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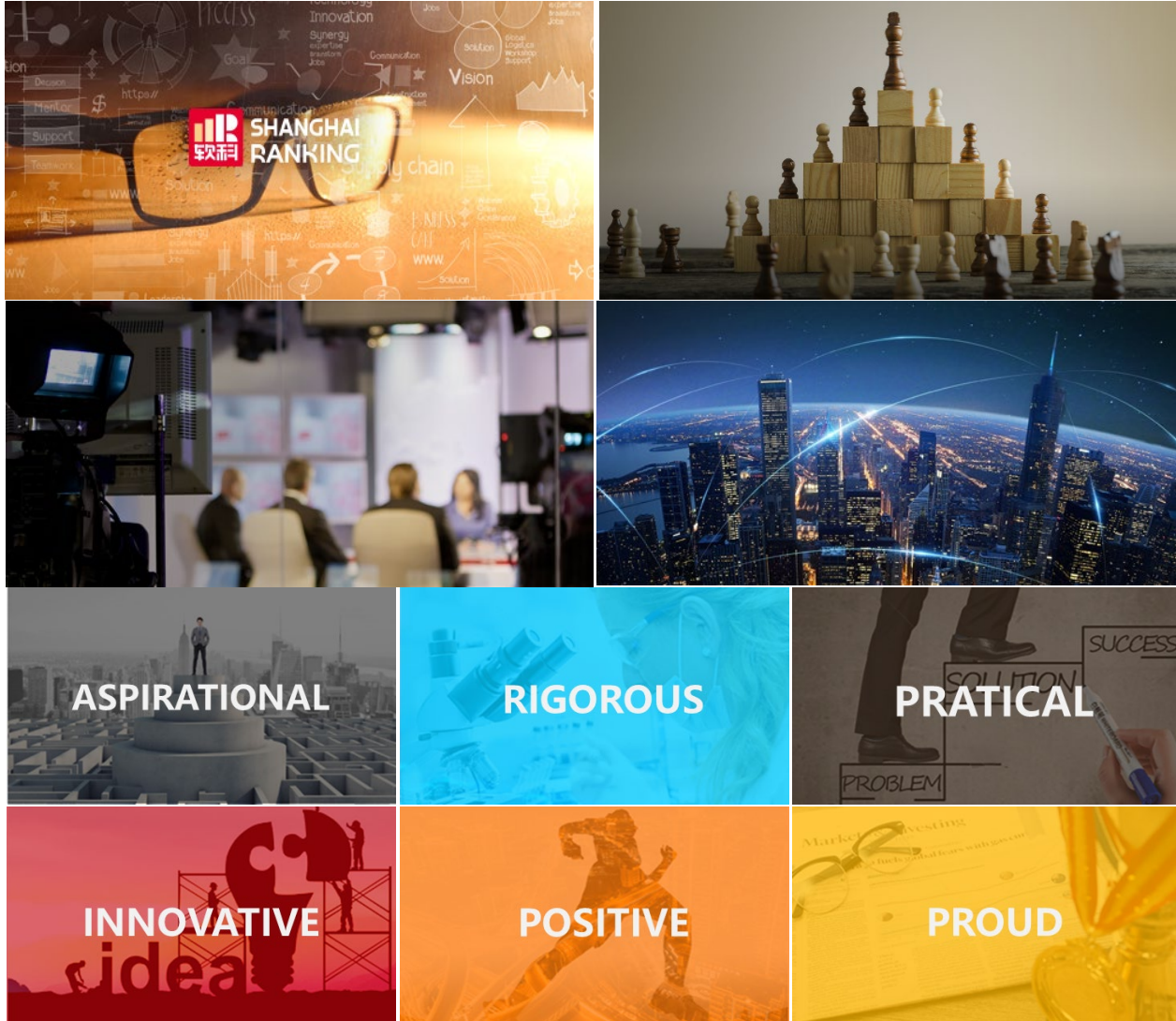
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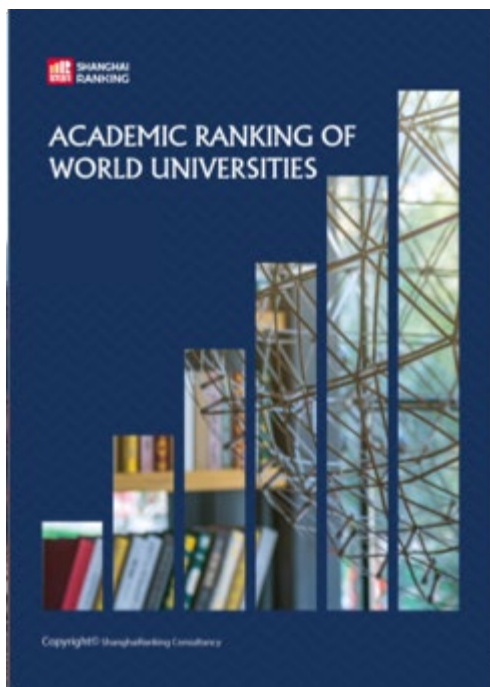
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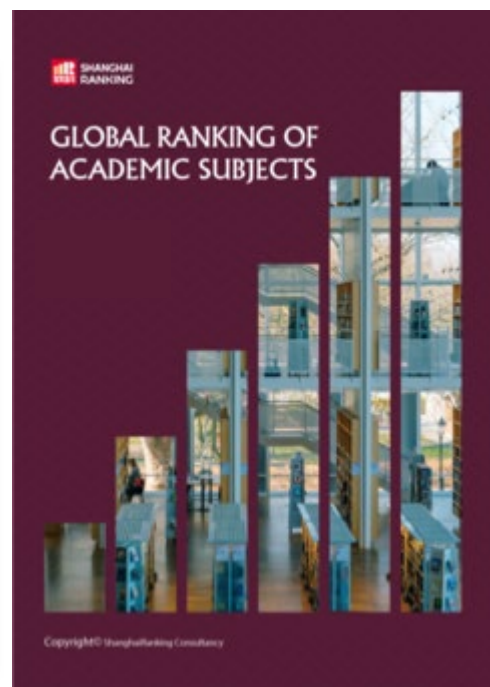
2017-2021

