AFRICAN RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES ALLIANCE (ARUA)

ARUA, a partnership of research universities in Africa, was launched in early 2015 as a response to the growing challenges faced by African universities. The alliance will form a hub that supports centres of excellence in many other universities across the continent. The focus is on building indigenous research excellence to enable the continent to take control of its future and assert itself as a powerful global force.

ARUA universities
- Ghana | University of Ghana
- Senegal | Université Cheikh Anta Diop
- Nigeria | University of Lagos | University of Ibadan | Obafemi Awolowo University
- Kenya | University of Nairobi
- South Africa | University of Cape Town | University of KwaZulu Natal | University of Pretoria | Rhodes University | University of Stellenbosch | University of the Witwatersrand
- Rwanda | University of Rwanda
- Uganda | Makerere University
- Tanzania | University of Dar es Salaam

WORLDWIDE UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (WUN)

The Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) is a leading global higher education and research network made up of 19 universities across the globe. Together they work to drive international research collaboration and address issues of global significance. WUN is the most active global higher education and research network with 90 active research initiatives, engaging over 2,000 researchers and students collaborating on a diverse range of projects.

Worldwide universities
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Maastricht University
- University of Alberta
- University of Auckland
- University of Basel
- University of Bergen
- University of Bristol
- University of Cape Town
- University of Ghana
- University of Leeds
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Rochester
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southhampton
- University of Sydney
- University of Western Australia
- University of York
- Zhejiang University

AUSTRALIA AFRICA UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (AAUN)

The AAUN is a group of leading universities in Australia and Africa, connecting researchers and academics through institutional partnerships in order to address challenges facing both continents. Their objectives are to develop institutional research partnerships and capacity-building and training programmes, and to produce innovative policy solutions through position papers with key academics, non-government organisations, business and political representatives.

Australia
- Curtin University
- Griffith University
- Monash University
- Murdoch University
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Newcastlle
- The University of Sydney
- The University of Western Australia
- The University of Wollongong

Africa
- Makerere University
- University of Ibadan
- University of Malawi
- University of Mauritius
- University of Pretoria
- University of Zamb

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES (IARU)

The International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), established in 2006, is a network of eleven international research-intensive universities from nine countries across the globe. IARU members work together to address the major challenges of our time, providing opportunities to students and staff and promoting joint projects at various levels between member universities.

International universities
- Australian National University
- ETH Zurich
- National University of Singapore
- Peking University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Cambridge
- University of Cape Town
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Delhi
- University of Oxford
- University of Tokyo
- Yale University