



Covenant University Newsflash

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Covenant, Authors Top a 2013-2018 Research Chart in Strategy and Management



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In a league of top-class Nigerian universities, Covenant University has been placed first in Strategy and

Management research.

With a publication profile of 40, 42 authors and a citation impact of 1.14, Covenant becomes unreachable by universities that follow in the second and third position namely, Universities of Lagos and Nigeria Nsukka.

Similarly, Maxwell Olokundun, Ayotunde

Stephen Ibidunni and Augusta Bosede Aimahian are the top three leading authors in the same field of research. They have 10, 8 and 6 publications respectively. In all, there are 7 Covenant authors among the

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Covenant Leads Worldwide in the Field of Vegetables; Proximate Composition; Crude Protein

Covenant University has emerged No. 1 in the list of the top 5 institutions in the world, by scholarly output, in the field of Vegetables; Proximate Composition; Crude Protein, according to Elsevier SciVal, the quick and easy access to the research performance of 8500 research institutions and 220 countries worldwide.

Covenant led the pack, featuring a total of 6 Nigerian universities in the top 10 category, with 3 scholarly outputs, 24 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 0.36,

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Covenant Reaffirms Global Dominance in the Field of Reinforced Concrete; Concretes; Simulated Concrete

Covenant University made a very strong showing to occupy a prominent position in the list of the top 5 institutions worldwide, by scholarly output, in the field of Composite Coatings; Electrodeposition; Nickel Matrix. The University had 45 scholarly outputs, 664 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.73, and 108 citation count to rank 2nd on this topic.

The only institution to rank above Covenant, according to the computations by Elsevier's SciVal, the quick and easy access to the research performance of 8500 research institutions and 220 countries worldwide, was Tshwane University of

Technology, which had 52 scholarly outputs, 746 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.69, and 146

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Prof Cleophas LOTO

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top twenty researchers in Nigeria in Strategy and Management. By extension, they are leading a pack of 500 research active authors in the same field.

A chart shows 2015 as

the most active year of the authors. Covenant researchers also top the list of the most currently published authors, with 2018 as the year of publication. ■

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according to Elsevier's latest computations spanning the period between 2014 and 2017. Close on the heels of Covenant was Ladokpe Akintola University of Technology with 3 scholarly outputs, 53 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 0.09.

Other Nigerian institutions in the top 10 category were Usmanu Danfodiyo University (4th), Michael Okpara University of Agriculture (6th), Nnamdi Azikiwe University (7th), and University of Calabar (9th). Authors from Covenant University - Professor Olayinka Ajani, Mrs Deborah Akinlabu, and Mrs. Taiwo Owoeye - occupied the 3rd to 5th positions in the list of the top 5 authors, globally, on this topic, which

had a worldwide overall research performance of 80 scholarly outputs, 908 views count, and field-weighted citation impact of 78.

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citation count. Third in the list was Daqing Petroleum Institute, with 41 scholarly outputs, 335 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.95, and 127 citation count.

According to the computations spanning the period between 2013 and 2018, the leading author on this topic at Covenant University, Professor Cleophas Loto of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, was ranked among the top 100 authors globally. Professor Loto's research interests include Metallic Corrosion Reactions Phenomena, Electrodeposition and Electroless Coating of Metals, Structure/ Property Relationships, and Heat Treatment Phenomena.

Notably, the top two authors on this topic are Nigerians but currently of Tshwane University of Technology. Dr. Isaac Fayomi, a faculty at Covenant, was ranked 1st, courtesy of his 49 scholarly outputs, 779 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.73, and 146 citation count, while Professor Patricia Popoola, currently a visiting scholar at Covenant and ranked 2nd, had 46 scholarly outputs, 770 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.66, and 146 citation count.

The overall research performance on this topic worldwide was 862 scholarly outputs, 16, 342 views count, field-weighted citation impact of 0.90, and 3, 643 citation count. ■