Selection of Universities

Any university that has any Nobel Laureates, Fields Medals, Highly Cited Researchers, or papers published in *Nature* or *Science*

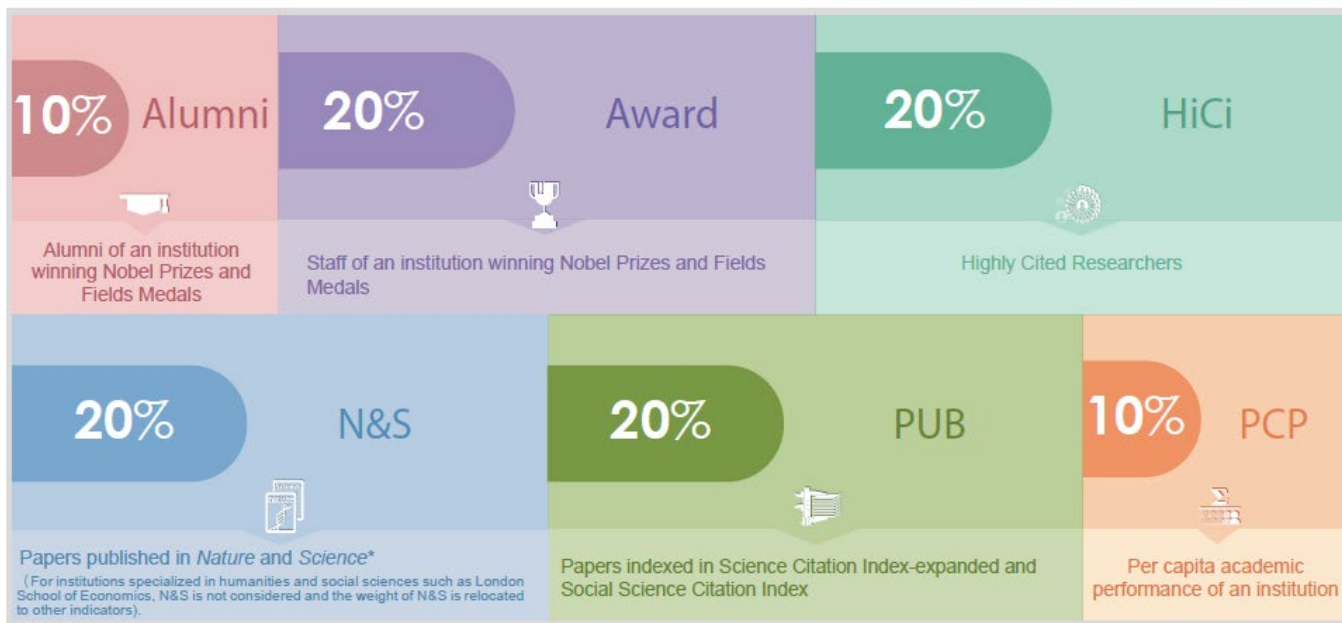- Universities with significant amount of papers indexed by Web of Science

