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Research Statistics

Stellenbosch
University

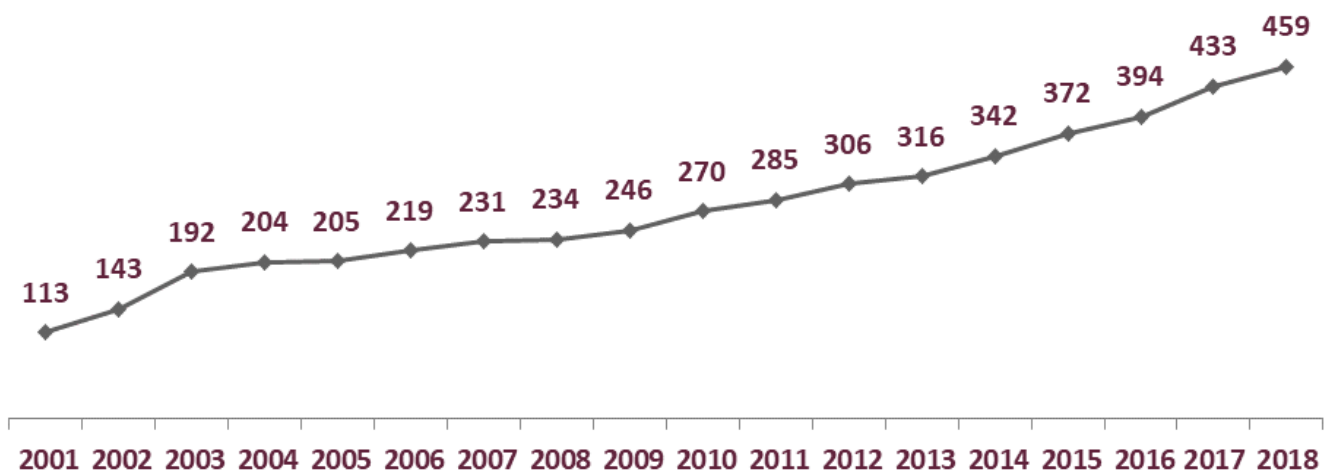
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**SU Rated
researchers
(as at December
2018)**

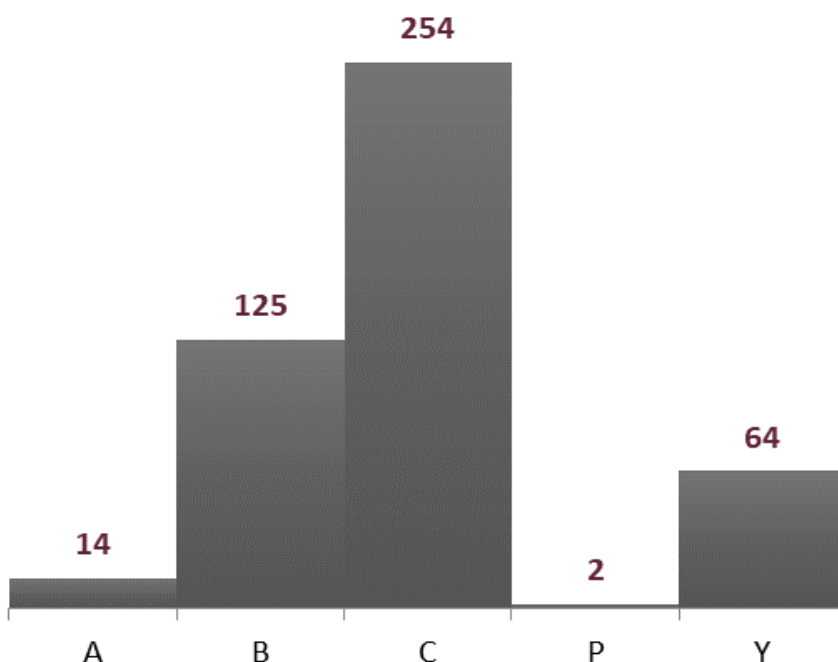
THE 4TH HIGHEST NUMBER OF NRF RATED RE-
SEARCHERS ACROSS HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS.

THERE HAS BEEN A **95%** GROWTH IN THE
NUMBER OF RATED RESEARCHERS AT SU
BETWEEN 2008 AND 2018.

