

SciMago Institutional Rankings 2020 and UoK Publication Quality

Why SciMago Ranking is important

SciMago is the interactive open access platform that offers insights into research managed by Scopus. This is owned by the Elsevier. The SciMago ranking is based 100% on the Scopus data. Therefore, the SciMago ranking is highly recognized by THE, QS, US News and Web of Universities Rankings.

2020 institutional rankings are out now, and there are 6 ranked Sri Lankan institutions in 2020.

Sri Lankan SciMago Institutional Ranking 2020

Rank	Global Rank	Institution	Country	Sector	Best Country Quartile
1	742	University of Colombo	LKA	Universities	Q1
2	743	University of Kelaniya	LKA	Universities	Q1
3	758	University of Peradeniya	LKA	Universities	Q1
4	775	University of Ruhuna	LKA	Universities	Q2
5	778	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	LKA	Universities	Q3
6	838	University of Moratuwa	LKA	Universities	Q3

Figure 1 Sri Lanka's top Research Institutes - Local and Global Rank (2020)

Source: <https://www.scimagoir.com/rankings.php?country=LKA>

According to the data, the UoK shows high progress in Scopus indexed publications.

Year	Scopus Publications
2017	133
2018	160
2019	223
2020 (in progress)	209**

** Of the 209 publications in 2020, 2.6% are published in 1% of the world's best journals and 18.8% in 10% of the journals.

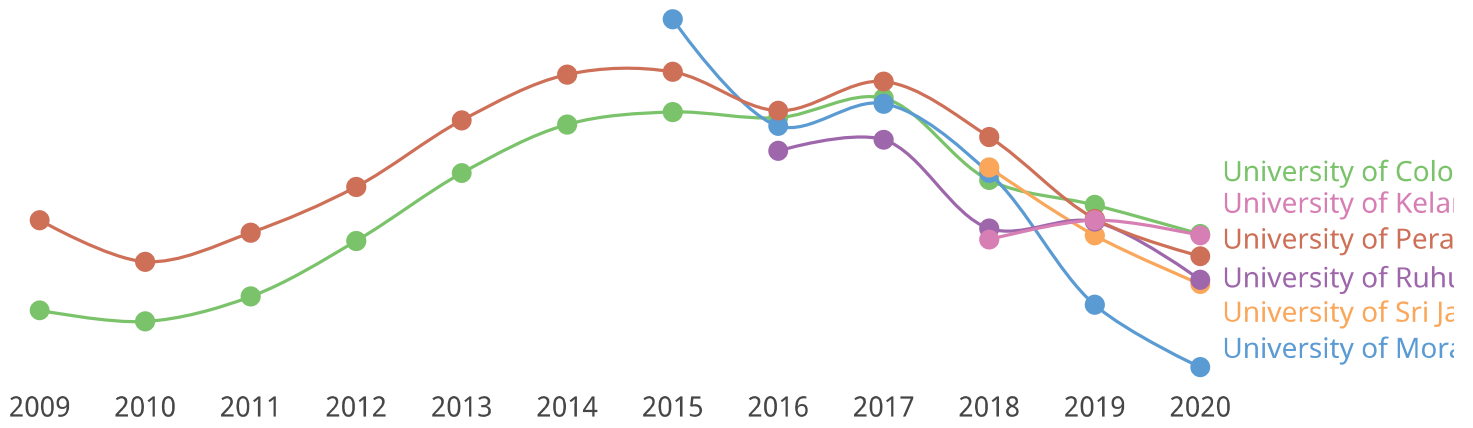
Most of the articles come from the Medical Faculty and the Scientific Faculty (see Appendix).