- Number of universities scanned

> 2500

- Number of universities actually ranked

> 2000

- Number of universities published

World Top 1000

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Methodology

Indicators & Weights

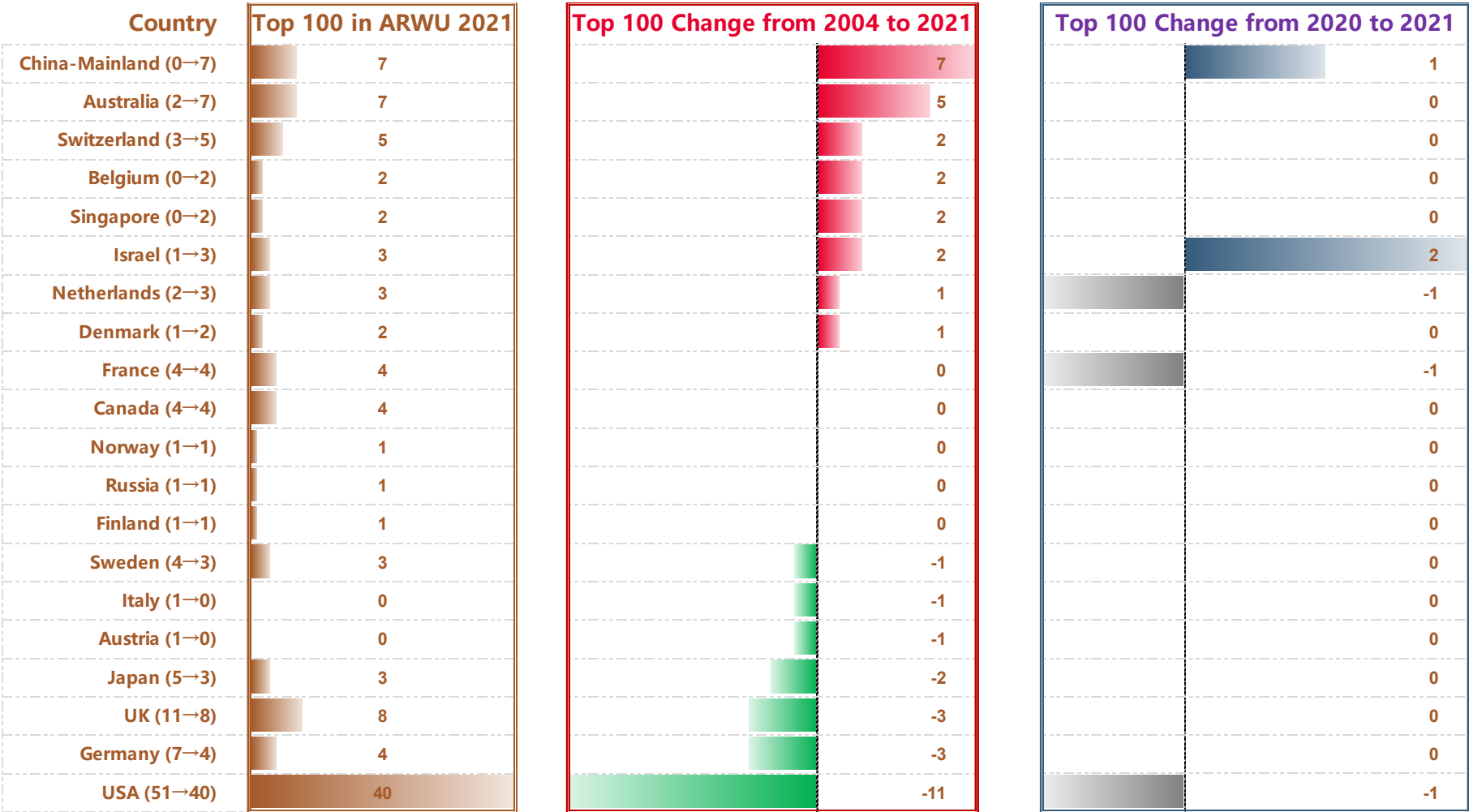|		
10% Alumni	**20% Award**	**20% HiCi**
Alumni of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	Staff of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	Highly Cited Researchers
20% N&S	**20% PUB**	**10% PCP**
Papers published in *Nature* and *Science** (For institutions specialized in humanities and social sciences such as London School of Economics, N&S is not considered and the weight of N&S is relocated to other indicators).	Papers indexed in Science Citation Index-expanded and Social Science Citation Index	Per capita academic performance of an institution

PCP Data Source: Number of academic staff data is obtained from national agencies such as National Ministry of Education, National Bureau of Statistics, National Association of Universities and Colleges, National Rector's Conference.

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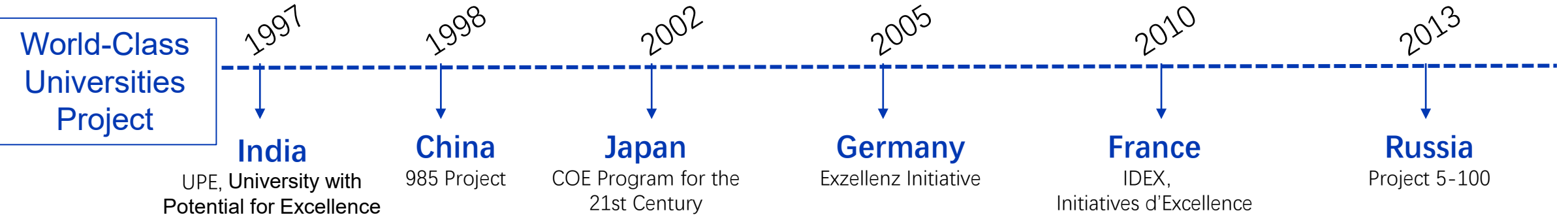|	
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Transparent	**Consistent**

