**International Survey of Research University Faculty: Evaluation of Faculty Activity Reporting Systems (ISBN No:978-157440-447-0 )**

The study presents detailed data on how faculty evaluate the efforts of their university to report on and publicize their research findings and other activities.  The report gives specific data for how scholars feel about the efforts of their Offices of Research, the University Library, Department of Information Technology, University Public Relations, the Institutional Digital Repository and other departments in publicizing faculty research.

The study also imparts data and commentary on what faculty think of their activity reporting systems, what kinds of systems are in use, and what can be done to improve such systems. If offers detailed information on how often faculty update their profiles and how often they use the faculty reporting system for their own purposes.

The survey data is based on a survey of more than 500 scholars drawn from more than 50 major research universities in the USA, Canada, the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Ireland. Data is broken out by various criteria, such as type of university, scholar’s country, gender, political views, academic subject specialty, academic title and other criteria.

Just a few of the 110-page report’s main findings are:

* Survey participants updated their profile on their university’s faculty activity reporting system a mean of 1.8 times in the past year, though some updated their profile as many as 25 times.
* 30% of tenured survey participants say that they are dissatisfied or highly dissatisfied with the efforts of their Offices of Research in publicizing university research findings.
* 12.11% of survey participants in the United States say that their CV information in their faculty reporting systems is quite out of date.
* 12.08% of survey participants have run or requested a report on their university’s faculty reporting system database to find out about their university’s scholarly output.

Scholars from the following institutions were surveyed for the report:

Australian National University, Baylor College of Medicine, Brown University, Carleton University, Carnegie Mellon University, Columbia University, Curtin University, Drexel University, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Griffith University, Imperial College London, James Cook University, Massey University, McGill University, Monash University, Penn State University, Queen Mary University of London, Reading University, Rice University, Rockefeller University, Rutgers University, Saint Louis University, Swinburne University of Technology, Trinity College Dublin, UConn Health Center, University of California, Davis, University College Dublin, University of Alberta, University of Birmingham, University of California Santa Barbara, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Riverside, University of Chicago, University of Florida, University of Idaho, University of Leeds, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Nottingham, University of Reading, University of Tasmania, University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, University of Toronto, University of Utah, University of Western Australia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Washington State University and Yale University.

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# Table 3.1 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Entire sample | 0.99% | 11.09% | 21.19% | 40.00% | 26.73% |

# Table 3.2 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by US News and World Report World Ranking

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| US News and World Report World Ranking | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Less than 25 | 1.67% | 10.00% | 16.67% | 45.83% | 25.83% |
| 26 - 83 | 1.55% | 10.08% | 26.36% | 31.01% | 31.01% |
| 84 - 260 | 0.00% | 8.76% | 19.71% | 40.15% | 31.39% |
| More than 261 | 0.84% | 15.97% | 21.85% | 43.70% | 17.65% |

# Table 3.3 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by country

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| USA | 1.41% | 12.11% | 20.28% | 38.03% | 28.17% |
| Canada | 0.00% | 13.79% | 13.79% | 48.28% | 24.14% |
| UK/Ireland | 0.00% | 6.78% | 22.03% | 47.46% | 23.73% |
| Australia/New Zealand | 0.00% | 8.06% | 29.03% | 40.32% | 22.58% |

# Table 3.4 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out for public and private universities

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Your college is public or private? (public defined as largely supported through state funds) | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Public | 0.75% | 10.53% | 20.55% | 41.60% | 26.57% |
| Private | 1.89% | 13.21% | 23.58% | 33.96% | 27.36% |

# Table 3.5 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by age of survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Which age band best describes you: | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| 30 or Under | 4.17% | 6.25% | 31.25% | 35.42% | 22.92% |
| 31-39 | 0.93% | 12.15% | 22.43% | 41.12% | 23.36% |
| 40-49 | 0.00% | 11.49% | 21.84% | 36.78% | 29.89% |
| 50-59 | 1.79% | 10.71% | 15.18% | 50.00% | 22.32% |
| 60 or over | 0.00% | 11.92% | 21.19% | 35.10% | 31.79% |

# Table 3.6 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by gender of survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| What is your gender? | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Male | 0.95% | 9.49% | 22.47% | 39.24% | 27.85% |
| Female | 1.06% | 13.76% | 19.05% | 41.27% | 24.87% |

# Table 3.7 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by the political views of the survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Which phrase best describes your political views? | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Leftist | 0.00% | 12.20% | 21.95% | 46.34% | 19.51% |
| Liberal | 0.96% | 9.62% | 21.15% | 37.50% | 30.77% |
| Middle of the Road | 0.59% | 11.18% | 21.18% | 42.35% | 24.71% |
| Conservative/Rightist | 4.44% | 15.56% | 20.00% | 31.11% | 28.89% |

# Table 3.8 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by the academic title of the survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Which phrase best describes your academic title or role at your university? | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Professor | 0.58% | 11.11% | 20.47% | 36.26% | 31.58% |
| Associate Professor or Reader | 0.00% | 13.95% | 19.77% | 37.21% | 29.07% |
| Assistant Professor | 1.19% | 8.33% | 19.05% | 45.24% | 26.19% |
| Instructor Lecturer | 4.17% | 10.42% | 16.67% | 45.83% | 22.92% |
| Postdoc or Fellow | 1.18% | 12.94% | 29.41% | 34.12% | 22.35% |
| Dean, Department Chair or Distinguished/Endowed Chair Professor | 0.00% | 6.45% | 19.35% | 61.29% | 12.90% |

# Table 3.9 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by the tenure status of the survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| What is your tenure status? | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Tenured | 0.36% | 11.51% | 20.50% | 38.49% | 29.14% |
| Not tenured but on a tenure track | 0.00% | 6.38% | 17.02% | 55.32% | 21.28% |
| Not tenured and not on a tenure track | 2.63% | 11.84% | 21.71% | 39.47% | 24.34% |
| University does not offer tenure | 0.00% | 10.71% | 32.14% | 32.14% | 25.00% |

# Table 3.10 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by the current semester teaching load of the survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Your teaching load for the current semester is: | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| No teaching | 1.05% | 13.09% | 22.51% | 36.65% | 26.70% |
| One course | 0.00% | 7.58% | 18.94% | 46.97% | 26.52% |
| Two courses | 0.00% | 13.33% | 25.71% | 35.24% | 25.71% |
| More than two courses | 3.90% | 9.09% | 15.58% | 42.86% | 28.57% |

# Table 3.11 How up to date is your personal CV information on departmental, research institute and university-wide websites and social media outlets? Broken out by academic field of the survey participant

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Which phrase best describes your academic field? | No Answer | Out of Date | Somewhat Dated | More or Less Up to Date | Quite Up to Date |
| Medicine, Biology, Life Sciences | 1.04% | 12.44% | 19.69% | 42.49% | 24.35% |
| Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry and other Science and Technology | 2.00% | 10.00% | 25.33% | 32.67% | 30.00% |
| Law, History and Social Sciences (Except Economics) | 0.00% | 10.34% | 18.39% | 48.28% | 22.99% |
| Economics, Business, Finance | 0.00% | 10.71% | 21.43% | 42.86% | 25.00% |
| Media and Visual and Performing Arts | 0.00% | 14.29% | 19.05% | 38.10% | 28.57% |
| Literature and Languages | 0.00% | 7.69% | 19.23% | 34.62% | 38.46% |