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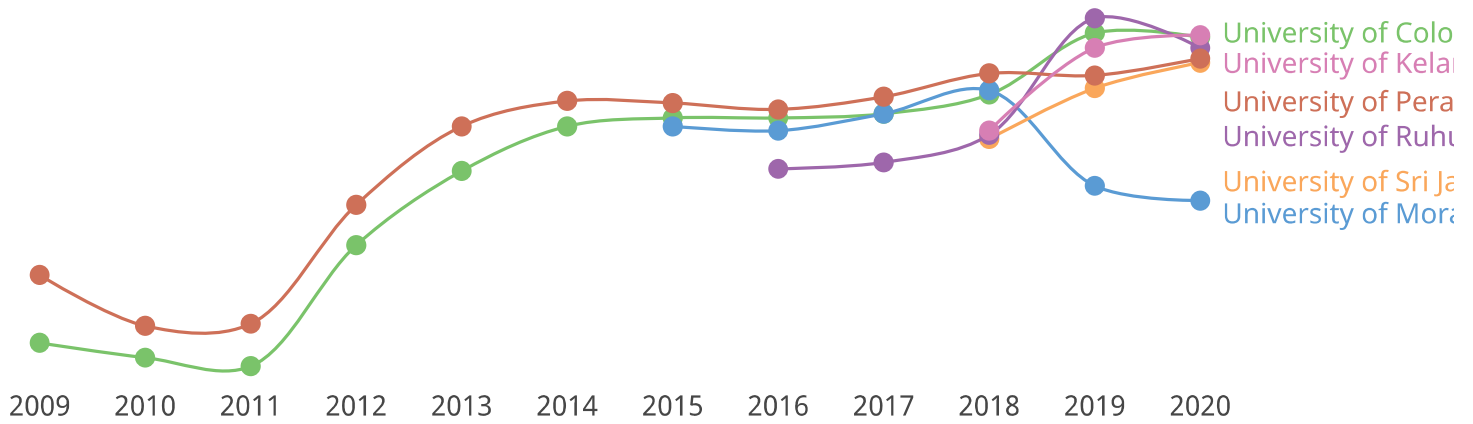
Evolution

The following data gives a quick reading on the scientific performance in the last years. The research ranking refers to the volume, impact and quality of the institution's research output. The innovation ranking is calculated on the number of patent applications of the institution and the citations that its research output receives from patents. Finally, the societal ranking is based on the number of pages of the institution's website and the number of backlinks and mentions from social networks.