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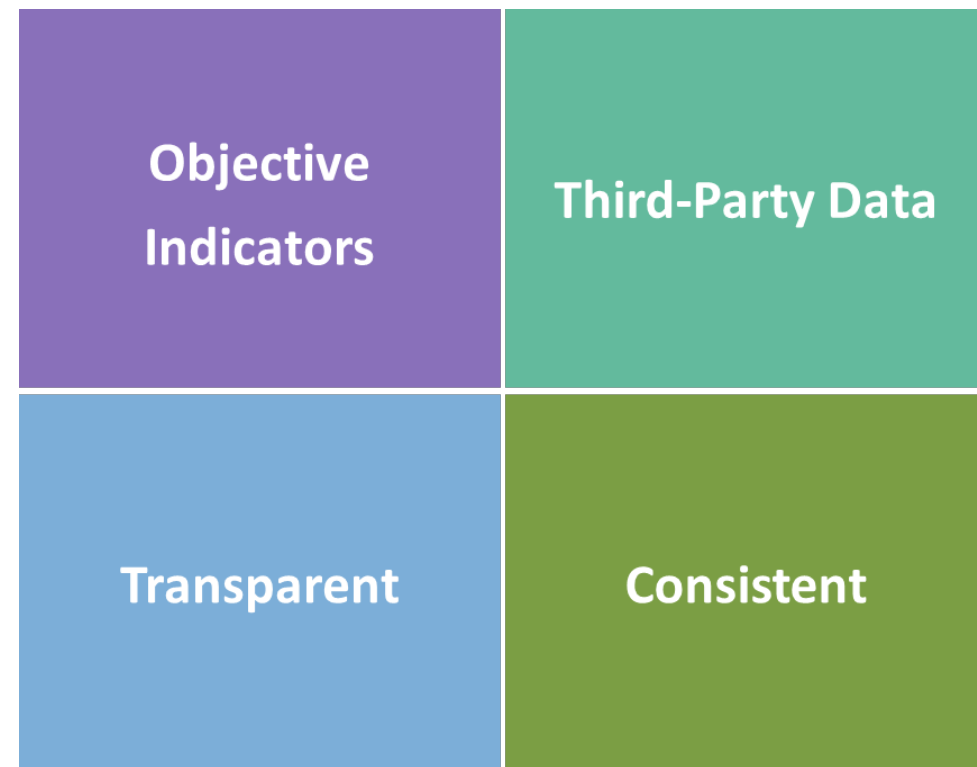
Universities Performance in ARWU

Changes in the Number of Top 100 Universities by Country (2004-2021)

Country	Top 100 in ARWU 2021	Top 100 Change from 2004 to 2021	Top 100 Change from 2020 to 2021
China-Mainland (0→7)	7	7	1
Australia (2→7)	7	5	0
Switzerland (3→5)	5	2	0
Belgium (0→2)	2	2	0
Singapore (0→2)	2	2	0
Israel (1→3)	3	2	2
Netherlands (2→3)	3	1	-1
Denmark (1→2)	2	1	0
France (4→4)	4	0	-1
Canada (4→4)	4	0	0
Norway (1→1)	1	0	0
Russia (1→1)	1	0	0
Finland (1→1)	1	0	0
Sweden (4→3)	3	-1	0
Italy (1→0)	0	-1	0
Austria (1→0)	0	-1	0
Japan (5→3)	3	-2	0
UK (11→8)	8	-3	0
Germany (7→4)	4	-3	0
USA (51→40)	40	-11	-1

Three universities enter the ARWU Top 100 list in 2021, including:

- Sun Yat-sen University (89th) from Chinese Mainland, which made its first-ever appearance in the Top 100.

- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (90th) from Israel

- Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (94th) from Israel

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Universities Performance in ARWU

Ranking Performance of "World-Class" Universities

World-Class Universities Project						
	1997	**1998**	**2002**	**2005**	**2010**	**2013**
	India UPE, University with Potential for Excellence	**China** 985 Project	**Japan** COE Program for the 21st Century	**Germany** Exzellenz Initiative	**France** IDEX, Initiatives d'Excellence	**Russia** Project 5-100

Scholars and institutional administrators define "world-class" as attaining the standard to be included in the Lists of World University Rankings, which focuses on quality of education, internationalization, research output, status, and impact.

World-class universities play key roles in generating and circulating knowledge, educating highly skilled personnel for leadership, and serving the needs of society.

In ARWU 2021
- **Germany** has four universities ranked in the Top 100, namely the University of Munich (48th), Technical University of Munich (52th), Heidelberg University (57th) and University of Bonn (84th).

