



MEETING MINUTES
BRICS Network University
International Governing Board
Extraordinary Meeting held on 2 July 2025

As per a decision taken during its meeting held on 12 May 2025, an extraordinary meeting of the International Governing Board (hereinafter IGB) of the BRICS Network University (hereinafter BRICS NU) was convened on 2 July 2025 via videoconference. The meeting was chaired by the Ministry of Education of Brazil. The list of participants is enclosed (Annex I).

Opening and welcome remarks: the Chair recalled the previous meeting of the IGB, held on 12 May 2025, where the IGB welcomed the updated list of institutions from member countries participating in the BRICS-NU starting from 2025. The last meeting also approved an expansion in the maximum number of participating universities per country to twenty-two, in order to allow two universities per country in each thematic group. The chair recalled the Protocol on Accession of Indonesia to the Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the BRICS Network University, which was signed during the 12th Meeting of BRICS Ministers of Education, on 5 June 2025. The Chair also recalled the Regulations of the IGB, adopted in 2017, which specifies that each country shall nominate three members for the IGB, at least one of whom is a representative of the National Education Ministry and at least one of whom is a representative of a BRICS-NU participant from the National Coordinating Committee (NCC).

Nomination of new participating universities: Government representatives from countries presented updates to the lists of nominated institutions. The meeting welcomed and approved new participants (see Annex II). With the new additions, participation at the BRICS-NU is currently as follows:

Federative Republic of Brazil: 20 universities

People's Republic of China: 22 universities

Arab Republic of Egypt: 22 universities



Republic of India: 22 universities

Republic of Indonesia: 22 universities

Islamic Republic of Iran: 22 universities

Russian Federation: 22 universities

Republic of South Africa: 14 universities

United Arab Emirates: 12 universities

Total: 178 universities

With the new entries, the current composition of the 11 existing Thematic Groups is as shown below (Annex III).

Streamlining of the International Thematic Groups: In line with the BRICS NU 2017 Statute (item 5.2), each country shall nominate two members for each International Thematic Group (ITG). With the expansion process, this rule has become even more important for the proper functioning of the ITGs, given the larger number of institutions involved and the need to increase internal coordination. The IGB recalled the importance of the ITGs for the BRICS-NU to achieve its stated goals. The Chair thanked the governments of China, Egypt, Iran, Russia and the United Arab Emirates for reviewing the number of participating universities per ITG.

Choice of the new BRICS NU Coordinating University: With the conclusion of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia's term as the Coordinating University of the BRICS NU, the IGB thanked and congratulated once again RUDN for the comprehensive work developed and for the efforts made on behalf of the Network. The IGB was invited to decide on the institution that will assume the coordinating role for the 2025–2028 term, in accordance with the 2022 Beijing Consensus. The Chair recalled that a call for candidacies was extended to all BRICS countries. In response, the following countries presented candidacies: Brazil (São Paulo state University – UNESP) and China (Harbin Institute of Technology – HIT). After deliberation, the IGB decided on a joint coordination between UNESP and HIT as the Coordinating Universities of the BRICS-NU for the 2025–2028 term. The two universities were tasked with meeting subsequently to agree on the division of



duties related to the coordination, in particular the development of the BRICS-NU website. The strategic division of responsibilities is to be presented back, via email, to the IGB.

These meeting minutes were approved as the last item on the agenda.



ANNEX I

IGB MEMBERS

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

1. **Francisco Figueiredo de Souza**
Special Adviser for International Affairs, Ministry of Education (MEC)
franciscodesouza@mec.gov.br
2. **Rui Vicente Opperman**
Director of International Relations, Brazilian Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES)
rui.oppermann@capes.gov.br
3. **José Celso Freire Junior**
Associate Provost for International Affairs, São Paulo State University (UNESP)
jose-celso.freire@unesp.br

