

Research Collaboration **Index** 2027

The proof of research collaboration. **And your place in it.**

An invitation for the world's leading research universities to be recognised, verified and celebrated at the global launch on 1 September 2026.

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WHY THIS MATTERS

Reputation is what people say.
Collaboration is what you **do**.

Every ranking measures reputation, which is opinion, or citations, which is impact. None proves collaboration: who a university actually works with, how widely, and how deeply. Yet the great questions of our age are answered by consortia, not by institutions alone. The Research Collaboration Index is the first objective, global proof of that collaboration.

\$6.1T

Research funding analysed

19M

Grants

35M

Research works

1,195

Universities · 81 countries

Built entirely on open data. Objective, reproducible, and auditable.

Everything you need to lead the launch.

500 academics onboarded as members, for 3 years

A benefit worth over **£162,000**, live from day one.

£162k+

Expanded collaboration dossier

Your peers, aspirational partners, funder white-space and growth levers, your strategy, evidenced.

A branded public page

Video banner, featured academics and your collaboration story, press-ready.

Subject Award eligibility

Only partners can enter the annual Research Collaboration Awards.

Embargoed preview + media pack

See your standing on 18 August and time your own announcement.

Three-year status lock

A stable foundation to build your reputation on.

Verified data

Confirm and enrich the data behind your standing before launch.

THE 2027 TIMELINE

A clear path to 1 September 2026.

- **30 June 2026** Annual data cut-off
- **By 22 July 2026** Confirm your partnership
- **July–August 2026** Verification & enrichment
- **18 August 2026** Embargoed preview to partners
- **1 September 2026** Global launch — full index public
- **1 October 2026** Subject Awards announced

Partner places are limited and confirmed first come, first served. Please confirm by 22 July 2026.

NEXT STEPS

Three steps, minutes each.

1

Confirm

Reply to us, or confirm at globalresearchpartnerships.com/rci/partner, by 22 July 2026.

2

Verify

Review and enrich the data behind your standing during the July–August 2026 window.

3

Onboard

Upload your academics with one spreadsheet; 500 memberships activate the same day.

We would be delighted to partner with you.

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