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)	South Africa	1.3	2	1.22	2,433.33
9	North-West University (NWU)	South Africa	1.8	40	1.17	181.51
10	Cheikh Anta Diop University (UCAD)	Senegal	1.2	9	1.07	963.50
11	Cadi Ayyad University (UCA)	Morocco	1.8	74	1.04	129.19
12	Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS)	South Africa	1.2	11	1.01	607.50
13	Université Euro-Méditerranéenne de Fès (UEMF)	Morocco	1.0	2	1.00	–
14	University of Pretoria (UP)	South Africa	1.7	14	0.99	144.07
15	Research Institute of Health Sciences (IRSS)	Burkina Faso	1.1	3	0.99	1,006.06
16	Tunis El Manar University (UTM)	Tunisia	1.1	6	0.96	544.23
17	SKA South Africa	South Africa	0.9	56	0.84	2,438.09
18	African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)	South Africa	0.8	33	0.70	652.47
19	Save the Elephants	Kenya	0.7	2	0.67	–
20	Institut Supérieur d'Education et de Formation Continue	Tunisia	0.6	2	0.60	–
21	Université Mohammed Premier (UMP)	Morocco	0.7	75	0.53	326.92
22	Abdelmalek Essaâdi University	Morocco	0.6	1	0.53	525.00
23	Benbouali Hassiba University of Chlef (UHBC)	Algeria	0.5	1	0.50	–
23	Mawana Game Reserve	South Africa	0.5	1	0.50	–
23	University of Zululand (UNIZILU)	South Africa	0.5	1	0.50	–

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / ASIA PACIFIC

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	University of New South Wales (UNSW)	Australia	79.1	256	18.33	30.17
2	The University of Queensland (UQ)	Australia	98.1	348	15.93	19.39
3	Curtin University	Australia	24.2	233	10.93	82.59
4	The University of South Australia (UniSA)	Australia	12.7	46	8.34	189.23
5	Australian National University (ANU)	Australia	92.3	505	8.29	9.87
6	Flinders University	Australia	9.3	25	6.31	213.15
7	RMIT University	Australia	13.8	51	5.17	60.04
8	University of Otago	New Zealand	31.6	99	5.10	19.29
9	Deakin University	Australia	13.2	48	3.82	40.64
10	The University of Sydney (USYD)	Australia	75.6	464	3.77	5.24
11	Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health	Australia	4.5	22	3.55	363.36
12	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Australia	7.8	48	2.94	60.76
13	Macquarie University	Australia	20.6	157	2.55	14.12
14	Western Australia Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP)	Australia	2.6	7	2.44	1,461.75
15	University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)	Australia	9.8	30	2.40	32.36
16	Melbourne Health	Australia	2.9	34	2.04	240.06
17	University of Tasmania (UTAS)	Australia	16.8	95	1.54	10.12
18	GNS Science	New Zealand	11.1	54	1.42	14.72
19	The University of Western Sydney (UWS)	Australia	4.9	43	1.36	38.95
20	Malaghan Institute of Medical Research	New Zealand	1.4	11	1.18	588.71
21	Government of Western Australia	Australia	1.2	17	1.15	2,390.38
22	SA Health	Australia	2.0	19	1.15	129.07
23	Geoscience Australia	Australia	1.8	5	1.13	181.30
24	La Trobe University	Australia	9.6	60	1.12	13.27
25	South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)	Australia	1.1	6	1.08	–

