

**Top 20 Food Science programs for Scholarly Research according to Academic Analytics (2017, 53 Programs ranked)**

Institution	Scholarly Research Index Rank	Articles Per Faculty	Total # Articles	Faculty Awards	Total # Books	Citations Per Article	Total # Citations	Total # Conf Proc	Federal Grant Dollars
University of Massachusetts	1	39.6	436	31	15	18.2	9295	0	2,041,083
<b>University of Arkansas*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>3451</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>390,920</b>
Cornell University	2	19.2	441	37	11	10.7	5749	2	4,454,336
Rutgers - New Brunswick	2	25.6	410	20	15	11.1	5596	1	2,030,612
University of Illinois	5	18.6	466	25	5	10.3	5815	3	3,895,758
Purdue University	5	15.2	350	13	4	17.4	7233	8	4,761,801
Virginia Tech.	5	14.2	285	2	8	9.5	3306	1	3,507,088
Pennsylvania State	8	13.8	248	8	6	9.8	2962	0	2,353,503
Florida State University	8	14.5	218	3	2	6.5	1737	0	1,160,941
University of Georgia	8	15.3	322	18	13	7.1	2692	5	2,548,979
University of Maryland	8	19.7	256	7	5	11.3	3507	0	3,844,678
University of Wisconsin	12	11.6	127	9	9	9.7	1558	0	1,135,760
University of California	12	17.4	384	13	13	13.9	6480	5	2,114,511
Texas A&M University	14	13.9	195	8	4	12.1	2910	2	5,229,374
University of Minnesota	14	13.8	304	11	5	9.3	3606	0	2,739,036
Washington State	14	19.8	158	8	2	8.6	1566	0	183,468
Ohio State University	14	13.1	235	13	14	8.4	2552	2	532,880
Louisiana State University	18	13.4	187	3	6	7.9	1799	0	292,063
University of Florida	18	10.3	226	21	8	10.1	2956	0	2,584,717
Iowa State University	18	10.7	395	21	14	12	6275	13	7,658,438
Michigan State University	18	13.6	271	10	3	8	2603	1	3,148,763

\*Rankings are based on 2013-2016 productivity measures out of 53 programs ranked in the United States.

**Methodology employed by Academic Analytics (<https://academicanalytics.com/>)**

Data presented in the table above is based on 2016 productivity measures. Academic Analytics calculates the aggregate Scholarly Research Index for a program based on the mean person level scores of individual faculty members. That is, the Scholarly Research Index score for a program is the average of the individual SRI scores of the faculty in that program.

Metrics for the person-based Scholarly Research Index are: Publications, Citations, Books, Grants, Grant Dollars, Awards, and Conference Proceedings.

By capturing national data on all faculty research activity within a specific discipline and attaching those data to individual faculty, Academic Analytics (AA) is able to organize and rank individual faculty based on their individual research activity within their discipline.