



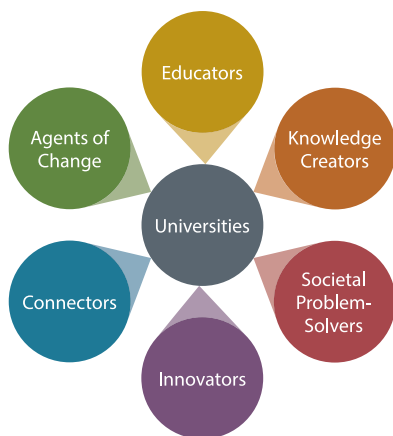
# APRU



## 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



### 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

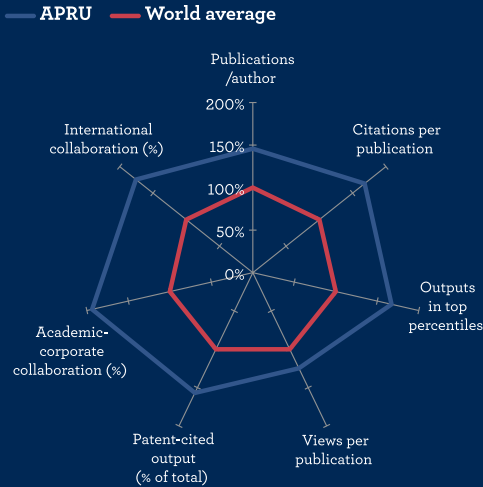
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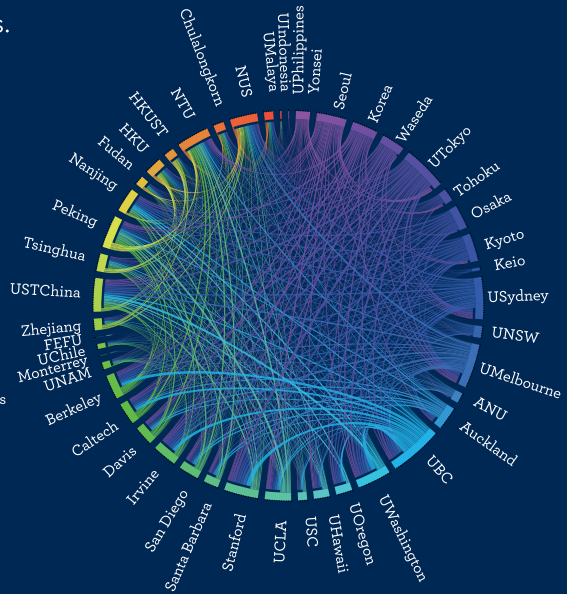
## WORLD LEADER IN KNOWLEDGE CREATION

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

**2 million**  
students (1.1 million undergraduates and 0.5 million graduates)

#### Innovation

More than **10,000 patents** active in 2015

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

#### Research

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

**24%**  
of all citations in the APEC region

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