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El Colegio de México, A.C.

Mexico City, Mexico

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Wuhan, China (Mainland)

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Jouf University

Sakaka, Saudi Arabia

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Citations per Faculty7

Academic Reputation12.6



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📍 Kanazawa, Japan

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Citations per Faculty22.1

Academic Reputation13.2

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Kansas State University

📍 Manhattan, United States

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Citations per Faculty31.6

Academic Reputation9.1

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📍 Khon Kaen, Thailand

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Citations per Faculty8.8

Academic Reputation26.6

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King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi

📍 Bangkok, Thailand

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📍 London, United Kingdom

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Nagasaki University

📍 Nagasaki City, Japan

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Osaka Metropolitan University

📍 Osaka, Japan

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Panjab University

📍 Chandigarh, India

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Academic Reputation9.4

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📍 Amman, Jordan

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Academic Reputation11

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📍 Tiruvallur, India

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Academic Reputation8.9



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Ta'if, Saudi Arabia

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Citations per Faculty30.2

Academic Reputation7

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Tallinn University

Tallinn, Estonia

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Citations per Faculty9.9

Academic Reputation11.1

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Tashkent, Uzbekistan

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Academic Reputation30.6

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Tuscaloosa, United States

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Citations per Faculty18.8

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Caracas City, Venezuela

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Citations per Faculty1

Academic Reputation33.6

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Universidad Católica del Uruguay (UCU)

Montevideo, Uruguay

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Oviedo, Spain

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Citations per Faculty11.6

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Academic Reputation10.1

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Hatfield, United Kingdom

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Academic Reputation5.8



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Citations per Faculty30.5

Academic Reputation10.1

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📍 Peshawar, Pakistan

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Citations per Faculty12.3

Academic Reputation9.4

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📍 Salford, United Kingdom

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Citations per Faculty12

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📍 Pretoria, South Africa

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Citations per Faculty11.7

Academic Reputation13.8

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Università degli studi Roma Tre

📍 Rome, Italy

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Citations per Faculty15.5

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📍 Sherbrooke, Canada





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Academic Reputation8.2

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Richmond, United States

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Gyeongsan, South Korea

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Athens University of Economics and Business  
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Citations per Faculty31.9

Academic Reputation10.1

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Paris, France

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Citations per Faculty7.4



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Citations per Faculty3.1

Academic Reputation7.7

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Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar, India

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Citations per Faculty55.6

Academic Reputation5

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Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Tbilisi, Georgia

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Citations per Faculty1.4

Academic Reputation11.9

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Karaganda, Kazakhstan

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Citations per Faculty1.3

Academic Reputation10.3

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Khazar University

Baku, Azerbaijan

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Citations per Faculty3.3

Academic Reputation7.8

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Kumamoto University

Kumamoto City, Japan

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Citations per Faculty21.4

Academic Reputation9.2

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Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

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Citations per Faculty3

Academic Reputation19.2

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Nanjing Agricultural University

Nanjing, China (Mainland)

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Citations per Faculty53

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951-1000	<div><div>Nanjing Normal University</div><div><div></div> Nanjing, China (Mainland)</div></div>	
Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		42.8
Academic Reputation		6.4
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Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		9.5
Academic Reputation		18.9
951-1000	<div><div>North South University</div><div><div></div> Dhaka, Bangladesh</div></div>	
Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		6.6
Academic Reputation		16.9
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Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		24.9
Academic Reputation		8.4
951-1000	<div><div>Okayama University</div><div><div></div> Okayama City, Japan</div></div>	
Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		14.7
Academic Reputation		11.5
951-1000	<div><div>Robert Gordon University</div><div><div></div> Aberdeen, United Kingdom</div></div>	
Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		11.4
Academic Reputation		4
951-1000	<div><div>Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)</div><div><div></div> Rochester, United States</div><div><div></div> 4 QS Stars</div></div>	
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Citations per Faculty		11.5
Academic Reputation		10



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Sohar University

📍 Sohar, Oman

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Sophia University

📍 Tokyo, Japan

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Citations per Faculty2.5

Academic Reputation18.7

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South Ural State University (National Research University)