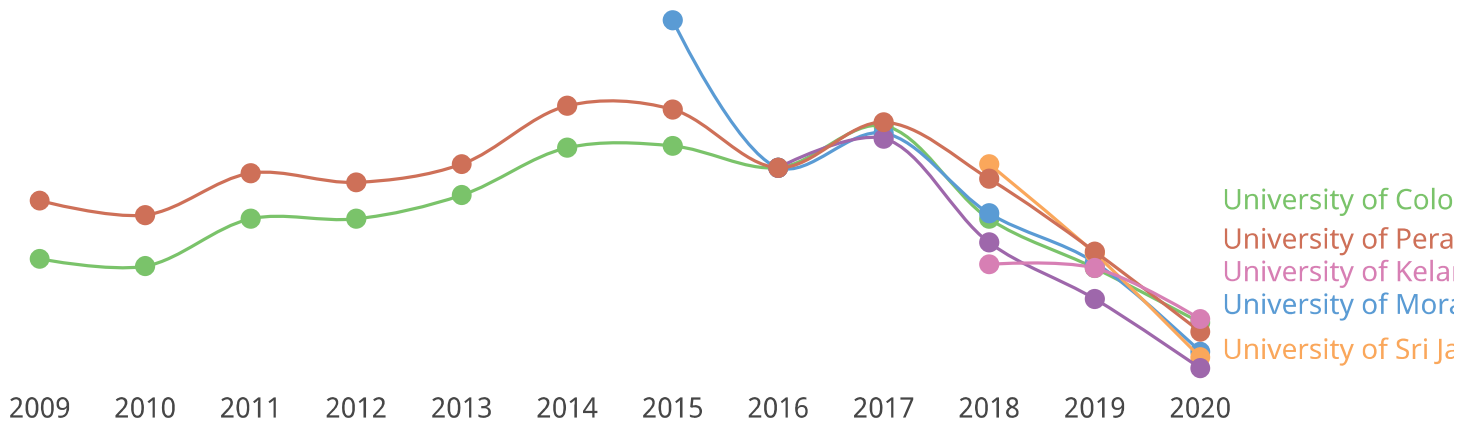
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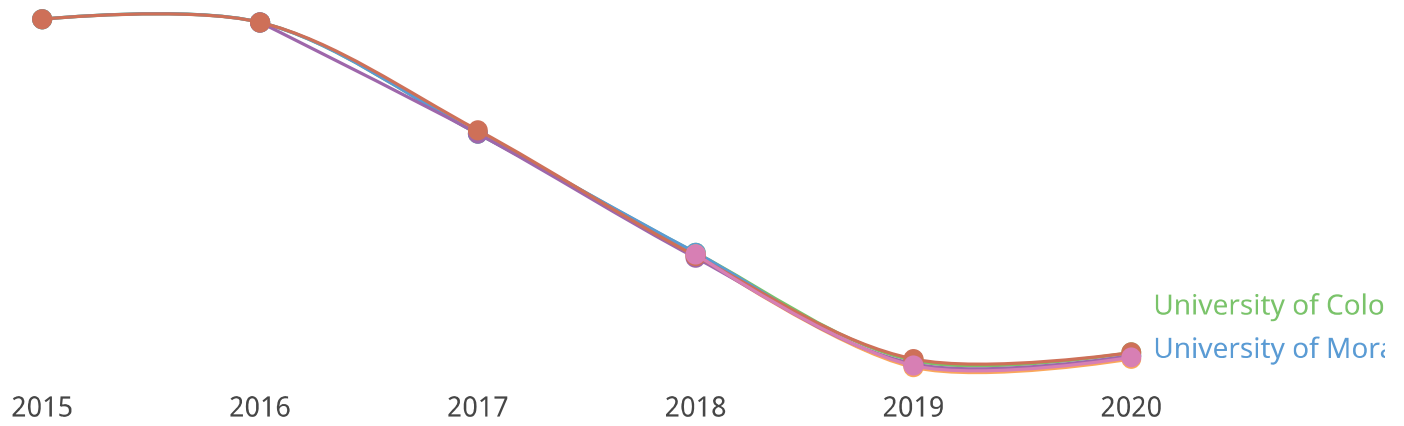
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