Abbreviations and acronyms

Acronyms

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
AIMR	Advanced Institute for Materials Research
ALs	Associated laboratories
ARC	Australian Research Council
ATTRACT	Opportunities for Outstanding Young Researchers in Luxembourg
BIS	Bonus Incentive Scheme
BK 21	Brain Korea 21 Programme
CASE	Catalysis for Sustainable Energy
CDL(s)	Christian Doppler Laboratory(ies)
CEER	Centres for environment-friendly energy research
CERC	Canada Excellence Research Chairs
CoE(s)	Centre of Excellence(s)
CoEsLB	CoEs with larger budgets
CoEsSB	CoEs with smaller budgets
COMET	Competence Centres for Excellent Technologies
CoRE(s)	New Zealand Centre(s) of Research Excellence
CoRG	Alias given to a Norwegian CoE to protect the anonymity of respondents
CRC	Collaborative Research Centre
CRI	Centres for Research-based Innovation
CSET	Centres for Science, Engineering and Technology
DASTI	Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation
DFG	German Research Foundation
DNRF	Danish National Research Foundation
DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan
EFRC	Energy Frontier Research Centres
ELSI	Earth-Life Science Institute
FAS	Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research
FCT	Foundation for Science and Technology
FIRST	Funding Programme for World-Leading Innovative R&D on Science and Technology
Formas	Swedish Research Council
FP7	Seventh Framework Programme
FTE	Full-time equivalent
FWF	Austrian Science Fund
FY	Financial year
GCOE	Global Centres of Excellence Programme
GDP	Gross domestic product
GOVERD	Government Intramural Expenditure on Research and Development
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions

HERD	Higher Education Research and Development
HHMI	Howard Hughes Medical Institute
HI(s)	Host institution(s)
HIsHCoE	HIs hosting a higher than average number of CoEs
HIsLCoE	HIs hosting a lower than average number of CoEs
I2CNER	International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research
IAI	Institute for Academic Initiatives
IBET	Institute for Experimental Biology and Technology
IBS	Institute for Basic Science
iCeMS	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences
ICORG	Irish Clinical Oncology Research Group
iFQ	Institute for Research Information and Quality Assurance
IFReC	Immunology Frontier Research Centre
IGC	Gulbenkian Institute of Science
IIIS	International Institute for Integrative Sleep Medicine
IMD	International Institute for Management Development
INEGI	Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Management
IPMU	Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe
IST	Institute of Science and Technology Austria
IT	Information technology
ITbM	Institute of Transformative Bio-Molecules
ITQB	Institute of Chemical and Biological Technology
JSPS	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
KNAW	Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
KNOW	Leading National Scientific Centres
KUF	Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LG	Linnaeus grant
LOEWE	State Initiative for the Development of Scientific and Economic Excellence
MANA	International Centre for Materials Nanoarchitectonics
MEXT	Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
MRC	Medical Research Council
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NGOs	Non-government organisations
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NIFU	Nordic Institute for Studies in Innovation, Research and Education
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NRU	National Research University initiative
NSF	National Science Foundation
PBRF	New Zealand Performance Based Research Fund
PD	Programme director
PEARL	Programme Excellence Award for Research in Luxembourg
PhD(s)	Doctor(s) of Philosophy
PIs	Principal investigators
POs	Programme officers
PPP	Purchasing Power Parities
PRFS	Performance-based Research Funding Systems

PRI(s)	Public Research Institution(s)
PROs	Public research organisations
ProExcellence	Thuringian Agenda for Supporting Excellent Research "ProExcellence"
PRTLI	Programme for Research in Third-Level Institutions
R&D	Research and development
RCN	Research Council of Norway
REI(s)	Research Excellence Initiative(s)
RIHR	OECD Working Party on Research Institutions and Human Resources
RTG	Research Training Groups
SFB	Special Research Programmes
SFI	Science Foundation Ireland
SMEs	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SPIR	Strategic Platforms for Innovation and Research
SRA	Strategic Research Areas
STC	Science and Technology Centres
SWOT	Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats
TODIAS	Todai Institute for Advanced Study
UNIK	Investment Capital for University Research
VINNOVA	Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems
WCU	World Class University Programme
WPI	World Premier International Research Centre Initiative
WR	German Council of Science and Humanities
WZW	Science Centre Saxony-Anhalt

Abbreviations

Countries

Australia	AU
Austria	AT
Denmark	DK
Estonia	EE
Finland	FI
Germany	DE
Ireland	IE
Japan	JP
Korea	KO
Netherlands	NL
New Zealand	NZ
Norway	NO
Poland	PL
Portugal	PT
Russian Federation	RU
Slovenia	SI
Sweden	SE
United States	US

Country groupings

EU	European Union

Currencies

AUD	Australian Dollar
DKK	Danish Kroner
EUR	Euro
JPY	Japanese Yen
KRW	Korean Won
NOK	Norwegian Kroner
NZD	New Zealand Dollar
PLN	Polish Zloty
RUB	Russian Rouble
SEK	Swedish Krona
USD	United States Dollar

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