- Under the **French** Initiatives of Excellence (Initiatives D'Excellence), Paris-Saclay (13th), Sorbonne (35th), PSL (38th), and University of Paris (73th) hold four positions in the Top 100.

- The number of universities from **Chinese Mainland** continues to grow. Most of the listed universities are supported by the "Double World-Class Project" (World-Class Universities and World-Class Subjects Project).

Universities Performance in ARWU

About half of the universities ranked in ARWU are from Asia. 4 Universities from Saudi Arabia listed in the Top 500, comprise 17% of all the ranked universities.

Proportion of Top Universities by Country in Asia

Country	Number of Universities Ranked	Top 500	Proportion of Top Universities
China	505	84	16.6%
Japan	139	12	8.6%
Turkey	71	1	1.4%
India	64	1	1.6%
South Korea	60	11	18.3%
Iran	57	1	1.8%
Saudi Arabia	23	4	17.4%
Pakistan	23	1	4.3%
Malaysia	16	1	6.3%
Thailand	12	1	8.3%
Israel	8	6	75.0%
Singapore	6	2	33.3%

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Universities Performance in ARWU

Ranking Performance of Saudi Arabia Universities (Top 1000) in 2021

ShanghaiRanking's Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021

Saudi Arabia

WORLD RANK	NATIONAL/REGIONAL RANK	INSTITUTION
101-150	1-2	King Abdulaziz University
101-150	1-2	King Saud University
201-300	3	King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
401-500	4	King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals
801-900	5-6	King Khalid University
801-900	5-6	Taif University

*Institutions within the same rank range are listed alphabetically.

Ranking Performance of Saudi Arabia Universities from 2004-2021

Legend:
- KAU
- KSU
- KAUST
- KFUPM
- Taif
- KKU

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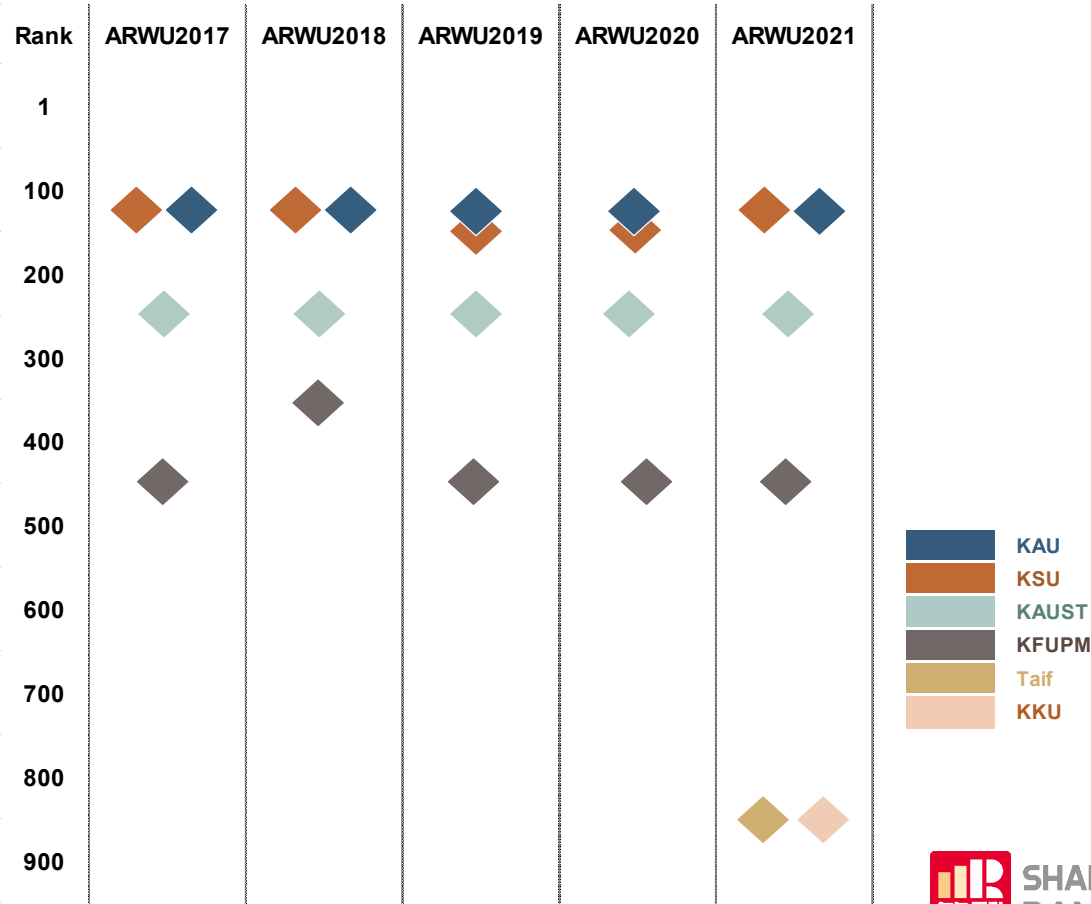
Indicator: N&S

USA, China, England, Germany and France have made the most contribution to research on Coronavirus.