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	São Paulo State University (UNESP)	Brazil	23.5	112	12.31	109.87
2	National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET)	Argentina	38.9	359	7.51	23.92
3	National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)	Mexico	46.7	334	7.45	18.97
4	University of São Paulo (USP)	Brazil	49.1	315	7.37	17.64
5	Center for Scientific Studies (CECs)	Chile	8.0	17	5.32	200.64
6	University of the Republic (UDELAR)	Uruguay	8.0	20	5.22	189.06
7	Center for Research & Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute	Mexico	9.0	92	5.00	125.16
8	National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)	Mexico	6.6	64	4.88	281.51
9	University of Concepción (UdeC)	Chile	10.1	259	4.30	73.96
10	Andres Bello University (UNAB)	Chile	8.7	186	4.22	95.18
11	Pontifical Catholic University of Valparaíso (PUCV)	Chile	3.9	18	3.67	1,834.48
12	National University of Córdoba (UNC)	Argentina	6.7	56	3.08	84.45
13	Federal University of Paraíba (UFPB)	Brazil	5.0	12	3.03	155.35
14	Los Andes University	Colombia	4.1	61	2.90	238.51
15	Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN)	Brazil	5.3	33	2.77	108.15
16	São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)	Brazil	2.4	19	2.45	–
17	Diego Portales University (UDP)	Chile	2.6	67	2.31	694.25
18	Federal University of Goiás (UFG)	Brazil	3.5	12	2.24	174.53
19	Federal University of Maranhão (UFMA)	Brazil	3.3	4	2.00	150.00
20	Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)	Brazil	3.8	55	1.97	106.32
21	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)	Brazil	4.8	14	1.87	64.42
22	University of Valparaíso (UV)	Chile	5.7	219	1.82	47.09
23	University of Chile	Chile	17.4	324	1.80	11.53
24	Brazil Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI)	Brazil	16.2	259	1.78	12.41
25	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)	Brazil	2.6	7	1.78	210.02

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / SOUTH EAST EUROPE

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	Jagiellonian University (UJ)	Poland	31.0	186	13.63	78.48
2	Saint Petersburg State University (SPbGU)	Russia	25.4	122	11.39	81.53
3	University of Warsaw (UW)	Poland	37.5	211	10.58	39.32
4	Charles University (CU)	Czech Republic	30.6	279	8.72	39.83
5	ITMO National Research University (ITMO University)	Russia	11.3	37	7.34	184.01
6	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (State University) - MIPT	Russia	11.1	117	6.88	162.36
7	Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA)	Slovenia	17.3	143	6.73	63.60
8	Novosibirsk State University (NSU)	Russia	12.7	100	6.35	100.26
9	Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)	Hungary	37.6	286	6.20	19.74
10	National Centre for Nuclear Research (NCBJ)	Poland	8.1	130	6.11	303.43
11	Palacky University (PU)	Czech Republic	11.5	109	5.58	93.49
12	University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague (UCT)	Czech Republic	8.2	19	5.20	174.93
13	AGH University of Science and Technology (AGH UST)	Poland	8.7	142	5.11	142.74
14	University of Wrocław (UWr)	Poland	20.7	70	5.04	32.13
15	Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS)	Poland	52.2	429	4.15	8.64
16	Ural Federal University (UrFU)	Russia	5.3	27	4.12	346.19
17	Tomsk State University (TSU)	Russia	5.4	53	4.11	322.95
18	Masaryk University (MU)	Czech Republic	15.2	68	3.65	31.55
19	National Research Nuclear University (MEPhI)	Russia	6.1	150	3.35	120.02
20	National Centre for Scientific Research 'Demokritos' (NCSR)	Greece	10.2	63	3.13	44.31
21	Saratov State University	Russia	4.8	11	3.06	176.51
22	Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS)	Poland	3.6	14	3.04	537.30
23	National University of Science and Technology (MISIS)	Russia	3.2	26	3.00	1,750.78
24	Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU)	Poland	9.5	49	2.83	42.31
25	Russian Quantum Center (RQC)	Russia	3.2	17	2.58	417.74

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / EAST ASIA

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1	Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	China	1,357.8	3,449	245.02	22.02
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3	Nanjing University (NJU)	China	253.6	666	84.48	49.95
4	University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)	China	229.1	661	82.35	56.11
5	Nankai University (NKU)	China	150.9	334	65.04	75.76
6	Zhejiang University (ZJU)	China	183.6	386	61.27	50.08
7	Fudan University	China	177.6	374	56.12	46.17
8	Tsinghua University (TH)	China	231.3	785	52.74	29.53
9	Soochow University	China	108.5	209	52.43	93.57
10	Institute for Basic Science (IBS)	South Korea	50.3	189	49.27	4,732.54
11	East China Normal University (ECNU)	China	83.9	164	48.35	136.03
12	Hunan University (HNU)	China	92.5	144	43.26	87.88
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20	Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU)	China	103.7	242	23.57	29.42
21	Jilin University (JLU)	China	87.5	187	22.68	35.00
22	Lanzhou University (LZU)	China	89.4	178	21.99	32.62
23	East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST)	China	88.6	159	21.22	31.52
24	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)	China	76.1	200	21.05	38.22
25	South China University of Technology (SCUT)	China	52.1	112	20.72	65.96