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. **Zhang Jin**
Deputy Director General of Department of International Cooperation and Exchanges, Ministry of Education (MOE)
guojichu@moe.edu.cn
2. **SHUAI Yong**
Vice President, Harbin Institute of Technology
shuaiyong@hit.edu.cn
3. **LIU Junguo**
President, North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power
fao@ncwu.edu.cn

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

1. **Mona Hagra**
Deputy Secretary General, Supreme Council of Universities, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Mona_hagra@scu.eg



2. **Mohamed Saad Zaghloul Abd Raboh**

Vice-president for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Suez Canal University

zaghloul_mohamed@yahoo.com

3. **Tarek Ghalwash**

Vice-president for Postgraduate Studies, Mansoura University

ghalwash@mans.edu.eg

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

4. **Armstrong Pame**

Joint Secretary, International Cooperation Cell, Ministry of Education

armstrong.pame@nic.in

5. **Dr. Shalia Shah**

Deputy Secretary, International Cooperation Cell, Ministry of Education

dsicc-he@gov.in

6. **Prof. Rajiv Dusane**

Professor, IIT Bombay, BRICS NU Participant, National Coordinating Committee

rodusane@iitb.ac.in

REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

1. **Khairul Munadi**

Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology

khairul.munadi@kemdiktisaintek.go.id; khairul.munadi@usk.ac.id;
dikti@kemdiktisaintek.go.id

2. **Indra Ni Tua**

Head of Bureau of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology

rorenkerma.diktisaintek@gmail.com; kln.mohest@gmail.com

3. **Prof. Heri Hermansyah**

Rector of University of Indonesia



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

1. **Farhad Yazdandoost**

Vice Minister for International Affairs and Global Cooperation Strategies,
Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (MSRT)

yazdandoost@kntu.ac.ir

2. **Hadi Aliakbarian**

Director of International Relations, K N Toosi University of Technology

aliakbarian@kntu.ac.ir

3. **Peiman Mosaddegh**

Director of International Relations, Isfahan University of Technology

mosaddegh@iut.ac.ir

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

1. **Olga Molovtseva**

Deputy Director of the Department for International Cooperation, Ministry of
Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation

molovtsevaod@minobrnauki.gov.ru

2. **Vladimir Filippov**

President, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice
Lumumba (RUDN University)

v.filippov@pfur.ru

3. **Anastasia Mashkova**

Director for integration policy development, National Research University
"Moscow Power Engineering Institute" (MPEI)

mashkovaAM@mpei.ru

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. **Professor Mosa Moshabela**

Vice Chancellor and Principal, University of Cape Town

vc@uct.ac.za



2. **Professor Bismark Tyobeka**

Vice Chancellor and Principal, North West University

bismark.tyobeka@nwu.ac.za

3. **Mr. Simon Motlhanke**

Deputy Director: Research Support and Policy Development, Department of Higher Education and Training

Motlhanke.s@dhet.gov.za

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

1. **Dr. Khalid Askar**

Director of the Innovation and Scientific Research Support Department, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

khalid.askar@mohesr.gov.ae

2. **Dr. Fekri Kharbash**

Acting Dean, College of Information Technology, United Arab Emirates University

fekrik@uaeu.ac.ae

3. **Professor Sherine Farouk**

Associate Provost for Internationalisation and Academic Projects, Abu Dhabi University

sherine.farouk@adu.ac.ae



ANNEX II

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE BRICS NU

1. For the Federative Republic of Brazil

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)	Health Sciences
2	Federal University of Campina Grande (UFCG)	Computer Science and Information Security
3	Federal University of Ceará (UFC)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
4	Federal University of Goiás (UFG)	Ecology and Climate Change
5	Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)	Social Sciences and Humanities
6	Federal University of Paraíba (UFPB)	Health Sciences
7	Federal University of Paraná (UFPR)	BRICS Studies
8	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)	Computer Science and Information Security
9	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)	Ecology and Climate Change
10	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)	BRICS Studies
11	Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)	Energy
12	Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)	Natural Sciences
13	Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar)	Energy
14	Federal University of Uberlândia (UFU)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
15	Federal University of Viçosa (UFV)	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
16	Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)	Social Sciences and Humanities
17	São Paulo State University (Unesp)	Natural Sciences
18	State University of Campinas (Unicamp)	Economics
19	University of Brasília (UnB)	Mathematics
20	University of São Paulo (USP)	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

