

PUBLIC NOTICE

BIUST RANKED TOP IN BOTSWANA, 20 IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

The Botswana International University of Science & Technology (BIUST) has been ranked 20 amongst 88 universities across 20 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, in the first edition of the Times Higher Education University Rankings of Sub-Saharan Africa Universities that has just been released. There are other additional 33 institutions listed because they provided data but did not meet eligibility criteria to receive a rank. The list is led by South Africa's University of the Witwatersrand, with about two-thirds of participating universities being public institutions; a quarter are private, not-for-profit organisations; and about a tenth private, for-profit organisations.

Times Higher Education (THE), globally reputable in higher education analytics, powerful insights, analysis, and news since 2004 developed the rankings specifically to assess the impact of universities in addressing some of the toughest challenges faced in the region, using carefully calibrated indicators to provide comprehensive and balanced comparisons across three vital areas: teaching, research, and societal impact. The data include results from the first sub-Saharan Africa student survey, which gathered the opinions of more than 20,000 students.

As Botswana's only international Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) university, BIUST achievement is the result of the University's continuous effort to drive the economic and social development of Botswana and having an international outlook; exceeding the performance and results of its peers; with a strong leadership and a competitive academia, supported by integrated and aligned management capabilities. The University has positioned itself to be one of the key drivers for transforming Botswana's economy from resource-based to a knowledge-driven economy. Not only is the country now able to produce its own scientists and engineers, BIUST has also developed a strong academic value chain comprising of teaching & learning, research & innovation, and engagement for development.

For more information on Times Higher Education Sub Saharan university rankings visit:

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/sub-saharan-africa-university-rankings>

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