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / MIDDLE EAST & WEST ASIA

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)	Saudi Arabia	72.2	176	31.67	78.19
2	Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (IIT)	Israel	95.6	291	26.84	39.05
3	Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU)	Israel	47.4	100	9.34	24.54
4	King Abdulaziz University (KAU)	Saudi Arabia	14.4	216	9.17	174.31
5	University of Tehran (UT)	Iran	8.5	27	5.45	180.65
6	Commission on Science & Technology for Sustainable Development in the South	Pakistan	6.1	34	5.34	675.80
7	King Saud University (KSU)	Saudi Arabia	5.7	43	4.07	249.90
8	Masdar Institute of Science and Technology	United Arab Emirates	4.2	7	3.38	406.00
9	Isfahan University of Technology (IUT)	Iran	6.2	24	3.35	118.42
10	Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU)	Turkey	6.0	6	3.00	100.00
11	Bar-Ilan University (BIU)	Israel	24.6	67	2.82	12.98
12	Middle East Technical University (METU)	Turkey	7.2	61	2.59	56.64
13	Shiraz University	Iran	6.6	9	2.52	62.34
14	Yerevan State University (YSU)	Armenia	6.8	180	2.10	44.93
15	Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU)	Qatar	2.1	23	2.08	–
16	Ruppin Academic Center	Israel	2.0	4	2.00	–
17	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (KazNU)	Kazakhstan	1.8	5	1.80	–
18	Nazarbayev University (NU)	Kazakhstan	1.9	10	1.79	2,506.81
19	University of Cyprus	Cyprus	6.4	56	1.51	30.72
20	University of Isfahan (UI)	Iran	1.8	5	1.50	450.18
21	University of Management and Technology (UMT)	Pakistan	1.5	3	1.50	–
22	Shahid Beheshti University (SBU)	Iran	6.2	11	1.43	30.07
23	Bu-Ali Sina University	Iran	1.4	5	1.38	–
24	Cumhuriyet University	Turkey	1.5	2	1.36	950.00
25	Kuwait University (KU)	Kuwait	1.7	6	1.29	335.76

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / NORTH AMERICA

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	Stanford University	United States	530.8	1,514	48.84	10.13
2	Baylor College of Medicine (BCM)	United States	92.1	241	25.86	39.01
3	North Carolina State University (NCSU)	United States	76.3	223	24.58	47.53
4	McGill University	Canada	162.1	576	21.83	15.56
5	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)	United States	101.1	303	18.41	22.27
6	The Rockefeller University	United States	89.8	256	16.23	22.06
7	Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics (PI)	Canada	46.5	150	14.28	44.25
8	University of Pennsylvania (Penn)	United States	257.2	646	14.22	5.85
9	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	United States	51.1	141	12.46	32.25
10	University of Michigan (U-M)	United States	304.2	944	12.35	4.23
11	University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL)	United States	54.7	159	11.43	26.39
12	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	United States	95.6	1,182	11.33	13.44
13	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)	United States	159.7	863	9.90	6.61
14	OU Health Sciences Center (OUHSC)	United States	15.3	44	9.53	165.96
15	Smithsonian Institution	United States	50.9	903	9.07	21.72
16	Columbia University in the City of New York (CU)	United States	267.2	913	8.08	3.12
17	Salk Institute for Biological Studies (Salk)	United States	46.5	135	7.90	20.48
18	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)	United States	34.6	102	7.68	28.51
19	Oklahoma State University (OSU)	United States	16.4	106	7.54	84.61
20	California Institute for Biomedical Research (Calibr)	United States	7.5	12	7.50	–
21	Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)	United States	52.9	229	7.43	16.35
22	Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS)	United States	12.0	21	6.93	136.28
23	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL)	United States	32.3	75	6.91	27.20
24	California State University, Northridge (CSUN)	United States	10.3	38	6.72	190.61
25	New York University (NYU)	United States	156.0	500	6.16	4.11