2001-2018 Growth in NRF Rated Researchers at SU



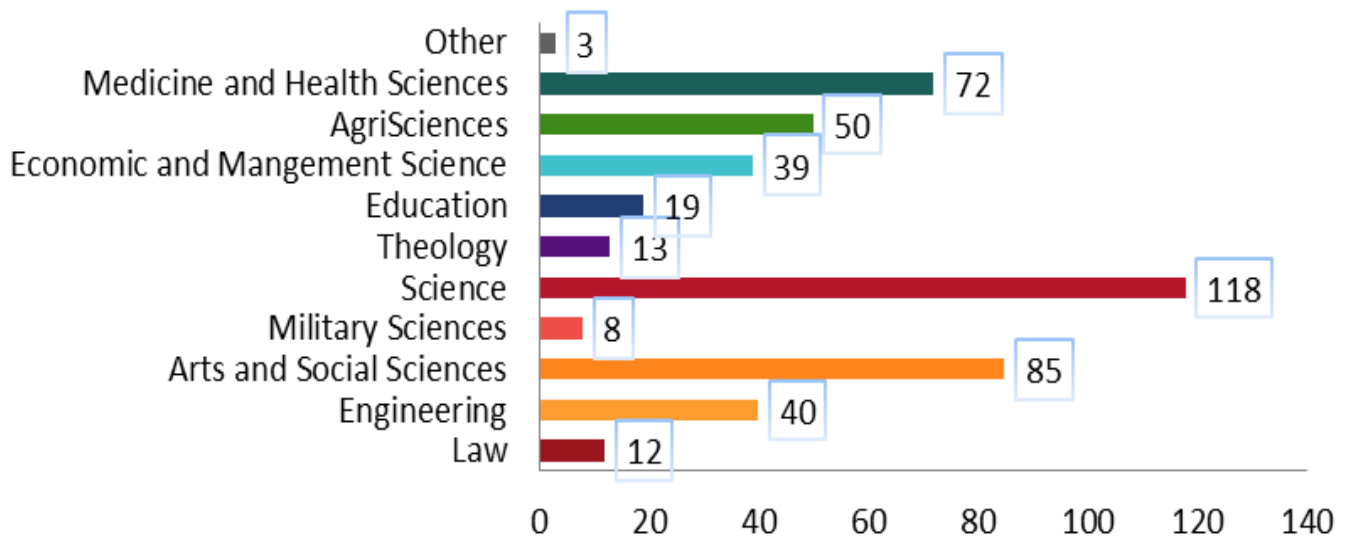
2018 Rated Researchers per category



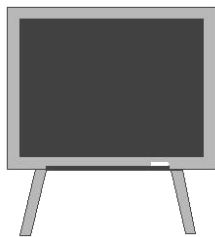
**SU has been
ranked in the
351–400 category
by the Times
Higher Education
World University
Rankings**

**QS Rankings
places SU second
in South Africa**

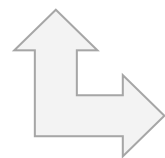
2018 Rated Researchers per Faculty



****Other** refer to researchers who are from support service environments and not associated to a particular faculty.



> 1000
Academics



> 70
joint
projects with
our national
science
councils



Stellenbosch University is positioning itself as the leading research-focused higher education institution on the African continent.

Our Central Analytical Facility hosts

8 Units

servicing clients from
academia and industry



63%

**SU academic staff
with doctoral
degrees in 2017**

> 2 500

active research contracts
of which 885 new research
contracts processed by
DRD in 2017



44

Research
Chairs



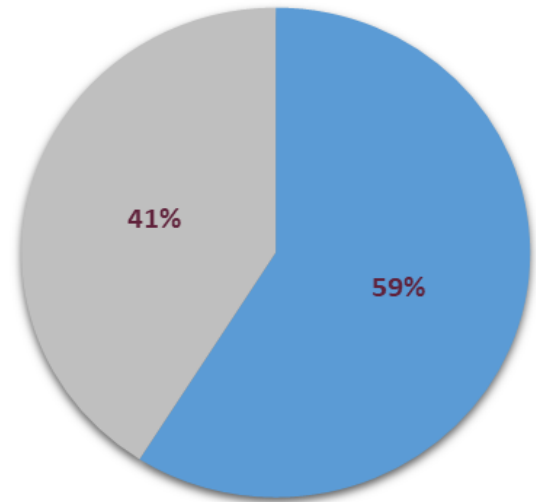
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Centres of
Excellence

