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**Universiti Malaysia Pahang**

University Ranking Newsletter



## Universiti Malaysia Pahang is now #134 Best Univ

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), once again celebrates its glorious moment by ranking at 134th at the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2020 that was just announced today. It is the achievement since 2015 and also marks the increment of 54 places from 188th in 2015. This achievement is consistent to the recent 2020 QS World University Ranking (announced on 19th Jun 2019) where UMP ranked 188th for the first time.

With this result at 2020 QS World University Rankings: Asia, UMP is the first university from Malaysian Technology University placed as one of the Top 150 best universities from Asia. Other MTUN universities are also ranked in the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2020.

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(UniMAP) at 211th while Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) at 301-350th and Universiti Teknikal

There are a total of 11 ranking indicators in QS World University Rankings: Asia, which are Academic Staff Ratio, Citation per Paper, Papers per Faculty, Staff with PhD., International Research Network, Inbound Exchange Students as well as Outbound Exchange Students. It is exciting to see UMP records that are set by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) that is based in London.

The 2020 QS World University Rankings: Asia full results can be accessed from the following link: [rankings/asian-university-...](#)



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**QS Graduate Employability  
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# Industrial Collaboration Drives Graduate Emp

Many universities in the world produce graduates with the best academic achievement, but it is not a interesting to compare the QS World University Rankings 2020 with the QS Graduate Employability (GE) R

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) is only 17 years old, but we are committed to producing graduates who Besides, the challenges of the Industrial Revolution 4.0 are closely related to the importance of inform requires the industry to stay tuned to keep up with the physical cyber system which involves new capital Therefore, it is crucial to have highly-skilled personnel to develop systems, applications and services analysis.

Other than that, skilled resources are among the priorities of UMP to prepare human capital to meet the n Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) within the Malaysian Technological University Network (MTUN) seems to Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET).

It is a great milestone for UMP to be listed for the first time the QS Graduate Employability 2020 released at #301–500 alongside UKM, USM, and UiTM. The QS GE ranking evaluation was done based on 5 indica Alumni Outcomes (25%), Partnerships with Employers (25%), Employer-Students Connection (10%), and C

INDICATOR	GLOBAL	MALAYSIA
<i>Employer Reputation 30%</i>	301+	16
<i>Alumni Outcomes 25%</i>	301+	8
<i>Employer-Students Connection 10%</i>	71	1
<i>Partnerships with Employers 25%</i>	201+	13
<i>Graduate Employability Rate 10%</i>	15	2

For the criterion of Partnership with Employer, UMP is ranked #71 in the World and Asia, and #1 in Malays the Scopus Elsevier database in terms of research collaborations in 2013–2017 and the collaborations with Fortune and Forbes.

“UMP will continue to engage with the industries, in line with the aim to provide the nation with skilled and matter, the needs of the industries will be the key agenda to develop the potential of UMP students in imp Wan Azhar Wan Yusoff.





## UMP Named as Best University in Research and Innovation University

Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) received The Research and Innovation Excellence Award for Non-Federal Universities in Malaysia's Research Star Awards (MRSA) 2019. The Research and Innovation Excellence Award aims to recognize and reward their excellent scholarly and innovative outputs. UMP Vice-Chancellor, Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Ahmad, was presented with the award by the Deputy Minister of Education, Dato' Dr. Mohd. Gazali Abas who represented the Minister of Education. The Research Star Awards was organised by the Ministry of Education with cooperation of Clarivate Analytics to recognize the achievements of researchers and institutions in Malaysia. The award ceremony was held at Putrajaya, Malaysia on 5 December 2019. The award was presented by the Education Director-General, Datuk Ir. Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir and Deputy Secretary-General (Strategic), Dato' Dr. Wan Azhar Wan Ahmad.

In his acknowledgement Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar expressed that the success was a 'one-for-all' effort of the entire UMP community. He noted that it was a remarkable feat for UMP, considering it was only established 17 years earlier as one of the five technical universities in Malaysia.

country. With the slogan “Moving Together”, he added that UMP would continue to enhance its strength service with world-class standard. The effort would be executed in a more creative and innovative engine benefit the community as well as empower high-level Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

In the same event, UMP added another impressive feather on its cap when Associate Professor Dr. Wan Azmi received Prominent Topics in Research for his outstanding research in the field of nanotechnology with a total of 2,083 citations. Out of his 116 publications, 57 had been published in First Quartile (Q1) journals. In 2015, Dr. Wan Azmi was awarded the Young Researcher Award, an award for best researcher under the age of 35. He had also come up with several high impact products, results from his research works, which included nano-lubricant for vehicle air-conditioning system and the latest being nano-paint for automobiles.

Other awards presented by Clarivate Analytics were Hot Review Paper (one recipient) and Research and Innovation Award (seven recipients).

Elsevier also named 12 researchers as MRSA recipients for categories International Collaboration (three recipients), Citation Classic (four recipients), and Young Researcher (five recipients).

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