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / SOUTH & SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)	India	162.6	302	35.75	28.19
2	Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Singapore	207.8	423	30.23	17.02
3	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)	India	78.7	138	27.71	54.36
4	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)	India	46.5	228	15.68	50.84
5	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	India	85.4	137	14.57	20.56
6	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)	India	119.8	170	13.58	12.79
7	Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS)	India	41.3	74	9.29	29.05
8	National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER)	India	8.0	77	7.79	4,611.10
9	University of Hyderabad (UoH)	India	20.8	29	6.25	42.87
10	Jamia Millia Islamia	India	5.1	16	4.79	1,328.88
11	Jadavpur University (JU)	India	8.7	14	4.43	104.28
12	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)	India	6.4	7	4.40	220.00
13	Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT)	India	4.5	5	4.25	1,688.64
14	Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR)	India	27.7	37	4.18	17.74
15	Pondicherry University	India	6.1	8	4.16	218.25
16	Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP)	India	15.2	86	3.84	33.93
17	Naresuan University	Thailand	4.1	9	3.57	623.28
18	Visva-Bharati University	India	3.7	24	3.04	448.12
19	Centre of Biomedical Research (CBMR)	India	3.0	3	3.00	–
20	Siksha O Anusandhan University (SOA)	India	2.9	6	2.88	–
21	National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS)	India	3.1	8	2.81	1,124.43
22	Thapar University (TU)	India	2.8	4	2.75	–
23	Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)	Singapore	5.2	18	2.66	106.86
24	Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA)	India	8.5	67	2.49	41.10
25	Chulalongkorn University (CU)	Thailand	9.5	63	2.45	34.95

TOP 25 INSTITUTIONS / WESTERN EUROPE

RANK	INSTITUTION	COUNTRY	WFC 2015	AC 2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015	CHANGE IN WFC 2012-2015 (%)
1	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	398.4	1,373	52.25	15.10
2	The University of Manchester (UoM)	United Kingdom	149.1	665	32.13	27.47
3	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL)	Switzerland	215.3	689	28.50	15.26
4	Imperial College London (ICL)	United Kingdom	199.5	838	28.49	16.66
5	Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres	Germany	413.7	1,663	25.10	6.46
6	Stockholm University	Sweden	81.2	529	24.29	42.67
7	University of Southampton (Soton)	United Kingdom	90.5	409	20.66	29.59
8	University College London (UCL)	United Kingdom	214.8	972	20.27	10.42
9	King's College London (KCL)	United Kingdom	92.4	397	19.08	26.01
10	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)	Switzerland	323.1	948	19.04	6.26
11	Italian Institute of Technology (IIT)	Italy	41.4	129	18.97	84.64
12	University of Regensburg (UR)	Germany	72.6	156	15.72	27.65
13	University of Sussex (US)	United Kingdom	33.3	251	15.17	83.90
14	University of Zurich (UZH)	Switzerland	108.9	510	15.08	16.07
15	University of Münster (WWU)	Germany	101.3	229	13.49	15.36
16	Lund University (LU)	Sweden	85.8	338	13.08	17.98
17	University of Bath	United Kingdom	40.1	98	13.01	47.96
18	National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM)	France	85.5	739	12.70	17.43
19	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)	Germany	89.6	290	12.69	16.49
20	University of Copenhagen (UCPH)	Denmark	125.3	679	12.69	11.27
21	University of Basel (UB)	Switzerland	92.8	258	12.26	15.23
22	University of Würzburg	Germany	114.8	328	12.21	11.89
23	University of Girona (UdG)	Spain	16.2	38	12.18	306.61
24	Heidelberg University (Uni Heidelberg)	Germany	121.5	690	12.09	11.04
25	University of Leeds	United Kingdom	68.5	236	11.93	21.08