2013 Academic Reputation Survey Questionnaire

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- English
- Español (España)
- Español (México)
- Português (Portugal)
- Português (Brasil)
- Français (France)
- Deutsch
- 中文
- 日本語
- العربية
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Thank you for your interest in this survey! Your participation is very important, as you have been statistically selected for this survey and will represent thousands of researchers with your response.

This survey is part of the Thomson Reuters Global Institutional Profiles Project, and, importantly, will support our work with Times Higher Education’s World University Rankings. It will be part of a data source that promises to provide the best informed and most effective resource to build profiles of academic institutions around the world.

It will take about 20 minutes to complete this survey. If you are unable to complete the survey in one sitting, 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 button at the bottom of each survey page.

Your answers will be combined with many others’ and analyzed in aggregate.

We appreciate your time investment—to thank you for your participation, you will receive:

- a free sample digital edition of the award-winning, Times Higher Education magazine including a special subscription offer
- a free digital version of the 2013 World Reputation Rankings special supplement, including full results and analysis of last year’s “Academic Reputation Survey”

We sincerely appreciate your time and investment in this survey and the Global Institutional Profiles Project! We are committed to delivering new perspectives on institutional evaluation, and look forward to sharing survey results with you and the community.
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, postdoctoral researcher and contract researchers)
☐ Management and administrative staff (Staff whose responsibility focuses on a functional area or services, e.g. library, research office, teaching office, and other administration)
☐ Teaching staff (Staff primarily employed in teaching)
☐ Graduate/post-graduate student
☐ Other position at an institution
☐ Not currently working at an institution
Please specify the main institution where you are currently working and/or conducting research.

Click here if you want to browse a list of institutions or check spelling. Otherwise, simply begin typing.

Please begin typing the name of the institution. Once you reach 3 letters, names that match will begin to appear. You may then keep typing to narrow the list of choices or select the institution from the list that appears. Please do not type words such as “university” or “college”, as those terms apply to many institutions.

☐ Other (please only use if you can’t find the institution using the search function)
Please specify the institution where you received your highest degree.

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☐ Other (please only use if you can’t find the institution using the search function)
Please specify one other academic institution, if any, at which you have worked, or with which you have collaborated recently. If there is more than one other institution where you have worked or with which you have collaborated, please specify the one of which you have the greatest knowledge.

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☐ Other (please only use if you can’t find the institution using the search function)

☐ None
Please identify the region with which you have the greatest familiarity in terms of higher education and academic research. Place your cursor over each region to see which countries are included. Please select carefully as your answer determines choices available later in the survey.

**Americas**
- North America
- Central America & Caribbean
- South America

**Africa**
- Northern Africa
- Sub-Saharan Africa

**Asia / Middle East**
- Western Asia (Middle East)
- Southern & Central Asia
- Eastern Asia
- Southeastern Asia

**Oceania**
- Oceania (including Australia, New Zealand, Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia)

**Europe**
- Western Europe
- Southern Europe
- Eastern Europe
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 search for the specific subject/disciplines.

- **Arts & Humanities**
  - Archaeology
  - Architecture
  - Art
  - Asian Studies
  - Classics
  - Cultural Studies
  - Dance
  - Film, Radio & Television
  - History
  - History & Philosophy of Science
  - Languages, Philology and Linguistic Studies
  - Literature
  - Music
  - Philosophy
  - Theater
  - Theology & Religion
  - Arts & Humanities - Other Topics

- **Clinical, Pre-Clinical & Health**
- **Life Sciences**
- **Physical Sciences**
- **Engineering & Technology**
- **Social Sciences**
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We will now ask you to identify the academic institutions that you regard as the best, in terms of RESEARCH and in terms of TEACHING.

Please remember:

- Where applicable, consider either graduate-level or undergraduate-level teaching, or both, as appropriate.
- For the purposes of the next few questions, available responses are limited to universities and colleges, and other post-secondary schools. A question presented towards the end of the survey will address non-university institutions such as research institutes.
THE BEST RESEARCH COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES IN YOUR REGION. Later in the survey you will be asked about the best NON-UNIVERSITY institutions.

