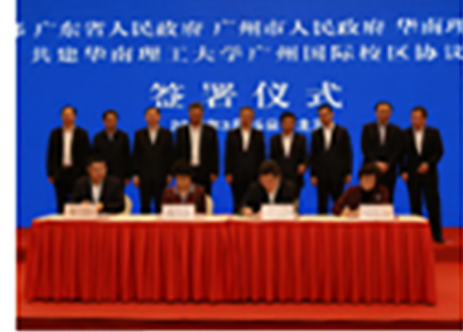


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**1. SOUTH CHINA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY - THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA CO-BUILT SINO-AUSTRALIA COLLEGE**

On January 9, South China University of Technology (SCUT) and The University of Western Australia (UWA) held the unveiling ceremony of Sino-Australia College. The Sino-Australia College will integrate and optimize international resources to break boundaries across schools and disciplines. It will provide an innovative talent cultivation mode and increase the scope of international joint training programs like the "3+2" combined bachelor's/master's programs in engineering disciplines, covering software, environment and electrical engineering. SCUT and UWA will give full play to the teaching and scientific research advantages, developing outstanding talents with global vision and competitiveness.



**2. SCUT WORKS WITH MOE & REGIONAL AUTHORITIES ON NEW WORLD CLASS INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS**

As the latest statistics from the Essential Science Indicators (ESI) data base updated on September 23 showed, SCUT's computer science entered the world's top one percent for the first time.

This is the seventh academic field of the university to receive the top one percent ranking from the ESI Subject Areas. It is also worth to mention that the other six fields, including engineering, materials Science, chemistry, agricultural science, physics as well as biology and biochemistry, have been keeping moving up in the ESI Subject Areas after they entered the top one percent in previous years.



**3. FORMER SINGAPORE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WONG KAN SENG VISITED SINO-SINGAPORE JOINT RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

On March 23, Wong Kan Seng, Former Singapore Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of Ascendas-Singbridge Group, visited Sino-Singapore Joint Research Institute (SSJRI) and attended the first board meeting. On the meeting's agenda were the remuneration scheme, budgetary estimate, expert committee, unveiling ceremony, and the appointment of senior executives. Afterwards, Wong Kan Seng toured the SSJRI's advanced research facilities, including those related to pollution control & environmental modification, foods and nutrition, new energy materials and new biological materials. After the tour he discussed several of the projects and spoke very highly of them.



**4. FASTEST - SCUT WON THE ONLY OUTSTANDING PRIZE IN 3D PRINTER DESIGN COMPETITION**

On March 25-26, the Third International Student Competition of Industry 4.0-3D Printer Design was held in Shanghai. SCUT student team ECHO Second captured this year's only Outstanding Prize, posting a new competition record of 38 minutes (the previous record was 110 minutes). Their design was highly innovative and demonstrated the true potential of 3D printing.



**5. JIN YUAN, SCUT ALUMNUS, WON ARCHIPRIX INTERNATIONAL**

Archiprix International is a biennial event that showcases the best graduation projects of architecture students from all over the world, presenting a collection of brilliant ideas for the future. In Archiprix International 2017, Jin Yuan, a SCUT alumnus who graduated from the School of Architecture in 2011, rated as one of the eight Archiprix winners globally and was granted the Hunter Douglas Award for his work *Through Thick and Thin*.

2017年中国最好大学排名

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| 3  | 浙江大学     | 88  |
| 4  | 上海交通大学   | 79  |
| 5  | 复旦大学     | 58  |
| 6  | 中山大学     | 46  |
| 7  | 中国科学技术大学 | 40  |
| 8  | 南开大学     | 34  |
| 9  | 南京大学     | 34  |
| 10 | 同济大学     | 31  |
| 11 | 大连理工大学   | 29  |
| 12 | 哈尔滨工业大学  | 25  |
| 13 | 东南大学     | 22  |
| 14 | 华南理工大学   | 21  |
| 15 | 北京协和医学院  | 20  |
| 16 | 南开大学     | 19  |
| 17 | 山东大学     | 19  |
| 18 | 四川大学     | 19  |
| 19 | 武汉大学     | 19  |
| 20 | 西安交大     | 18  |

**6. SCUT LISTED AS ONE OF CHINA'S TOP 20 UNIVERSITIES**

On February 27, Best Chinese Universities Rankings (BCUR) 2017 was released by Shanghai Ranking Consultancy, presenting the top 500 Chinese universities. South China University of Technology (SCUT) has featured prominently on this list since BCUR was first published in 2015 and has showed steady development, improving from the 22nd place in 2015 to the 19th place in 2017.

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**7. 21 SCUT SCHOLARS LISTED IN CHINA'S MOST CITED RESEARCHERS OF 2016**

On February 27, Elsevier published its list of the Most Cited Chinese Researchers 2016, in which 21 SCUT scholars in 11 research areas were included, placing SCUT 14th among mainland China universities.

The following lists the SCUT scholars included in the Most Cited Chinese Researchers 2016:

| Name           | Discipline                            | School   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Cao Yong       | Materials Science                     | School of Materials Science and Engineering      |
| Wu Hongbin     | Materials Science                     | School of Materials Science and Engineering      |
| Huang Fei      | Materials Science                     | School of Materials Science and Engineering      |
| Zhao Mouming   | Agriculture and Biotechnology         | School of Food Science and Engineering           |
| Tang Chuanhe   | Agriculture and Biotechnology         | School of Food Science and Engineering           |
| Zhu Min        | Energy                                | School of Materials Science and Engineering      |
| Liao Shijun    | Energy                                | School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering     |
| Liu Jiang      | Energy                                | School of Environment and Energy                 |
| Zhang Lizhi    | Mechanical Engineering                | School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering     |
| Wang Haihui    | Chemical Engineering                  | School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering     |
| Peng Feng      | Chemical Engineering                  | School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering     |
| Zong Minhua    | Chemical Engineering                  | School of Food Science and Engineering           |
| Jiang Huanfeng | Chemistry                             | School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering     |
| Qiu Jianrong   | Physics and Astronomy                 | School of Materials Science and Engineering      |
| Wang Cong      | Computer Science                      | School of Automation Science and Engineering     |
| Yang Su        | Computer Science                      | School of Computer Science and Engineering       |
| Li Yuanqing    | Computer Science                      | School of Automation Science and Engineering     |
| Chu Qingxin    | Electrical and Electronic Engineering | School of Electronic and Information Engineering |
| Sun Zhendong   | Control and Systems engineering       | School of Automation Science and Engineering     |
| Li Zhijun      | Control and Systems engineering       | School of Automation Science and Engineering     |
| Liu Yuting     | Social Science                        | School of Architecture                           |