2. For the People's Republic of China

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Beihang University	Computer Sciences and Information Security
2	Beijing Normal University	Social Sciences and Humanities



3	Fudan University	Social Sciences and Humanities
4	Harbin Institute of Technology	Energy
5	Hohai University	Energy
6	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	Health Sciences
7	Hunan University	Economics
8	Jilin University	BRICS Studies
9	Nanjing Agriculture University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
10	Nanjing University	Economics
11	Nankai University	BRICS Studies
12	North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power	Water Resources and Pollution Control
13	Northeast Forestry University	Ecology and Climate Change
14	Northwestern Polytechnical University	Computer Sciences and Information Security
15	Shandong University	Mathematics
16	Shanghai Jiaotong University	Health Sciences
17	Sichuan University	Water Resources and Pollution Control
18	Southwest University	Ecology and Climate Change
19	University of Science and Technology of China	Natural Sciences
20	Xi'an Jiaotong University	Natural Sciences
21	Xiamen University	Mathematics
22	Zhejiang University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

3. For the Arab Republic of Egypt

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Ain Shams University	Energy
2	Alexandria University	Water Resources and Pollution Control
3	Arish University	Mathematics
4	Assiut university	Water Resources and Pollution Control
5	Aswan University	Natural Sciences
6	Benha University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
7	Beni-Suef University	Computer Sciences and Information Security



8	Cairo university	Economics
9	Damietta University	Social Sciences and Humanities
10	Damnhour University	BRICS Studies
11	Helwan university	Economics
12	Kafr Elsheikh University	Computer Sciences and Information Security
13	Luxor university	Social Sciences and Humanities
14	Mansoura University	BRICS Studies
15	Menoufia University	Health Sciences
16	New Valley University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
17	Port said University	Mathematics
18	Sohag University	Health Sciences
19	South valley University	Ecology and Climate Change
20	Suez Canal University	Ecology and Climate Change
21	University of Sadat City	Natural Sciences
22	Zagazig university	Energy

4. For the Republic of India

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	IIT Bombay	Energy
2	IIT Kharagpur	Computer Sciences and Information Security
3	BHU Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Energy
4	IIT Kanpur	Water Resources and Pollution Control
5	Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
6	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, (IISER), Pune	Natural Sciences
7	Indian Statistical Institute	Mathematics
8	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Maharashtra	Economics
9	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER)	Health Sciences
10	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Dehli	BRICS Studies
11	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)	Social and Human Sciences
12	National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Orissa	Natural Sciences



13	NIT Durgapur	Water Resources and Pollution Control
14	NIT Warangal, Telangana	Computer Sciences and Information Security
15	Panjab Agricultural University (PAU), Panjab	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
16	Tata Institute of Basic Research (TIFR)	Mathematics
17	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Maharashtra	BRICS Studies
18	TERI University, New Delhi	Ecology and Climate Change
19	The Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)	Health Sciences
20	University of Delhi	Economics
21	University of Delhi	Social and Human Sciences
22	Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur	Ecology and Climate Change

5. For the Republic of Indonesia

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Universitas Brawijaya	BRICS Studies
2	Universitas Negeri Jakarta	BRICS Studies
3	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Computer Science and Information Security
4	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember	Computer Science and Information Security
5	Universitas Andalas	Ecology and Climate Change
6	Universitas Diponegoro	Ecology and Climate Change
7	Universitas Indonesia	Economics
8	Universitas Padjadjaran	Economics
9	Institut Teknologi Sumatera	Energy
10	Universitas Hasanuddin	Energy
11	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Health Science
12	Universitas Sebelas Maret	Health Science
13	Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta	Mathematics
14	Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia	Mathematics
15	Universitas Airlangga	Natural Sciences
16	Universitas Sumatera Utara	Natural Sciences
17	Universitas Pendidikan Ganesha	Social Sciences and Humanities
18	Universitas Terbuka	Social Sciences and Humanities
19	Institut Pertanian Bogor	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security