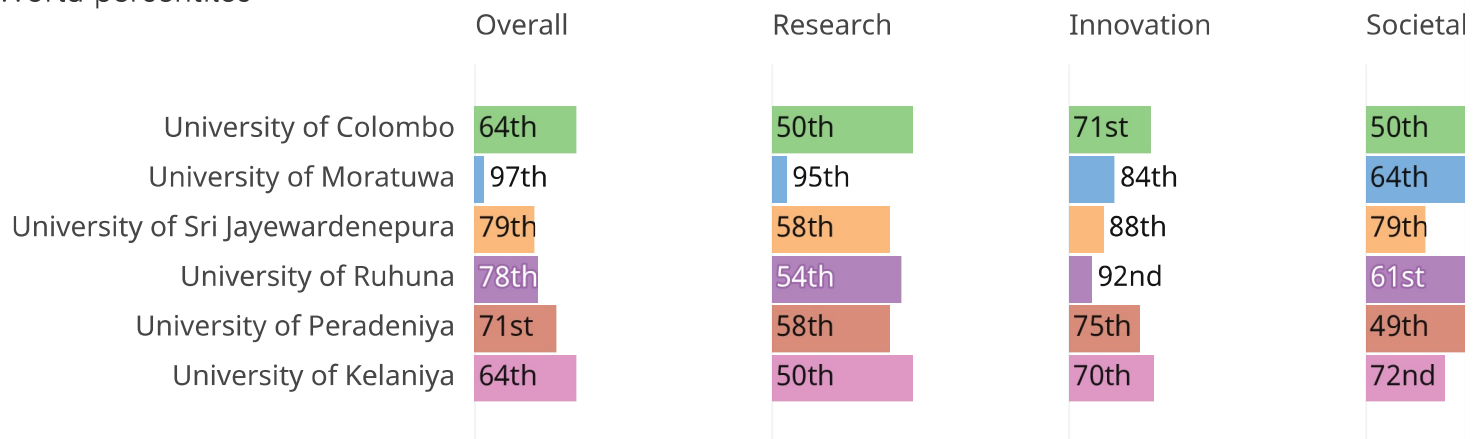
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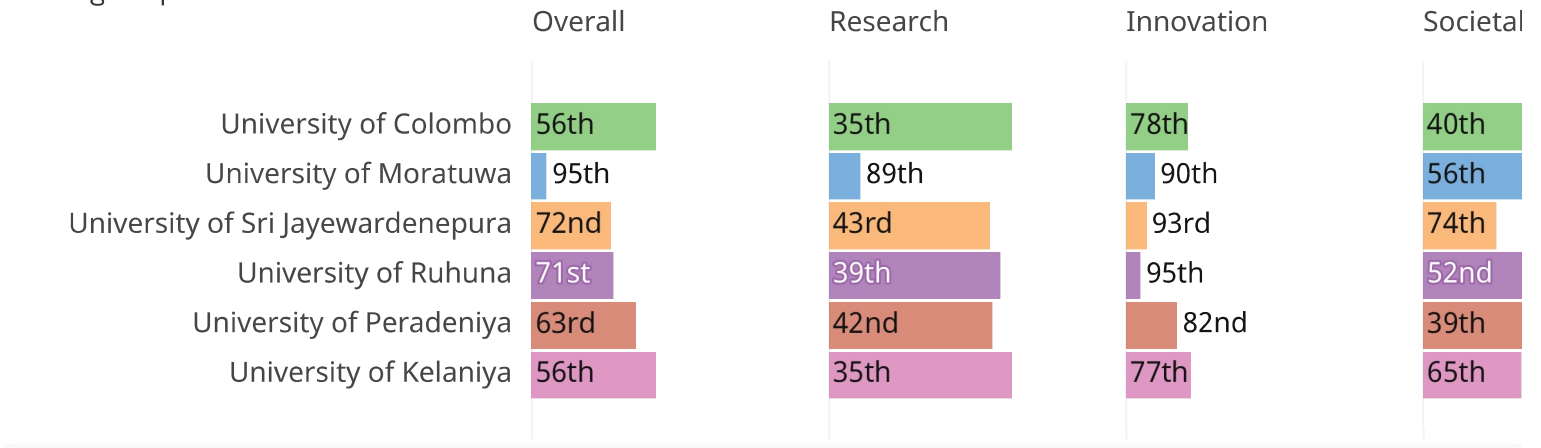
Geographical context