England overtakes China and produces the second largest research outputs when considering the publication in Nature and Science between 2020-2021.

Universities in these countries have made significant contributions to the global fight against the epidemic, which have been reflected in the university rankings.

Propotion of Publications in Nature or Science related to Coronavirus by Country
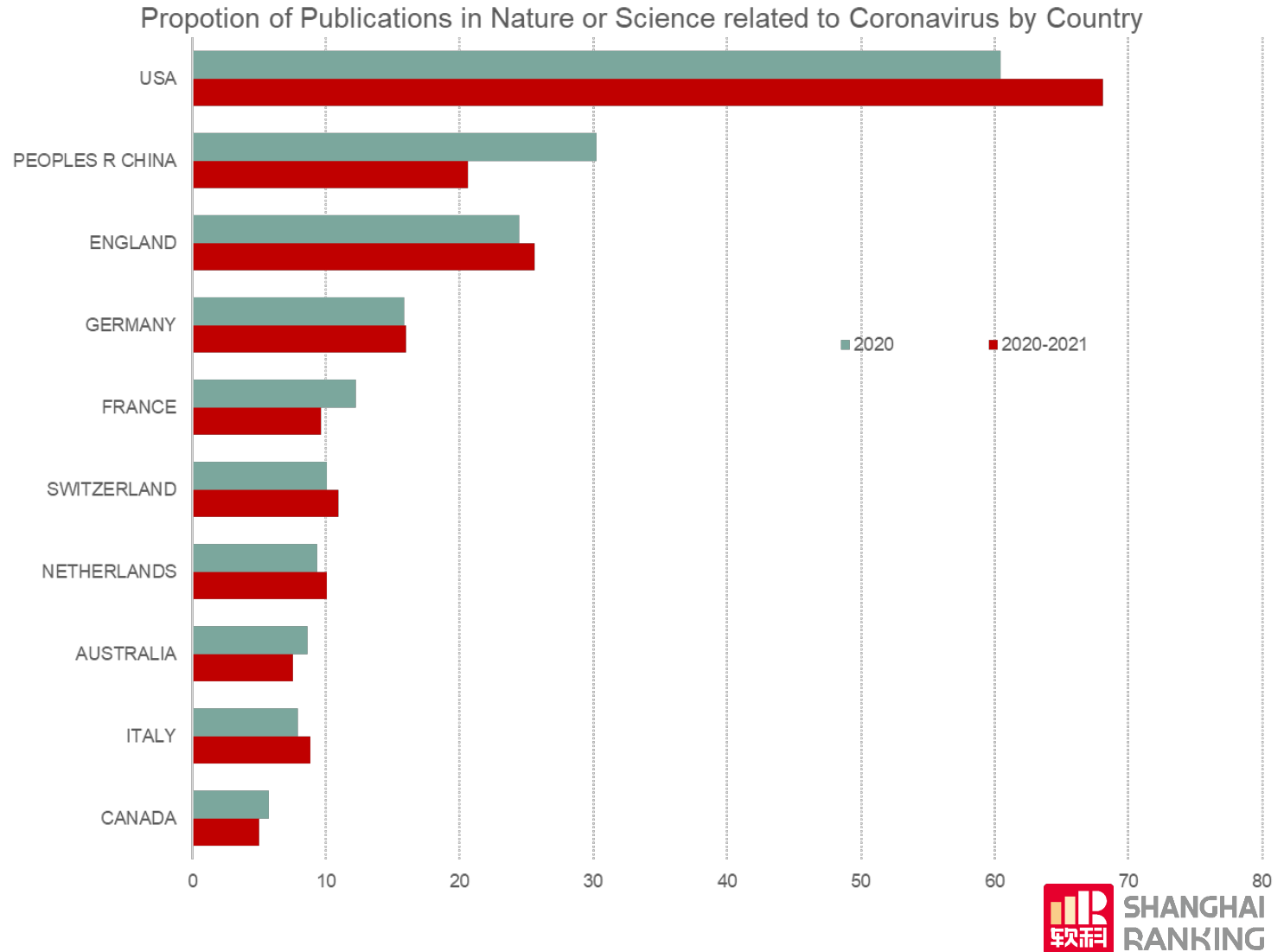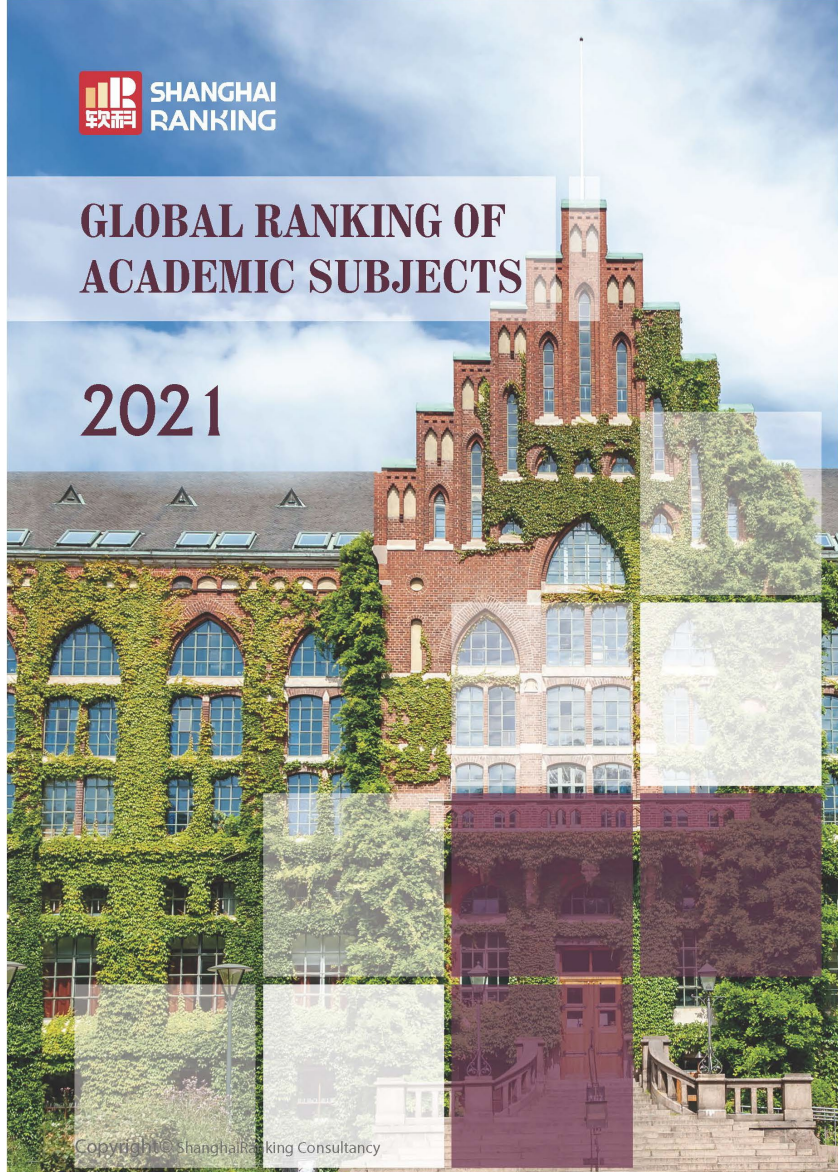
Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS)