20	Institut Teknologi Kalimantan	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
21	Universitas Jenderal Soedirman	Water Resources and Pollution Control
22	Universitas Udayana	Water Resources and Pollution Control

6. For the Islamic Republic of Iran

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Alameh Tabatabaei University	Social Sciences and Humanities
2	Alzahra University	Social Sciences and Humanities
3	Amir Kabir University of Technology	Computer Sciences and Information Security
4	Farhangian University	Mathematics
5	Ferdowsi University of Mashhad	Ecology and Climate Change
6	Iran University of Science and Technology	Computer Sciences and Information Security
7	Isfahan University of Technology	Natural Sciences
8	Islamic Azad University	Ecology and Climate Change
9	K N Toosi University of Technology	Energy
10	National University of Skills	BRICS Studies
11	Shahid Beheshti University	Economics
12	Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences	Health Sciences
13	Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz	Water Resources and Pollution Control
14	Sharif University of Technology	Energy
15	Tarbiat Modares University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
16	Tehran University of Medical Sciences	Health Sciences
17	University of Applied Science and Technology	BRICS Studies
18	University of Isfahan	Computer Sciences and Information Security
19	University of Shiraz	Energy
20	University of Sistan and Baluchestan	Natural Sciences
21	University of Tabriz	Water Resources and Pollution Control
22	University of Tehran	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security



7. For the Russian Federation

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Altai State University	Natural Sciences
2	Far Eastern State Agrarian University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
3	Federal State University "Glazov State Engineering and Pedagogical University named after V.G. Korolenko"	Social Sciences and Humanities
4	Higher School of Economics (HSE)	Economics
5	ITMO University	Computer Sciences and Information Security
6	Kuban State Agrarian University named after I.T. Trubilin	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
7	Kutafin Moscow State Law University	Social Sciences and Humanities
8	M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)	Ecology and Climate Change
9	Moscow Institute on Physics and Technology (MIPT)	Computer Sciences and Information Security
10	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)	BRICS studies
11	National Research University "Moscow Power Engineering Institute" (MPEI)	Energy Mathematics
12	National University of Science and Technology (MISIS)	Energy
13	Ogarev Mordovia State University	Health Sciences
14	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University)	Economics Health Sciences Natural Sciences
15	Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)	Social Sciences and Humanities
16	Saint Petersburg State Agrarian University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
17	Saint Petersburg State University (SPBGU)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
18	Sechenov University	Health Sciences
19	Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
20	Tomsk State University (TSU)	Ecology and Climate Change
21	University of Tyumen	Mathematics
22	Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia, Boris Yeltsin	BRICS studies



8. For the Republic of South Africa

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Energy
2	Central University of Technology	Water Resources and Pollution Control
3	Durban University of Technology	Water Resources and Pollution Control
4	Nelson Mandela University	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
5	North West University	Energy
6	Stellenbosch University	BRICS Studies
7	Tshwane University of Technology	Computer Sciences and Information Security
8	University of Cape Town	Economics
9	University of Free State	Mathematics Natural Science Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
10	University of Johannesburg	BRICS Studies
11	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
12	University of Pretoria	Ecology and Climate Change
13	University of South Africa	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
14	University of Witwatersrand	Computer Sciences and Information Security

9. For the United Arab Emirates

#	UNIVERSITY	THEMATIC GROUP
1	Abu Dhabi University (ADU)	Economics
2	Ajman University	Mathematics
3	American University in Dubai (AUD)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
4	American University of Sharjah (AUS)	Water Resources and Pollution Control
5	Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University (HBMSU)	Not specified
6	Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT)	Energy
7	Khalifa University (KU)	Energy Natural Sciences