📍 Chelyabinsk, Russia

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Citations per Faculty8.3

Academic Reputation8.6

951-1000

Saint Louis University

📍 St. Louis, United States

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Citations per Faculty23.8

Academic Reputation5.7

951-1000

The University of Lahore

📍 Lahore, Pakistan

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Citations per Faculty8.5

Academic Reputation17.8

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📍 Mexico City, Mexico

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Citations per Faculty4.3

Academic Reputation32.5

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📍 Medellin, Colombia

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Citations per Faculty4.1

Academic Reputation		19.4
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Universidad Externado de Colombia		
Bogotá, Colombia		
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Citations per Faculty		1.2
Academic Reputation		15.8
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Lima, Peru		
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Citations per Faculty		1.7
Academic Reputation		28.9
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Universidad Torcuato Di Tella		
Buenos Aires, Argentina		
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Citations per Faculty		3.8
Academic Reputation		18.4
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Buenos Aires, Argentina		
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Citations per Faculty		1
Academic Reputation		11.2
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Universidad de Córdoba		
Córdoba, Spain		
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Citations per Faculty		18.1
Academic Reputation		15.5
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Universidad Espíritu Santo (UEES)		
Samborondón, Ecuador		
5 QS Stars		
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Citations per Faculty		11.2
Academic Reputation		6.1
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Universidad de La Sabana		
Bogotá, Colombia		
Research & Discovery		
Citations per Faculty		3.6
Academic Reputation		30.1



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Ferrara, Italy

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Makassar, Indonesia

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Zallaq, Bahrain

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Citations per Faculty5

Academic Reputation14.3

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University of Calabria

Rende, Italy

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Citations per Faculty34.9

Academic Reputation11.1

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Cyberjaya, Malaysia

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Academic Reputation22.5

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University of Ha'il

Hail, Saudi Arabia

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Citations per Faculty5

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University of Lodz

Lodz, Poland

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University of Massachusetts Boston

Boston, United States



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Academic Reputation13.8

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University of the Western Cape

Cape Town, South Africa

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Citations per Faculty23.9

Academic Reputation12

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Wuhan, China (Mainland)

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Citations per Faculty	1.1
Academic Reputation	5.9

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📍 Nablus, Palestine

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Citations per Faculty	4.3
Academic Reputation	13.5

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Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)

📍 Alexandria, Egypt

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Academic Reputation	7.5

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Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University

📍 Almaty, Kazakhstan

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Citations per Faculty	1.3
Academic Reputation	7.3

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Assiut University

📍 Asyut, Egypt

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Citations per Faculty	4
Academic Reputation	16.3

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📍 Baku, Azerbaijan

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Citations per Faculty10

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Citations per Faculty6.9

Academic Reputation15.6

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Dankook University  
📍 Seoul, South Korea

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Citations per Faculty4.8

Academic Reputation10

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📍 İzmir, Türkiye

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Citations per Faculty5.1

Academic Reputation14.5

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Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation  
📍 Moscow, Russia

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Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton  
📍 Boca Raton, United States

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Citations per Faculty18.2

Academic Reputation6.6

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Fordham University  
📍 New York City, United States

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Citations per Faculty9.6

Academic Reputation9.1

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Gebze Technical University (GTU)  
📍 Gebze, Türkiye

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Citations per Faculty		8.5
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Citations per Faculty		14.3
Academic Reputation		6.4
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Citations per Faculty		11.2
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Citations per Faculty		13.1
Academic Reputation		3.4
1001-1200	<div>Harbin Engineering University</div> <div>Harbin, China (Mainland)</div>	
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Citations per Faculty		46.8
Academic Reputation		5.2
1001-1200	<div>Hohai University</div> <div>Nanjing, China (Mainland)</div>	
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Citations per Faculty		33.2
Academic Reputation		3.2
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MATE Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Gödöllő, Hungary

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Citations per Faculty

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Citations per Faculty

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Academic Reputation

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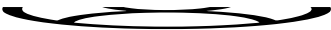
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