



# TOP 100

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# 2015



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1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGENTS OF .....	489	26	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY .....	71
2	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY .....	278	27	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY.....	65
3	STANFORD UNIVERSITY .....	205	27	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.....	65
4	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS .....	191	29	NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY .....	64
5	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY .....	184	30	RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK .....	62
6	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY .....	183	30	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	62
7	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	161	30	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS .....	62
8	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.....	143	33	INSTITUTE OF MICROELECTRONICS, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES .....	60
9	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.....	119	34	KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY .....	59
10	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN .....	117	35	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.....	58
11	HARVARD COLLEGE, PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS .....	106	35	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH .....	58
12	KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY .....	105	37	POSTECH ACADEMY-INDUSTRY FOUNDATION..	56
12	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED .....	105	38	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY.....	55
14	KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS .....	104	38	TECHNION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, LTD. ....	55
15	PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION .....	101	40	SNU R& DB FOUNDATION .....	51
15	NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY.....	101	41	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA .....	50
17	CORNELL UNIVERSITY / CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC .....	96	42	DUKE UNIVERSITY.....	48
18	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS .....	95	42	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER .....	48
19	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	93	44	INDIANA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION .....	47
19	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.....	93	44	RAMOT AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LTD. ....	47
21	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA .....	90	46	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.....	45
22	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO / UCHICAGO ARGONNE LLC .....	84	47	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, THE REGENTS OF .....	44
23	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY .....	83	47	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO .....	44
24	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY / POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY .....	73	49	KING SAUD UNIVERSITY .....	43
25	GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORP. ....	72	50	DREXEL UNIVERSITY.....	42
			50	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC COOPERATION FOUNDATION YONSEI UNIVERSITY .....	42

52	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.....	41	76	CHUNG YUAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY.....	30
53	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, THE REGENTS OF ..	40	76	CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.....	30
53	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.....	40	76	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	30
55	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.....	39	81	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.....	29
56	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO.....	38	81	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.....	29
57	THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.....	37	81	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.....	29
58	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY.....	35	81	TUFTS UNIVERSITY / TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER, INC.....	29
58	GWANGJU INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.....	35	81	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM / UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.....	29
58	KYOTO UNIVERSITY.....	35	86	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE, FEDERALE DE LAUSANNE.....	28
61	PEKING UNIVERSITY.....	34	86	NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.....	28
61	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	34	88	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY.....	27
61	YISSUM RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.....	34	88	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.....	27
64	CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY.....	33	88	GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.....	27
65	OHIO STATE INNOVATION FOUNDATION / OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.....	32	88	KOREA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	27
65	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA / UAB RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	32	92	EMORY UNIVERSITY.....	26
65	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.....	32	92	INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOUNDATION HANYANG UNIVERSITY.....	26
65	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.....	32	92	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY.....	26
65	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.....	32	92	TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.....	26
65	OSAKA UNIVERSITY.....	32	92	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	26
65	TOHOKU UNIVERSITY.....	32	97	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.....	25
72	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.....	31	97	TEXAS A AND M UNIVERSITY.....	25
72	PENN STATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.....	31	97	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE RESEARCH FOUNDATION INCORPORATED.....	25
72	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ALUMNI PATENTS FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LICENSING & VENTURES GROUP.....	31	97	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY.....	25
72	YALE UNIVERSITY.....	31	97	WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY.....	25
76	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.....	30			
76	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....	30			

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