305

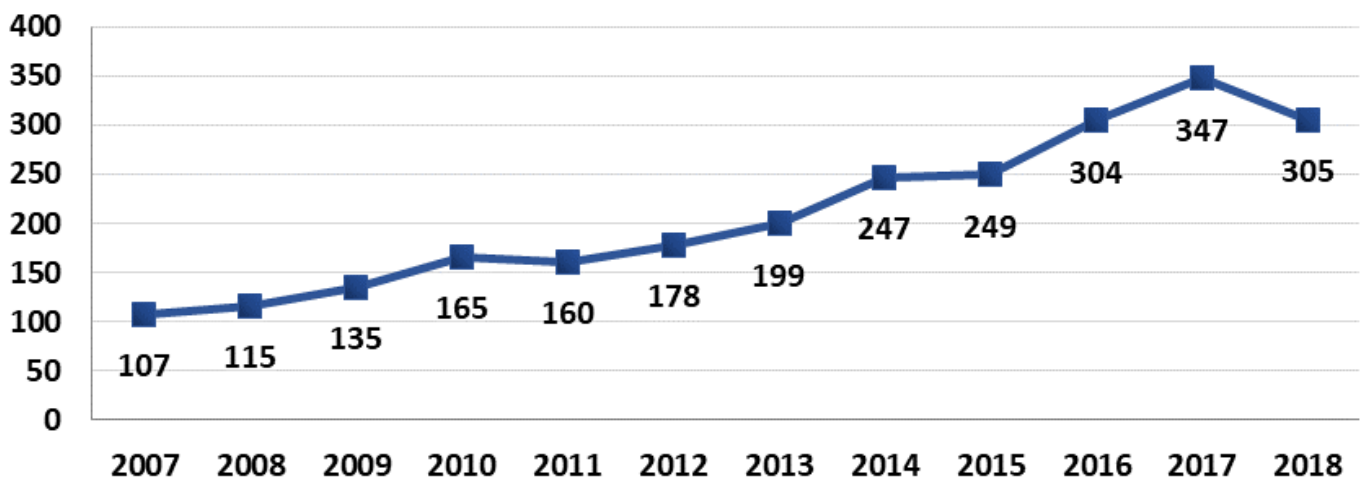
Postdocs at SU during 2018

2018 Postdocs at SU

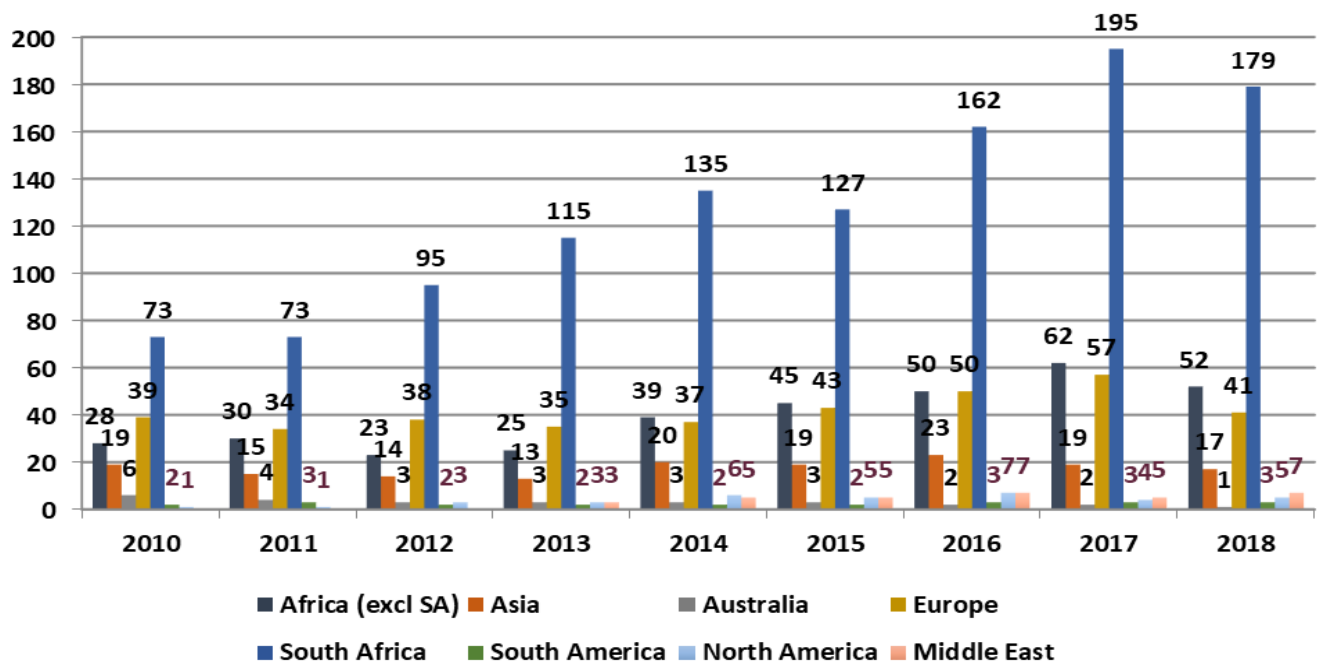


■ South African ■ International

2007-2018 SU PostDoc Growth



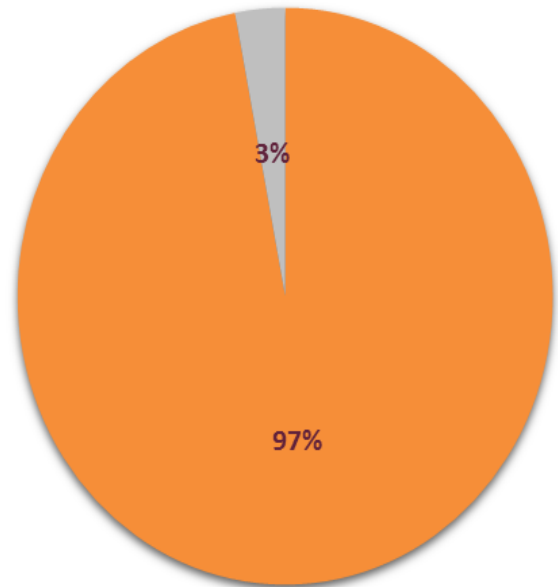
2010-2018 SU PostDocs per continent



33%

**of the total
student body are
postgraduate
students**

2017 International Students



■ African continent ■ Rest of the world

> 3 500

international students of

> 100

different nationalities



5005 master's and
1 703 doctoral
students hosted by SU
in 2017.

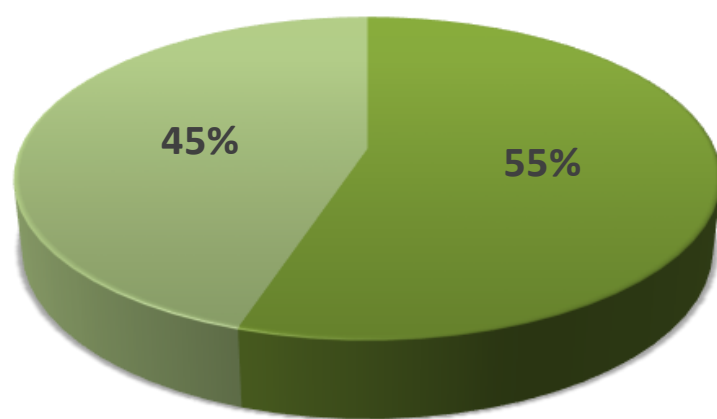
> 19% of PG
students are
international



SU Business School (USB) is one of the few management schools outside of Europe that are accredited by the European Quality Improvement System of the European Foundation for Management Development.

