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An Introduction to Global Research Benchmarking System

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Abstract

Independent intellectual creative capacity developed through research is essential in enabling countries to take control of exploring, planning, and implementing their own most appropriate sustainable development paths. Given the scarce financial resources in many countries, areas of research focus must be carefully chosen so as to achieve maximum value from investment at a level that will have noticeable positive impact upon society. In pursuit of its core mission of providing countries and other stakeholders with the tools they need to better assess and develop their own research capacity, making the most of scarce resources, : UNU International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST) has launched programs to support this. Among these programs, a key project is the Global Research Benchmarking System (GRBS) which is intended to provide objective data and analyses to benchmark research performance in traditional disciplinary subject areas and in interdisciplinary areas for the purpose of strengthening the quality and impact of research. The GRBS supports universities to determine their own research profile and identify niche areas in which they can excel; to make more rational strategic and resource allocation decisions; and to publicize program strengths.

Biography

Mr. Saeed-Ul-Hassan received his bachelor's degree in Computer Science, University of Central Punjab, Pakistan then further pursued his master and Ph.D. degree (final year) in Information Management, Asia Institute of Technology, Thailand. Currently Saeed is working on the United Nations backed Global Research Benchmarking System for University Performance, which is to measure both the quality and impact of university research and is a Fellow (Oct 2010 – Present) at the UNU International Institute for Software Technology (UNU-IIST). His research interests are Bibliometrics tools for evidence-based research policy formulation; Data mining; Information retrieval.

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