APRU IMPACT REPORT 2016

This ground-breaking report provides the evidence base for the contribution of universities to the Asia-Pacific’s most pressing challenges. It demonstrates the impact of international collaboration between research universities, international organisations, governments, NGOs, the private sector and local communities. It does this through case studies, contextual data and extensive research metrics.

KEY ROLES OF APRU UNIVERSITIES

- Educators
- Agents of Change
- Knowledge Creators
- Universities
- Connectors
- Societal Problem-Solvers
- Innovators

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- Climate Change
- Digital Economy
- Gender Equity
- Global Health
- Multi-Hazards
- Population Ageing
- Student Innovation
- Sustainable Cities
- Applied Research

KEY FINDINGS

APRU universities... project impact nationally and internationally exceed global averages for performance in knowledge creation and research boost research quality through international collaborations.

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WORLD LEADER IN KNOWLEDGE CREATION

APRU substantially outperforms world averages in academic performance, international partnerships and business collaboration. Over 77 APRU researchers have received Nobel Prizes.

BRIDGING THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

High diversity in collaborations enable APRU universities to play a connective role in the region.

APRU AT A GLANCE

The Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) is a network of 45 leading research universities from 17 APEC economies which addresses common challenges of the Asia-Pacific region. It was established in 1997 by the presidents of Caltech, Berkeley, UCLA and USC.

Education

- 140,000 faculty members

Research

- 20% of APRU publications are ranked in the top 10% in the world (by citation)

Innovation

- More than 10,000 patents active in 2015

- 32% of publications produced with international collaboration (compared with 20% on average for APEC institutions)