**PGO administered
bursaries worth
R234 million in 2017**

2017 Doctorates Awarded according to gender

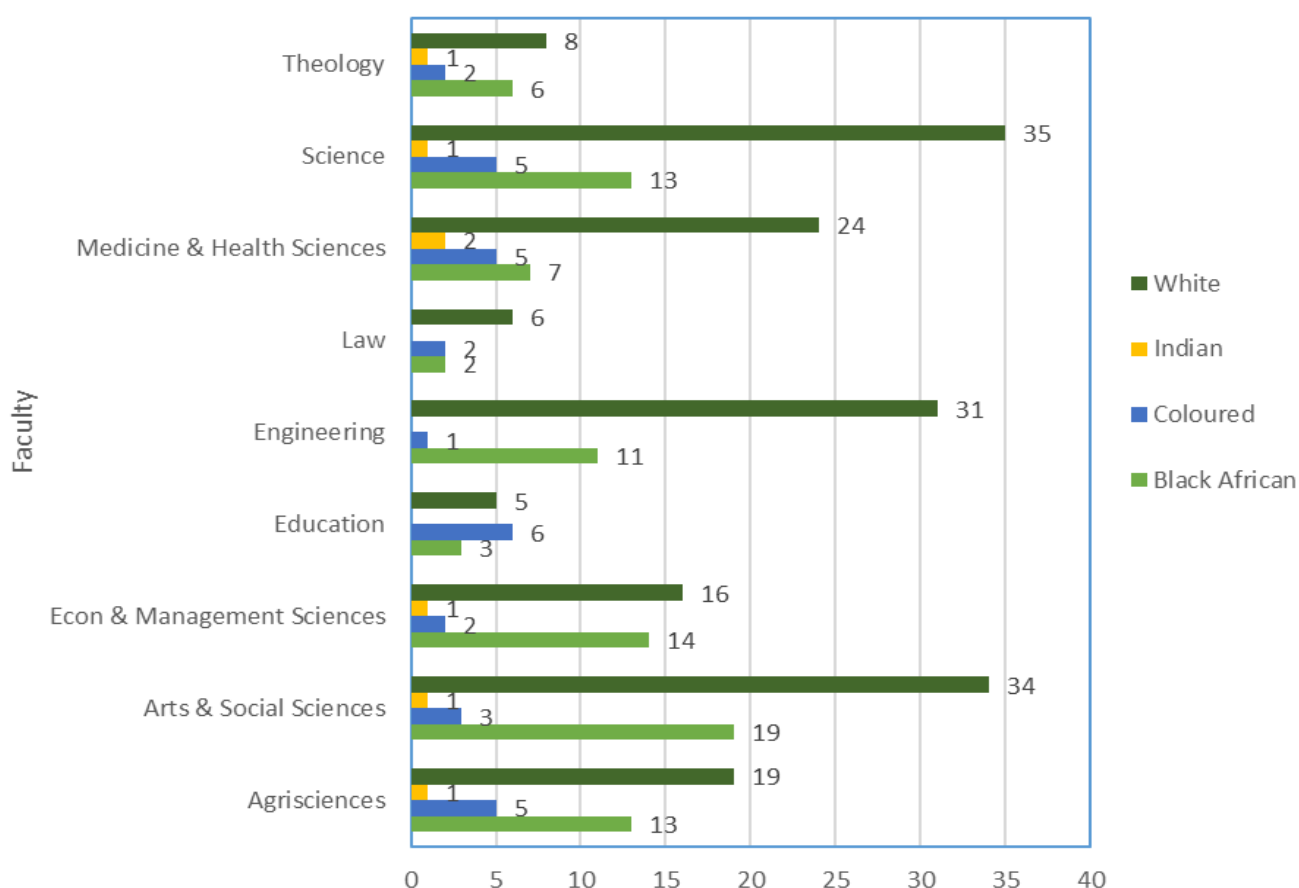


■ Male ■ Female

49%

of postgraduate students from the BCIA groups in 2017

Doctorates awarded in 2017 according race



> 350

active collaborative projects in

43

African countries with

> 780

African collaborators



41 young researchers
received Thuthuka awards in
2017 to a total amount of
R2 495 337.

**DHET
development grant
for early career
researchers—by
end 2017 more
than 145 young
researchers
benefitted**



**More than
246
bilateral partner institutions
in 57 countries
on 6 continents**

During 2017 alone, 15
grants to the value of R37
million were awarded
(2014–2017: R169 million).
In addition, SU researchers
and students were involved
in 28 Erasmus+ awards.