The result of the evaluation of the institution can be compared to obtain a view of the country, the region to which it belongs and the institutions of the world, placing it in their respective positions.

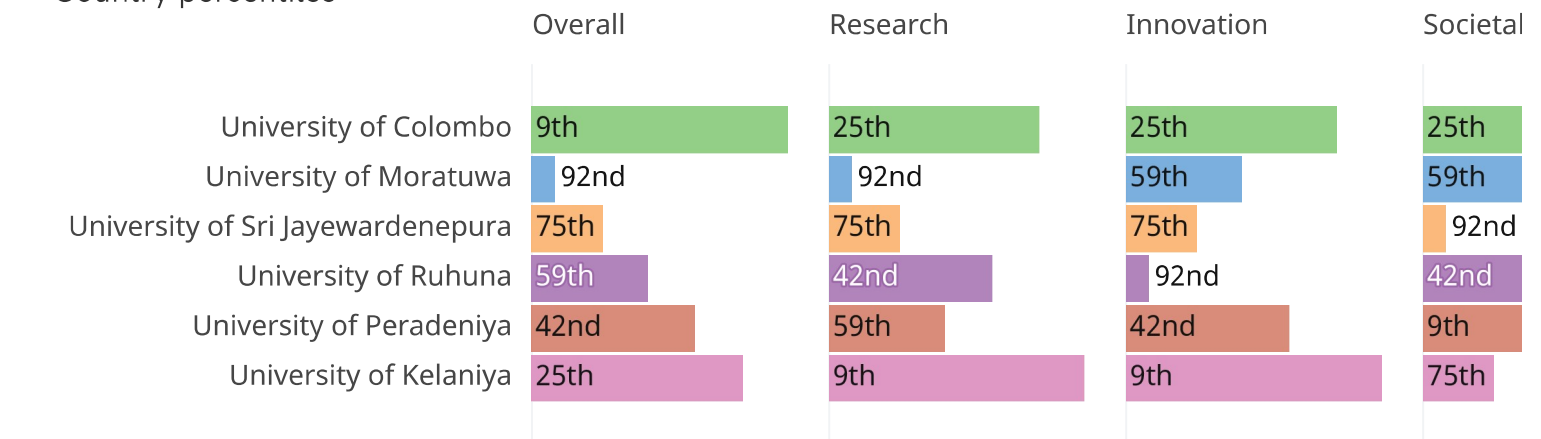
World percentiles



Region percentiles



Country percentiles

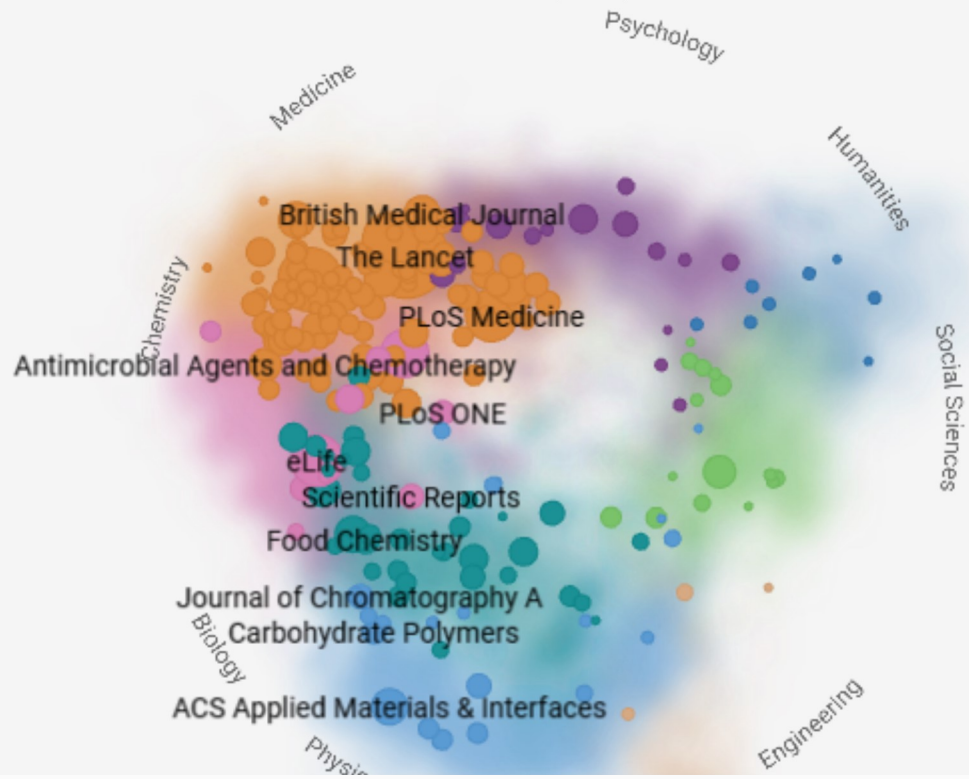


Subject profiles

These are the journals used by the institution's researchers to publish their work in the last year. The size of each circle represents the value of the SJR of the publication, and its spatial position represents its subject matter.

214 journals

University of Colombo (LKA)



90 journals

University of Moratuwa (LKA)

118 journals

University of Sri Jayewardenepura (LKA)

104 journals

University of Ruhuna (LKA)

233 journals

University of Peradeniya (LKA)

106 journals

University of Kelaniya (LKA)