8	Mohammed Bin Rashid University for Medicine and health sciences (MBRU)	Not specified
9	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)	Computer Sciences and Information Security Ecology and Climate Change Health Sciences Mathematics Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
10	University of Sharjah	Ecology and Climate Change Health
11	University of Wollongong in Dubai	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
12	Zayed University	Economics Natural Sciences Social Sciences and Humanities



ANNEX III

COMPOSITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL THEMATIC GROUPS (ITGs)

1. BRICS Studies (16)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Paraná (UFPR)
2	Brazil	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS)
3	China	Jilin University
4	China	Nankai University
5	Egypt	Damnhour University
6	Egypt	Mansoura University
7	India	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Dehli
8	India	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Maharashtra
9	Indonesia	Universitas Brawijaya
10	Indonesia	Universitas Negeri Jakarta
11	Iran	National University of Skills
12	Iran	University of Applied Science and Technology
13	Russia	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)
14	Russia	Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia, Boris Yeltsin
15	South Africa	Stellenbosch University
16	South Africa	University of Johannesburg

2. Computer Sciences and Information Security (18)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Campina Grande (UFCG)
2	Brazil	Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)
3	China	Beihang University
4	China	Northwestern Polytechnical University
5	Egypt	Beni-Suef University
6	Egypt	Kafr Elsheikh University
7	India	IIT Kharagpur
8	India	NIT Warangal, Telangana



9	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung
10	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember
11	Iran	Amir Kabir University of Technology
12	Iran	Iran University of Science and Technology
13	Iran	University of Isfahan
14	Russia	ITMO University
15	Russia	Moscow Institute on Physics and Technology (MIPT)
16	South Africa	Tshwane University of Technology
17	South Africa	University of Witwatersrand
18	UAE	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

3. Ecology and Climate Change (17)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Goiás (UFG)
2	Brazil	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
3	China	Northeast Forestry University
4	China	Southwest University
5	Egypt	South valley University
6	Egypt	Suez Canal University
7	India	TERI University, New Delhi
8	India	Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur
9	Indonesia	Universitas Andalas
10	Indonesia	Universitas Diponegoro
11	Iran	Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
12	Iran	Islamic Azad University
13	Russia	M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)
14	Russia	Tomsk State University (TSU)
15	South Africa	University of Pretoria
16	UAE	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
17	UAE	University of Sharjah



4. Economics (15)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	State University of Campinas (Unicamp)
2	China	Hunan University
3	China	Nanjing University
4	Egypt	Cairo university
5	Egypt	Helwan university
6	India	University of Delhi
7	India	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Maharashtra
8	Indonesia	Universitas Indonesia
9	Indonesia	Universitas Padjadjaran
10	Iran	Shahid Beheshti University
11	Russia	Higher School of Economics (HSE)
12	Russia	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University)
13	South Africa	University of Cape Town
14	UAE	Abu Dhabi University (ADU)
15	UAE	Zayed University

5. Energy (19)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)
2	Brazil	Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar)
3	China	Harbin Institute of Technology
4	China	Hohai University
5	Egypt	Ain Shams University
6	Egypt	Zagazig university
7	India	IIT Bombay
8	India	BHU Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
9	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Sumatera
10	Indonesia	Universitas Hasanuddin
11	Iran	K N Toosi University of Technology
12	Iran	Sharif University of Technology



13	Iran	University of Shiraz
14	Russia	National Research University "Moscow Power Engineering Institute" (MPEI)
15	Russia	National University of Science and Technology (MISIS)
16	South Africa	Cape Peninsula University of Technology
17	South Africa	North West University
18	UAE	Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT)
19	UAE	Khalifa University (KU)

