

The UMP Edge

Universiti Malaysia Pahang

University Ranking Newsletter

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UMP is Ranked

134



**TOP 150
ASIA**

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

2020



251-300

251-300

281-290

2016

2017

2018



5-Star World Class
Technological University



Universiti Malaysia Pahang is now #134 Best University in Asia

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

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

(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, Student 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-...](https://www Quacquarelli Symonds.com/rankings/asian-university-...)

CONGRATULATIONS UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG

#301-500

**QS Graduate Employability
Rankings 2020**

Industrial Collaboration Drives Graduate Employment

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

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

Other than that, skilled resources are among the priorities of UMP to prepare human capital to meet the needs of the industry. The Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) within the Malaysian Technological University Network (MTUN) seems to be a good example of the focus on 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 in June 2019. UMP is ranked at #301–500 alongside UKM, USM, and UiTM. The QS GE ranking evaluation was done based on 5 indicators: Employer Reputation (30%), Alumni Outcomes (25%), Partnerships with Employers (25%), Employer-Students Connection (10%), and Graduate Employability Rate (10%).

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 Malaysia. UMP is ranked #1 in Malaysia in 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 qualified human capital. In this matter, the needs of the industries will be the key agenda to develop the potential of UMP students in improving the nation,” said Prof. Dr. 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-Research Intensive University in Malaysia's Research Star Awards (MRSA) 2019. The Research and Innovation Excellence Award aims to recognise and reward the best research and innovation outputs from universities in Malaysia. The Vice-Chancellor of Ministry of Education, Dato' Dr. Mohd. Gazali Abas who represented the Minister of Education at the ceremony. The award ceremony was organised by the Ministry of Education with cooperation of Clarivate Analytics to recognise the research and innovation outputs of researchers and institutions in Malaysia. The award ceremony was held at Putrajaya, Malaysia on 5 December 2019. The award ceremony was officiated by the Minister of Education, Dato' Dr. Maszlee Mohd. Azam and Deputy Secretary-General (Strategic), Dato' Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir.

In his acknowledgement Professor Ir. Dr. Wan Azhar expressed that the success was a 'one-for-all' effort and a remarkable feat for UMP, considering it was only established 17 years earlier as one of the five technological 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 engineer 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 award. Dr. Wan Azmi received Prominent Topics in Research for his outstanding research in the field of nanotechnology and its applications. Dr. Wan Azmi has published 116 research papers with a total of 2,083 citations. Out of his 116 publications, 57 had been published in First Quartile (Q1) journals. In 2013, Dr. Wan Azmi was awarded the Young Researcher Award, an award for best researcher under the age of 35. Dr. Wan Azmi was also awarded the Best Researcher in the field of nanotechnology and its applications. Dr. Wan Azmi had also come up with several high impact products, results from his research works, which included nano-paint for vehicle body, nano-lubricant for vehicle air-conditioning system and the latest being nano-paint for automotive exterior.

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

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

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