107

Total EU
Related research
collaboration
awards



SU has had the highest weighted research output (publications, research masters and doctoral degrees awarded) per capita in South Africa for 2016 publications, namely 3.11

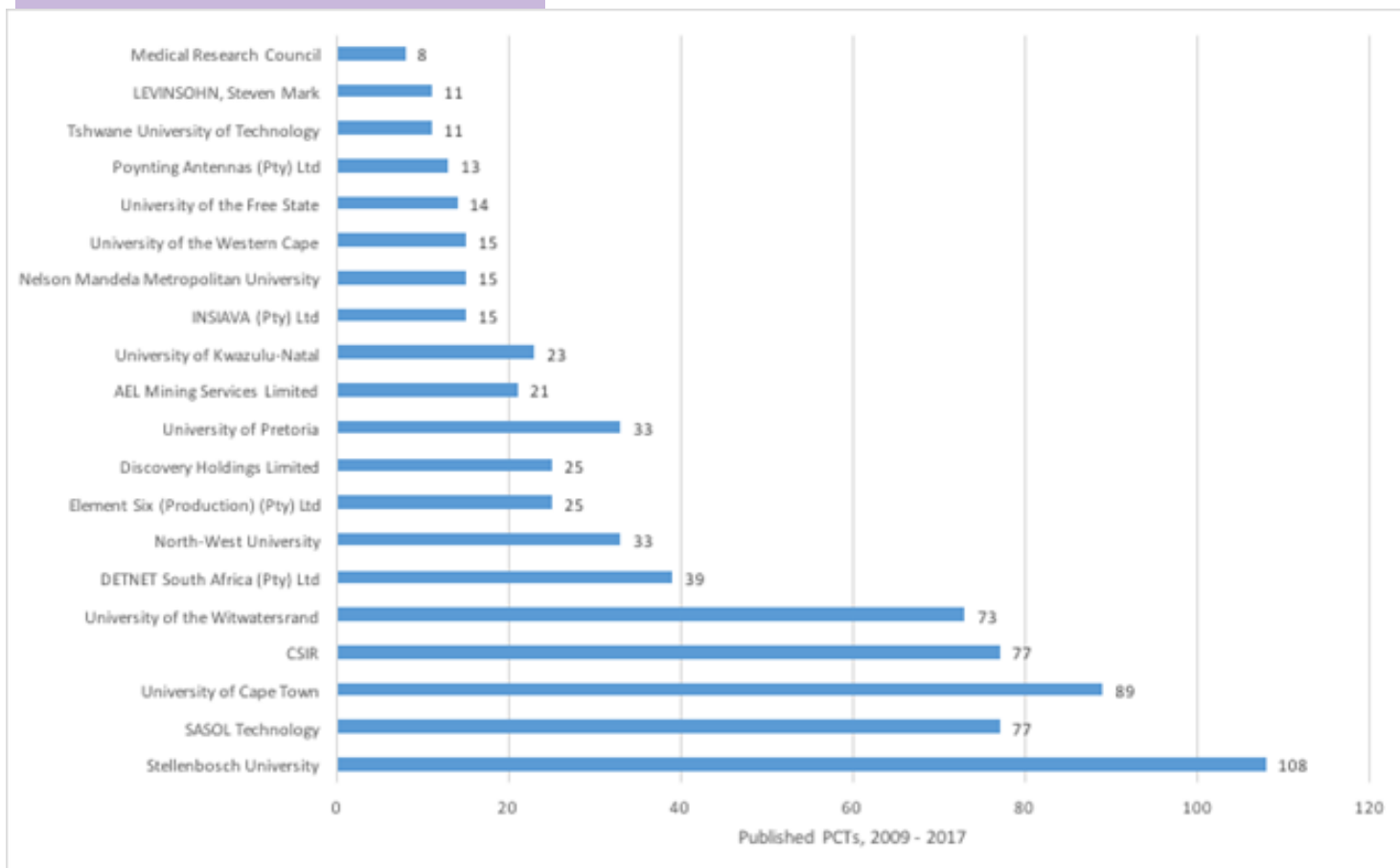
SU also had the highest research publication output per capita in South Africa for 2016 publications.

1.54

research publication output per FTE for 2016

> 2 500

articles published in peer-reviewed journals in 2017



Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications resulting from SU research, 2009–2017



Our MBA programme has been accredited by the Association of MBA s of the United Kingdom.