

Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2012

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**2012 Patent Owners
Numerical Listing**

Rank	Organization	Patents	Rank	Organization	Patents
1	University of California, The Regents of	357	39	Science & Technology Corporation at University of New Mexico	38
2	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	216	39	University of Minnesota, the Regents of	38
3	Stanford University	182	42	Ramot at Tel Aviv University Ltd.	37
4	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	155	43	Carnegie-Mellon University	36
5	Tsinghua University	149	44	University of Missouri	35
6	University of Texas	141	44	William Marsh Rice University	35
7	California Institute of Technology	136	44	SNU R&DB Foundation	35
8	National Taiwan University	122	44	Yeda Research and Development Co., Ltd.	35
9	University of Michigan	97	48	Arizona State University	34
10	University of Illinois	85	48	New Jersey Institute of Technology	34
10	National Chiao Tung University	85	48	Texas A&M University	34
10	University of Utah Research Foundation / University of Utah	85	48	University of Arkansas	34
13	University of Southern California	83	48	Postech Academy-Industry Foundation	34
14	Georgia Tech Research Corp.	80	53	Case Western Reserve University	33
15	University of South Florida	79	53	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	33
15	Johns Hopkins University	79	55	Florida State University	32
15	National Tsing Hua University	79	55	Penn State Research Foundation, Inc.	32
18	Columbia University	78	55	Scripps Research Institute	32
18	University of Pennsylvania	78	55	Vanderbilt University	32
20	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	75	55	Tokyo University	32
21	University of Central Florida	72	60	Southwest Research Institute	31
22	Northwestern University	70	60	University of Iowa Research Foundation	31
22	University of Florida Research Foundation, Incorporated	70	62	Michigan State University	30
22	University of Washington	70	62	National Central University	30
25	University of Maryland	61	62	Technion Research and Development Foundation, Ltd.	30
26	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals	57	62	Yissum Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem	30
27	University of Massachusetts	54	66	University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc.	29
27	Cornell Research Foundation / Cornell University	54	66	Academia Sinica	29
29	Harvard College, President and Fellows	52	68	Rutgers University	28
29	Sungkyunkwan University Foundation for Corporate Collaboration	52	68	University of Virginia Alumni Patents Foundation	28
31	New York University	46	70	University of Rochester	27
31	Research Foundation of State University of New York	46	70	Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology	27
33	University of Pittsburgh	43	70	Nanyang Technological University	27
34	Purdue Research Foundation	42	70	The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	27
35	Duke University	41	70	University of Kentucky Research Foundation / University of Kentucky	27
36	Ohio State Research Foundation / Ohio State University	40	75	Tufts University	26
37	University of North Carolina	39	75	Kyoto University	26
37	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	39	77	University of Connecticut	25
39	North Carolina State University	38	77	University of South Carolina	25

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77	Washington University	25	90	Wake Forest University	22
77	Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology	25	90	Keio University	22
81	Boston University	24	92	University of Miami	21
81	Dartmouth College	24	92	National Cheng Kung University	21
81	Princeton University	24	94	Drexel University	20
81	Yale University	24	94	University of Akron	20
81	City of University of Hong Kong	24	94	Ecole Polytechnique, Federale de Lausanne	20
81	Kwangju Institute of Science and Technology	24	97	Chung Yuan Christian University	19
87	University of Colorado, The Regents of	23	97	Tohoku University	19
87	University of Kansas	23	99	National University Corporation Nagoya University	18
87	Tokyo Institute of Technology	23	99	Seoul National University Industry Foundation	18

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66	Academia Sinica	29	48	New Jersey Institute of Technology	34
48	Arizona State University	34	31	New York University	46
81	Boston University	24	39	North Carolina State University	38
7	California Institute of Technology	136	22	Northwestern University	70
43	Carnegie-Mellon University	36	36	Ohio State Research Foundation / Ohio State University	40
53	Case Western Reserve University	33	55	Penn State Research Foundation, Inc.	32
97	Chung Yuan Christian University	19	48	Postech Academy-Industry Foundation	34
81	City of University of Hong Kong	24	81	Princeton University	24
18	Columbia University	78	34	Purdue Research Foundation	42
27	Cornell Research Foundation / Cornell University	54	42	Ramot at Tel Aviv University Ltd.	37
81	Dartmouth College	24	31	Research Foundation of State University of New York	46
94	Drexel University	20	68	Rutgers University	28
35	Duke University	41	39	Science & Technology Corporation at University of New Mexico	38
94	Ecole Polytechnique, Federale de Lausanne	20	55	Scripps Research Institute	32
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29	Harvard College, President and Fellows	52	60	Southwest Research Institute	31
53	Hong Kong Polytechnic University	33	3	Stanford University	182
15	Johns Hopkins University	79	29	Sungkyunkwan University Foundation for Corporate Collaboration	52
90	Keio University	22	62	Technion Research and Development Foundation, Ltd.	30
26	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals	57	48	Texas A&M University	34
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62	Michigan State University	30	94	University of Akron	20
70	Nanyang Technological University	27	48	University of Arkansas	34
62	National Central University	30	1	University of California, The Regents of	357
92	National Cheng Kung University	21	21	University of Central Florida	72
10	National Chiao Tung University	85	87	University of Colorado, The Regents of	23
8	National Taiwan University	122	77	University of Connecticut	25
37	National Taiwan University of Science and Technology	39	22	University of Florida Research Foundation, Incorporated	70
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99	National University Corporation Nagoya University	18	10	University of Illinois	85

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87	University of Kansas	23	13	University of Southern California	83
70	University of Kentucky Research Foundation / University of Kentucky	27	6	University of Texas	141
25	University of Maryland	61	10	University of Utah Research Foundation / University of Utah	85
27	University of Massachusetts	54	68	University of Virginia Alumni Patents Foundation	28
92	University of Miami	21	22	University of Washington	70
9	University of Michigan	97	55	Vanderbilt University	32
39	University of Minnesota, the Regents of	38	90	Wake Forest University	22
44	University of Missouri	35	77	Washington University	25
37	University of North Carolina	39	44	William Marsh Rice University	35
18	University of Pennsylvania	78	4	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	155
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