

TOP 100 WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES GRANTED U.S. UTILITY PATENTS

2016



Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2016

1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGENTS OF	505
2	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	278
3	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	244
4	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	201
5	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY / GRADUATE SCHOOL AT SHENZHEN, TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY	181
6	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	168
7	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.....	167
8	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.....	162
9	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.....	142
10	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	118
11	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	114
12	PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION	105
12	CORNELL UNIVERSITY / CORNELL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.....	105
14	HARVARD COLLEGE, PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS	104
15	KOREA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	100
16	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY / POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	93
17	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	92
18	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	91
18	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED / UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.....	91
20	KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS	90
21	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	84
22	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	83
23	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	81
23	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO / UCHICAGO ARGONNE LLC	81
25	NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY.....	80
26	KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	77
27	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	72
27	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	72
29	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY / NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	65
30	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	64
30	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.....	64
32	GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORP.	63
33	DUKE UNIVERSITY.....	60
33	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	60
33	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.....	60
36	KING SAUD UNIVERSITY	58
36	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	58
38	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC COOPERATION AT YONSEI UNIVERSITY	57
38	RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	57
38	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, THE REGENTS OF	57
41	SNU R&DB FOUNDATION	56
41	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	56
43	RAMOT AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LTD.	54
44	INDIANA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	53
44	NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY.....	53
46	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	52
47	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	51
48	KOREA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	49
49	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	48
49	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, THE REGENTS OF....	48
49	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	48

52	POSTECH ACADEMY-INDUSTRY FOUNDATION.....	46	76	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ALUMNI PATENTS FOUNDATION.....	33
53	TECHNION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, LTD.....	44	76	PENN STATE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC./ PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	33
54	CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	43	80	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.....	32
54	GWANGJU INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	43	80	TOHOKU UNIVERSITY.....	32
54	NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	43	80	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	32
54	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	43	83	CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY.....	31
54	YALE UNIVERSITY	43	83	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	31
59	ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE, FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE.....	42	85	WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY / WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE.....	30
59	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.....	42	85	TUFTS UNIVERSITY / TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER, INC	30
61	OHIO STATE INNOVATION FOUNDATION / OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.....	41	87	YISSUM RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.....	29
62	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	40	88	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	28
62	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	40	88	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	28
64	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	39	88	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....	28
64	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	39	91	OSAKA UNIVERSITY	27
66	EMORY UNIVERSITY	38	91	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.....	27
66	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA / UAB RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	38	91	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM / UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	27
68	WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY	37	94	RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	26
69	NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY	36	94	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	26
69	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO	36	94	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY / WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION	26
69	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY RESEARCH FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	36	97	CAMBRIDGE ENTERPRISE LIMITED	25
72	DREXEL UNIVERSITY	35	97	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	25
72	INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOUNDATION HANYANG UNIVERSITY	35	97	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	25
72	KYOTO UNIVERSITY	35	97	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	25
72	TEXAS A AND M UNIVERSITY	35	97	UMM AL-QURA UNIVERSITY	25
76	PEKING UNIVERSITY	33			
76	THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	33			

This report listing the Top 100 Worldwide Universities that received the most U.S. utility patents is published by the National Academy of Inventors and the Intellectual Property Owners Association. The information provided in the list is based on data obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Patents reported are utility patents granted during the 2016 calendar year. When a patent is assigned to one or more entities, credit is given to the first named entity. For inquiries, or if you have a research foundation that should be combined with your university assignment in the future, contact kleach@academyofinventors.org.



The National Academy of Inventors is a 501(c)(3) non-profit member organization comprising U.S. and international universities, and governmental and non-profit research institutes, with over 4,000 individual inventor members and Fellows spanning more than 250 institutions. It was founded in 2010 to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students, and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society. www.AcademyofInventors.org



The Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), established in 1972, is a trade association for owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets. IPO is the only association in the U.S. that serves all intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology. IPO advocates for effective and affordable IP ownership rights and provides a wide array of services to members, including: supporting member interests relating to legislative and international issues; analyzing current IP issues; information and educational services; and disseminating information to the general public on the importance of intellectual property rights. www.ipo.org

Contact the NAI:

National Academy of Inventors®
3702 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 165
Tampa, Florida 33612-9444 USA
Phone: 813-974-5862
www.AcademyofInventors.org