Methodology

Candidates & Ranking Subjects

Universities need to have **a minimum number of research publications** during the period of **five years**. The publication threshold is different for different subjects.

In 2021

Institutions scanned：**4000+**

Locations covered：**90**

Institutions published：**1800+**

ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021 — Ranking Subjects

Natural Sciences

Mathematics	Physics
Chemistry	Earth Sciences
Geography	Ecology
Oceanography	Atmospheric Science

Life Sciences

- Biological Sciences
- Human Biological Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Veterinary Sciences

Medical Sciences

Clinical Medicine	Public Health
Dentistry & Oral Sciences	
Nursing	Medical Technology
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	

Engineering

Mechanical Engineering	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Automation & Control	Telecommunication Engineering
Instruments Science & Technology	Biomedical Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering	Civil Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Materials Science & Engineering
Nanoscience & Nanotechnology	Energy Science & Engineering
Environmental Science & Engineering	Water Resources
Food Science & Technology	Biotechnology
Aerospace Engineering	Marine/Ocean Engineering
Transportation Science & Technology	Remote Sensing
Mining & Mineral Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering

Social Sciences

Economics	Statistics	Law
Political Sciences	Sociology	Education
Communication	Psychology	Business Administration
Finance	Management	Public Administration
Hospitality & Tourism Management	Library & Information Science	

- **Natural Sciences, 8**
- **Engineering, 22**
- **Life Sciences, 4**
- **Medical Sciences, 6**
- **Social Sciences, 14**

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Definition of Indicators

Indicator	Code	Definition	Weight
Research Productivity	**Q1**	The number of papers authored by an institution in an Academic Subject in journals with Q1 Journal Impact Factor Quartile	**200/150/100**
Research Quality	**CNCI**	Category Normalized Citation Impact from InCites database	**100/50**
International Collaboration	**IC**	The percentage of internationally collaborated papers authored by an institution	**20/10**
Research with Top Quality	**Top**	The numbers of papers published in the top journals	**100/NA**
Highest Academic Recognitions	**Award**	The total number of the staff of an institution winning a significant award	**100/20/NA**

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Statistics by Country/Region