6. Health Sciences (17)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Bahia (UFBA)
2	Brazil	Federal University of Paraiba (UFPB)
3	China	Huazhong University of Science and Technology
4	China	Shanghai Jiaotong University
5	Egypt	Menoufia University
6	Egypt	Sohag University
7	India	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (IPGMER)
8	India	The Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)
9	Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada
10	Indonesia	Universitas Sebelas Maret
11	Iran	Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences
12	Iran	Tehran University of Medical Sciences
13	Russia	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University)
14	Russia	Sechenov University
15	Russia	Ogarev Mordovia State University
16	UAE	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
17	UAE	University of Sharjah

7. Mathematics (15)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	University of Brasilia (UnB)



2	China	Shandong University
3	China	Xiamen University
4	Egypt	Arish University
5	Egypt	Port said University
6	India	Indian Statistical Institute
7	India	Tata Institute of Basic Research (TIFR)
8	Indonesia	Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta
9	Indonesia	Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia
10	Iran	Farhangian University
11	Russia	National Research University "Moscow Power Engineering Institute" (MPEI)
12	Russia	University of Tyumen
13	South Africa	University of Free State
14	UAE	Ajman University
15	UAE	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)

8. Natural Sciences (17)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Santa Maria (UFSM)
2	Brazil	São Paulo State University (Unesp)
3	China	University of Science and Technology of China
4	China	Xi'an Jiaotong University
5	Egypt	Aswan University
6	Egypt	University of Sadat City
7	India	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, (IISER), Pune
8	India	National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER)
9	Indonesia	Universitas Airlangga
10	Indonesia	Universitas Sumatera Utara
11	Iran	Isfahan University of Technology
12	Iran	University of Sistan and Baluchestan
13	Russia	Altai State University
14	Russia	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University)
15	South Africa	University of Free State
16	UAE	Khalifa University (KU)



17	UAE	Zayed University
----	------------	------------------

9. Social Sciences and Humanities (16)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)
2	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)
3	China	Beijing Normal University
4	China	Fudan University
5	Egypt	Damietta University
6	Egypt	Luxor university
7	India	Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
8	India	University of Delhi
9	Indonesia	Universitas Pendidikan Ganesha
10	Indonesia	Universitas Terbuka
11	Iran	Alameh Tabatabaei University
12	Iran	Alzahra University
13	Russia	Kutafin Moscow State Law University
14	Russia	Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)
15	Russia	Federal State University "Glazov State Engineering and Pedagogical University named after V.G. Korolenko"
16	UAE	Zayed University

10. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (21)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Viçosa (UFV)
2	Brazil	University of São Paulo (USP)
3	China	Nanjing Agriculture University
4	China	Zhejiang Univerisity
5	Egypt	Benha University
6	Egypt	New Valley University
7	India	Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi
8	India	Panjab Agricultural University (PAU), Panjab
9	Indonesia	Institut Pertanian Bogor



10	Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Kalimantan
11	Iran	Tarbiat Modares University
12	Iran	University of Tehran
13	Russia	Far Eastern State Agrarian University
14	Russia	Kuban State Agrarian University named after I.T. Trubilin
15	Russia	Saint Petersburg State Agrarian University
16	South Africa	Nelson Mandela University
17	South Africa	University of Free State
18	South Africa	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
19	South Africa	University of South Africa
20	UAE	United Arab Emirates University (UAEU)
21	UAE	University of Wollongong in Dubai

11. Water Resources and Pollution Control (18)

#	COUNTRY	UNIVERSITY
1	Brazil	Federal University of Ceará (UFC)
2	Brazil	Federal University of Uberlândia (UFU)
3	China	North China University of Water Resources and Electric Power
4	China	Sichuan University
5	Egypt	Alexandria University
6	Egypt	Assiut university
7	India	IIT Kanpur
8	India	NIT Durgapur
9	Indonesia	Universitas Jenderal Soedirman
10	Indonesia	Universitas Udayana
11	Iran	Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz
12	Iran	University of Tabriz
13	Russia	Saint Petersburg State University (SPBGU)
14	Russia	Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU)
15	South Africa	Central University of Technology
16	South Africa	Durban University of Technology
17	UAE	American University in Dubai (AUD)
18	UAE	American University of Sharjah (AUS)