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Top Institutions for International Researchers

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- University of California - San Diego
- Yale University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Visa Classification Breakdown

- J-1 Exchange Visitor
- H-1B Temporary Specialty Worker
- TN Treaty NAFTA (For Canadians & Mexicans only)
- O-1 Temporary Extraordinary Workers
- F-1 OPT Students
- B/Visa Waiver Visitors
- Other

FACULTY AND SCHOLARS COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

- Asia: 749
- Europe: 146
- Latin America (Includes Mexico): 212
- Middle East: 82
- North America (Canada): 68
- Oceania: 31
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 27

*Data from main campus ORUs (225), affiliates (43), multi-campus ORUs (18), and other VC areas (16) not included.

Breakdown by School / Academic Division*

- School of Medicine: 1158
- Jacobs School of Engineering: 429
- Physical Sciences: 212
- Biological Sciences: 206
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography: 170
- Social Sciences: 117
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences: 68
- School of Global Policy & Strategy: 38
- Arts & Humanities: 31
- Rady School of Management: 24

Job Title Breakdown

- Postdoctoral Appointments: 948
- Clinical Trainees: 45
- Research and Project Scientist Series: 184
- Staff Volunteer: 7
- Visiting Scholars: 736
- Other: 88

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