Please think about research only for this question.

You mentioned that your primary subject area is Archaeology. Please choose up to 15 institutions in North America that you regard as producing the best research within that subject area. You may choose fewer than 15 if desired.

Please note that only the overall academic institution is included in these lists, individual schools and programs are not listed. Additionally, you may find that some institutions are in the list more than once with different name variants. Please choose the name variant you are most familiar with.

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Please click here if you want to choose a new institution

"Please take a moment to review the list to make sure you have included all the institutions that you intended."
THE BEST RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD

Now, please think about institutions around the world, including institutions within North America and those outside that region. Please choose up to 15 institutions around the world that you regard as producing the best research within the subject area of Archaeology. You may choose fewer than 15 if desired.

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THE BEST TEACHING INSTITUTIONS IN YOUR REGION

Please think about teaching only 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 experience or knowledge you have gained.

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THE BEST TEACHING INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD

Now, please think about institutions around the world, including institutions within North America and those outside that region. Please choose up to 15 institutions around the world that you regard as best teaching institutions within the subject area of Archaeology. You may choose fewer than 15 if desired or select that you don’t know.

Please note that only the overall academic institution is included in these lists, individual schools and programs are not listed. Additionally, you may find that some institutions are in the list more than once with different name variants. Please choose the name variant you are most familiar with.

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Were there any institutions that you tried to include in the previous questions that you could not find using the search box?

If so, please type in the names of the institutions and check whether the institutions belong with your best research list or your best teaching list, both in your region and on a global basis. You may check as many as apply.

□ No, I already included all institutions

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THE BEST NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

Please think about *research only* for this question.

You mentioned that your primary subject area is Archaeology. Please choose up to 15 *NON-UNIVERSITY* institutions around the world that you regard as *producing the best research* within that subject area. You may choose fewer than 15 if desired.

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0%  25%  50%  75%  100%

Were there any research institutions that you tried to include in the previous questions that you could not find using the search box?

*If so, please type in the names of the institutions.*

☐ No, I already included all institutions
Thomson Reuters provides a suite of tools that help researchers throughout the research cycle. Some examples include bibliographical and citation databases of scientific literature, reference management software and manuscript submission platforms.

Our goal is to make resources that help you manage your research. To help us understand what are the most important resources to help you throughout the research cycle, please answer the following questions by choosing one of the five options. You can skip any or all of the questions if you do not have an opinion.

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☐ Skip this question
Just a few final questions...
What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
In what country do you currently reside?

- Please select -
Please enter the nearest whole number of years you have worked at an academic institution, including your current institution (if applicable) and any previous institutions at which you worked.
Do you have a full-time or part-time position at the academic institution with which you are currently affiliated?

- Full-time
- Part-time
We would like to conduct additional analyses to explore interesting questions about the relationship between researchers’ publication patterns and their opinions about academic institutions. If you are interested in participating, please provide the email address or addresses that you typically use when you are named as correspondence author in your research papers.

Your primary publication email address: __________________________

A secondary publication email address: __________________________

Be assured that we will not use your email addresses for marketing purposes, nor expose it in any analysis.
May we contact you in the future regarding topics related to this project?

- Yes
- No
What is your preferred email address for this contact?

☐ Check here if same as primary publication email address
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Please enter your preferred email address and additional required information, on the next page.

You have completed the survey. Thank you!
Please provide the following information so that you can receive the items we are offering:

Enter email address
Would you prefer to receive the email(s) in html or text format?

- HTML
- Text
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Thank you! Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.

Please click here: [http://science.thomsonreuters.com/globalprofilesproject/](http://science.thomsonreuters.com/globalprofilesproject/)
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Thank you for taking part in this survey.
These are all the questions we have for you today.