

Kære kolleger,

Selvom de internationale ranglister er stærkt omdiskuterede, har de stor betydning for SDU's omdømme og vores mulighed for at tiltrække ekstern finansiering, stærke internationale samarbejdspartnere og talentfulde studerende.

SDU producerer forskning i international klasse, og universitetets ledelse ønsker at styrke indsatsen for, at dette afspejles tydeligere i internationale rankings, end det sker i dag.

Hvordan kan jeg hjælpe?

Times Higher Education (THE) har netop igangsat deres indsamling af bedømmelser fra udvalgte forskere og eksterne interessenter.

Du kan i denne omgang hjælpe ved at bedømme SDU og andre institutioner til THE, hvis du modtager et spørgeskema fra profilerankings@timeshighereducationemail.com (tjek gerne din spammappe også).

- Det er THE selv, som udvælger respondenter på baggrund af deres forskningspublikationer, og de udvalgte vil være repræsentanter for peers inden for deres felt og hjemland.
- Indsamlingen af data vil foregå over en tremåneders periode.
- Det tager ca. 15. min. at besvare spørgeskemaet.
- I THE må man gerne bedømme sin egen institution.

Vi håber meget, at du vil bidrage og bedømme SDU, hvis du bliver udvalgt som repræsentant.

(Senere på året vil QS University Rankings tilsvarende indhente respondenter – nærmere info vil følge herom).

Om SDU's handlinger til forbedring af vores ranking-placering

Rektor har med direktionens opbakning besluttet at iværksætte en række handlinger, der skal medvirke til at forbedre SDU's performance i udvalgte rankings:

- Bedre systematik i dataindsamling og registrering af forskningsdata
- Bedre forståelse af ranking-bureauernes metrikker og metoder
- Øget andel af VIP-bedømmelser, der indgår i rankings
- Øget awareness og kommunikation om rankings og vores arbejde hermed
- Styrket formidlingsindsats til eksterne internationale målgrupper
- Fast, tilbagevendende evaluering i direktionen af ranking-arbejdet

Du kan læse mere om de enkelte rankings og SDU's arbejde [her](#).

Spørgsmål?

Har du spørgsmål til SDU's ranking-indsats, er du velkommen til at kontakte:

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Du må også gerne informere Emilie, hvis du bliver udvalgt som respondent.

Dear colleagues,

Even though international university rankings are subject to much debate, they do have a great influence on SDU's reputation and our ability to attract external funding, strong international partners and talented students.

SDU provides world-class research, and this should be reflected in our ranking scores to a greater extent than it is today. Accordingly, SDU's management has decided to strengthen our efforts in this area.

How can I help?

Times Higher Education (THE) has just opened this year's reputation survey to selected researchers and experts.

If you receive an invite from profilerankings@timeshighereducationemail.com, we strongly encourage you to participate in the survey and assess SDU and other universities (please check your spam folder).

- Those surveyed will be selected by THE on the basis of their research publications, and they will represent national peers within their field of research
- Collection of data will take place for a 3-month period
- It takes about 15 minutes to answer the survey
- Peers can assess their own university

We hope that you will help us by sharing your opinion and by assessing SDU in case you are selected as a representative.

(Later this year, *QS World University Rankings* will also call for reviewers – more information will follow later).

About SDU's actions to improve our ranking positions

With full support from the Executive Board, Rector Jens Ringsmose has decided to implement a number of actions to improve SDU's performance in selected rankings:

- Improving systematic collection and registration of research data
- Improving institutional understanding of the ranking systems and methodologies
- Increasing SDU's number of faculty participants in the surveys
- Strengthening awareness and dissemination about rankings and our rankings procedures
- Strengthening communication with external, international stakeholders
- Introducing recurrent Executive Board reviews of SDU's ranking performance and processes

Please find more information about rankings and how we handle them [here](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Please also inform Emilie in case you have received the THE survey.