	No. 1 Subjects	Top 10 Subjects	Top 50 Subjects	Top 100 Subjects	Top 500 Subjects	No. of Univ
US	30	269	1101	1841	4782	326
CN	12	102	424	751	2470	272
UK	2	54	241	483	1623	100
GER	0	3	64	190	1022	74
AU	0	16	132	311	886	38
CAN	0	6	95	226	798	42
IT	0	0	34	82	714	68
FR	1	11	69	167	676	83
ES	0	3	20	73	582	59
KOR	0	2	35	90	469	49

* These are the top 10 countries of Total Subjects ranked, CN only refers to mainland China
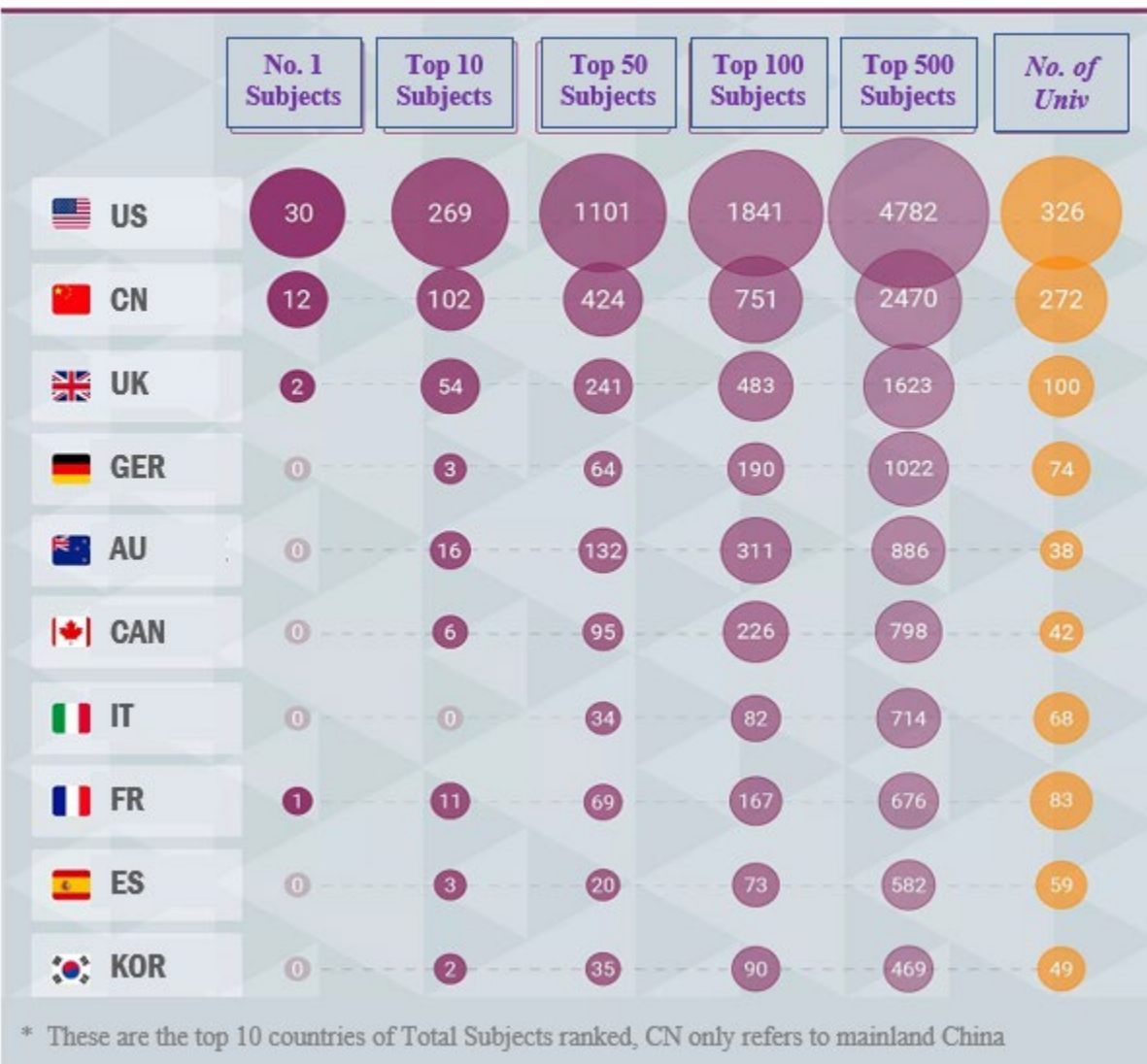
Statistics by Country/Region

10 Countries/Regions with most subjects ranked:

• 326 universities from the United States appear 4782 times

• 272 China Mainland universities appear 2470 times

• 100 universities from the United Kingdom appear 1623 times

• Universities in German, Australia, Canada, Italy, France, Spain and South Korea presented in the league table appear for hundreds of times

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