Again, Covenant is Leading Research Institution in Safety, Risk, Others

Covenant University has been ranked as the topmost research institution in Safety, Risk, Reliability and Quality.

The institution has been reported to have the better research profile more than any other university in Nigeria between 2013 and 2018. In a 2018 Scival Report, Covenant leads four other older generation institutions, including Obafemi Awolowo University, Federal University

Akure, University of Ibadan and University of Nigeria Nsukka, which have been pushed to second, third, fourth

and fifth position respectively.

With a research profile of 23 publications, 18 authors and 0.67 citation impact, it narrowly beats

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Engineering, Computer Networks and Communications: Covenant University Ranked Best

Covenant University continues to enjoy the topmost position among Nigerian universities in compelling research endeavours in different academic fields.

In a most recent report by Scival in which the period 2013-2018 was studied and which captures forty-eight (48) leading universities and top 500 authors in the fields of

Engineering, Computer Networks and Communications, Covenant is ranked number one, pushing well-known institutions behind.

Specifically, in Engineering, Covenant University is ahead of the Federal University of Technology Akure, Obafemi Awolowo University, University of Lagos and

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Software Research: Covenant Leads in a 2018 Scival Report

The hub of Software research at the moment is Covenant University, as Scival has released a report of a 2013-2018 study that places the institution ahead of forty-seven others in that field of academic research.

In that study, the university is reported to have published 29 research papers through 28 authors and grossed a total of 0.60 in citation impact, coming ahead of Bayero University Kano which has 18 publications, 11 authors and 0.53 citation impact.

Other universities coming after Covenant and Bayero are Obafemi Awolowo University, University of Nigeria Nsukka and Federal University of Technology Akure.

Also leading are Covenant University's faculty, including Professor Sanjay Misra, Dr. Sunday

Covenant, First in Management Technology and Innovation

A Scival Report for 2018 has placed Covenant University ahead of other Nigerian institutions in Management Technology and Innovation in terms of research output and relevance.

In a study of 2013-2018 in which forty-eight leading universities were assessed, Covenant as an institution emerged number one, while ten of its academic staff are incidentally also the first ten leading authors in the field of research.

In the institutional ranking category, Covenant University, with 100 research publications, 172 authors and 0.18 citation impact pushed Obafemi

Awolowo University, which has only 21 publications and 32 authors, far behind. University of Lagos, Federal University of Technology Minna and University of Uyo come a distant third, fourth and fifth respectively.

Among the leading authors in that category are Professors Charles Ayo (21 publications), Francis Iyoha (13) and Daniel Gberevbie (10). Others are Drs. J.N. Taiwo and A. Oni, with 10 publications apiece. ∎

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Ahmadu Bello University which are second, third, fourth and fifth in the Scival report. With 471 research publications, 453 authors and a citation impact of 1.71, Covenant University could not be matched by the first and second generation Nigerian universities.

Among the 500 leading authors listed, six (6) Covenant researchers are in the top twenty (20). These include Professor Sanjay Misra, who is actually the number one author in Nigeria in engineering research. Dr. Ojo Sunday Fayomi and Professor Cleophas Loto come third and fifth respectively.

In a similar vein, Covenant also leads in Computer Networks and Communications. With 121 research outputs, 157 authors and a citation impact of 1.81, the institution again leads forty-eight others to clinch the number one spot. Among a total number of 500 leading authors in the fields are Professors Charles Ayo, Sanja Misra and Victor Omotosho who are actually the first, second and third positioned on the list. ∎
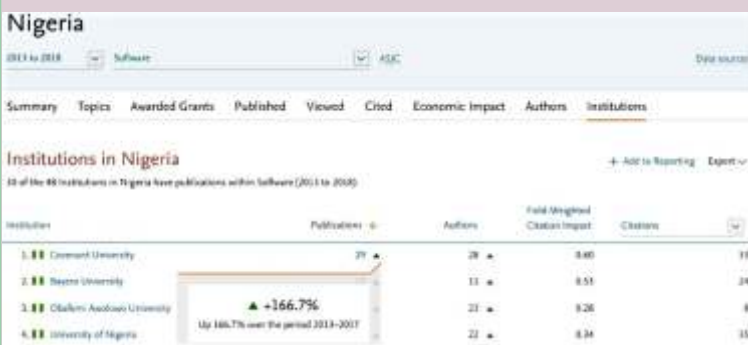
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Obafemi Awolowo University which has 22 publications and 42 authors. In terms of the authors, Professors Roland Loto and Francis Idachaba are among the top ten of the 500 most published authors in the field of research among Nigerian academics. ∎

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Fayomi and Professor Cleophas Loto, who, in the report, are in the first, fourth and fourteenth position respectively in the chart among the most published authors in Nigerian universities in software. A total of 500 authors were assessed while forty-eight universities were evaluated out of the over 140 universities in Nigeria. ∎