

Research Trends

Volume 1
Issue 35 *Developing Research in Developing
Countries*

Article 8

12-1-2013

Did you know?

Matthew Richardson
Elsevier

Follow this and additional works at: <https://www.researchtrends.com/researchtrends>

Recommended Citation

Richardson, Matthew (2013) "Did you know?," *Research Trends*: Vol. 1 : Iss. 35 , Article 8.
Available at: <https://www.researchtrends.com/researchtrends/vol1/iss35/8>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Research Trends. It has been accepted for inclusion in Research Trends by an authorized editor of Research Trends. For more information, please contact r.herbert@elsevier.com.

Section 7:

Did you know... about developing countries' position in university rankings?

Matthew Richardson

For many years national university rankings have been produced: in many countries they are published annually by national news media as a means for prospective students to make informed decisions about higher education destinations. International university rankings are a more recent phenomenon of growing importance in the academic market. The top ranks in the major international university rankings are dominated by the United States and well-established research nations such as the UK, the Netherlands, Germany and Australia, but developing countries are increasingly represented in the extended rankings.

Following the International Monetary Fund list of developing countries used in the first article of this issue, 30 of the top 400 institutes in the 2013-14 Times Higher Education World University Rankings (1) were from the developing world, while the top 400 ranks of the 2013 Academic Ranking of World Universities (2) and QS World University Rankings (3) include 32 and 52 institutes from developing countries, respectively. China consistently ranks highest of these nations, while India, Turkey, Russia and Brazil also hold strong positions.

References:

1. <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2013-14/world-ranking>
2. <http://www.shanghairanking.com/ARWU2013.html>
3. <http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2013>