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WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES
GRANTED U.S. UTILITY PATENTS
2017



Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2017

1	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THE REGENTS OF	524	28	KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	76
2	MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	306	29	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, THE REGENTS OF.....	75
3	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.....	219	30	KING SAUD UNIVERSITY	72
4	STANFORD UNIVERSITY	204	31	RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	69
5	TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY.....	176	32	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION AT UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	67
6	KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS	167	33	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH FOUNDATION / UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.....	66
7	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.....	164	34	KOREA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	63
8	WISCONSIN ALUMNI RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	162	35	SUNGKYUNKWAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & BUSINESS FOUNDATION.....	62
9	HARVARD COLLEGE, PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS	156	36	INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC COOPERATION FOUNDATION YONSEI UNIVERSITY	59
10	CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.....	150	37	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	57
11	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.....	128	37	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.....	57
12	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	116	39	TECHNION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, LTD.....	56
13	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED / UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.....	111	40	CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY.....	55
14	NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	106	41	SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS FOUNDATION	54
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17	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY.....	100	43	GEORGIA TECH RESEARCH CORP.	53
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22	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.....	92	48	NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY	51
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24	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.....	85	48	YALE UNIVERSITY.....	51
25	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO / UCHICAGO ARGONNE LLC.....	84	52	THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO	48
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54	DREXEL UNIVERSITY	45	79	WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY	34
54	EMORY UNIVERSITY	45	82	YISSUM RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.....	33
54	INDIANA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	45	83	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC.....	32
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60	UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	43	87	GWANGJU INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	30
61	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	42	87	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	30
61	INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION FOUNDATION HANYANG UNIVERSITY	42	87	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.....	30
61	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	42	90	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	29
64	NATIONAL CHIAO TUNG UNIVERSITY.....	41	90	RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	29
64	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY / OHIO STATE INNOVATION FOUNDATION / THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION	41	90	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	29
64	RAMOT AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY LTD.	41	93	THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	28
67	NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY	39	94	OSAKA UNIVERSITY	27
67	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA.....	39	94	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	27
67	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM / UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.....	39	94	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	27
70	TUFTS UNIVERSITY / TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER, INC	37	97	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	26
70	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	37	98	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	25
70	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF / NUTECH VENTURES.....	37	98	NATIONAL CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	25
70	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.....	37	98	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	25
74	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	36	98	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE RESEARCH FOUNDATION.....	25
74	OXFORD UNIVERSITY INNOVATION LIMITED.....	36	98	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	25
74	WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	36	98	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	25
77	HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	35			
77	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	35			
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