

## Come è strutturato il THE Academic Reputation Survey

### MAIL DI INVITO CON LINK AL QUESTIONARIO

We recently contacted you to invite you to take part in the next *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* by completing our Academic Reputation Survey, undertaken in partnership with Elsevier. If you have not yet had time to complete the survey, there is still time to do so.

Your input in to the Academic Reputation Survey is greatly valued. Your answers, together with those of other highly regarded individuals from across the academic spectrum, will help us to generate a comprehensive view of global higher education, as well as informing THE World University Rankings, THE World Reputation Rankings and THE University Teaching Rankings.

Click on the link below to start the survey:

This year's survey, available in 14 languages, will only take around 15-20 minutes to fill in. You will be able to save your progress as you go and come back to complete the survey at a later date if required.

As an additional thank you for your valuable time we are offering every person who completes the survey a copy of the full results and analysis of this survey.

Your answers are confidential and independent of any institution. They will be combined with other experts' opinions and analysed in aggregate.

Please don't hesitate to [contact the team](#) if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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### SCelta DELLA LINGUA DI SOMMINISTRAZIONE

Please confirm your preferred language:

- Arabic (العربية)
- Chinese - Hong Kong (繁體中文 - 香港)
- Chinese - Simplified (简体中文)
- Chinese - Traditional (正體中文 - 台灣)
- English
- French (Français)
- German (Deutsch)
- Italian (Italiano)
- Japanese (日本語)
- Korean (한국어)
- Portuguese (Português)
- Russian (Русский)
- Spanish (Español)
- Turkish (Türkçe)

Thank you for your interest in the Times Higher Education World Reputation Survey! Your participation is very important, as you have been statistically selected for this survey and your responses will be combined with others' to contribute to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

In the following sections, we would like to ask for your views on:

1. The best **research** universities **in the world**
2. The best **teaching** universities **in the world**
3. Additional best **research** universities **within your country**
4. Additional best **teaching** universities **within your country**

It will take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete this survey. If you are unable to complete the survey in one session, you can click on the link later and you will be able to continue the survey where you left off.

Please do not use your browser's "back" or "forward" buttons; use the buttons at the bottom of each survey page.

We are now going to ask for your nominations of the **best universities in the world and your country**. There are some guidelines for completing your selections:

- Type **one** institution at a time into the box on the next page, wait for the list to appear and select the institution from the list
  - Please do not type words such as "university" or "college", as those terms apply to many institutions
  - Please type the overall academic institution name, not the individual college
  - Please avoid using abbreviations of institution names
  - If you cannot find the institution you would like to select in the list, please continue making your other selections from the list. You will then have opportunity to enter any unlisted institutions later on in the survey
  - If you want to choose fewer than the requested number of institutions, please select "No further selections" to move on
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## SEZIONE WORLD UNIVERSITY - TEACHING REPUTATION

### THE BEST TEACHING UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.

Please choose **up to 15 institutions** in the world (in **any order**) that you regard as producing the best **teaching** within **your subject area** - please only think about **teaching** for this question.

We understand that the recognition of teaching quality is more difficult to assess than research quality, but please do your best to answer based on any personal knowledge or experience you have gained.

Click [here](#) if you want to browse a list of institutions or check spelling. Otherwise, simply begin typing. If you cannot find the institution you would like to select in the list, please continue making your other selections from the list. You will then have opportunity to enter any unlisted institutions later on in the survey

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No further selections

### THE BEST TEACHING UNIVERSITIES IN YOUR EXPERIENCE.

Now, thinking only about **your direct experience**, either through meeting or working with them, please choose **up to 10 institutions** (in **any order**) that you regard as the best **teaching** universities **within your subject area of expertise** - please only think about **teaching** for this question.

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## SEZIONE WORLD UNIVERSITY - RESEARCH REPUTATION

### THE BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD.

Please choose **up to 15 institutions** in the world (in **any order**) that you regard as producing the best **research** within your **subject area**. Please only think about **research** for this question.

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No further selections

### THE BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN YOUR EXPERIENCE.

Now, thinking only about **your direct experience**, either through meeting or working with them, please choose **up to 10 institutions** (in **any order**) that you regard as the best research universities **within your subject area of expertise** - please only think about **research** for this question.

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## ULTERIORI SELEZIONI IN AMBITO NAZIONALE

### ADDITIONAL BEST TEACHING UNIVERSITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY.

Here you may add up to 6 supplementary institutions that you consider of particular **teaching** merit **within your own country**

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**Please DO NOT add any institutions that you have already chosen in the world-wide listing**

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No further selections

### ADDITIONAL BEST RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY.

Here you may add up to 6 supplementary institutions that you consider of particular **research** merit **within your country**.

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## FATTORI DI SELEZIONE

Thinking about the institutions you selected, how important were the following when...

	Not at all important	Of little importance	Moderately important	Important	Very important	Not applicable/don't know
<b>...evaluating the reputation of the institution</b>						
Leadership position it has in your own specialty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership position it has in your broader academic field (e.g. Social Sciences, Physical Sciences)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Famous/well known alumni or researchers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall reputation for academic excellence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>...assessing outputs from the institution</b>						
Formal publications (articles, books...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conference proceedings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thought leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>...deciding whether to include an institution</b>						
Interactions you have/had with academics or alumni from the institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in joint programmes with your current or prior institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The geographical proximity of the institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your existing network - outside of your institution (e.g. meet up groups, ex-colleagues..)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your decision to choose these institutions was primarily based on...

- Recent experiences (within the last year)
- Long term view (within the last 10 years)
- Historical view (beyond 10 years)

Can you recall seeing any adverts and/or media stories in the last six months about the universities you've just selected?

- In print
- Digital
- In print and digital
- No, I have not seen any

## INFORMAZIONI PROFESSIONALI DEL/LA RISPONDENTE

Please answer a few background questions that will be helpful in understanding your opinions.

What is your current job role?

Please choose the category that is closest to your role

- Senior institutional leadership (e.g. President, Provost, Vice Chancellor, Head of school/faculty)
- Academic staff (e.g. professor/ senior lecturer/ lecturer)
- Research staff (staff who primarily conduct research, e.g. research fellow, post-doctoral researcher)
- Industry/Commercial researcher
- Teaching staff (staff primarily employed in teaching)
- Graduate/post-graduate student
- Other position at an institution
- Not currently working at an institution, but active in research or learning
- Not currently active in research or teaching (e.g. retired)

Which is the 'home' country of your institution?

Albania

Please choose up to 5 institutions where you have studied or worked most recently

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No further selections

## AMBITO DI RICERCA ACCADEMICO

Please specify the primary subject area that best categorizes your current academic focus. While we recognize that you may be involved in interdisciplinary work, we ask that you pick the one subject area with which you are most involved currently. Click on each broad subject category to expand the list to see the specific subject disciplines.


--> Root

 Arts and Humanities


 Business and Economics

 Computer Science

 Engineering

 Health Sciences

 Life Sciences

 Physical Sciences

 Social Sciences

For how many years have you been actively involved in research?

- 5 years or less
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-35 years
- 36-49 years
- 50 years or more
- Prefer not to say

Please indicate your age group

- Under 26
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- Over 65
- Prefer not to say