

U-Multirank: First results of the user-driven Internet tool

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● Time and Date

15:00–17:00 Monday, Aug. 4,

【Schedule】

15:00~15:05 Greeting from the President

15:05~16:15 Presentation

16:15~17:00 Q&A

● Venue

Room 220

Graduate School of Engineering

(Equipped with a multilingual listening system(※))

● Language

English (simultaneous interpretation)
English ⇄ Japanese

● Abstract:

In May 2014 the first results of U-Multirank were published, showing that a different university ranking is actually possible. U-Multirank is a multi-dimensional and user-driven approach to creating transparency about university performances in education, research and knowledge transfer, and about the extent to which they are focused on regional and international audiences. The presentation will explain how U-Multirank in this way differs from other global rankings, both in methodology and presentation. The second part of the presentation will focus on the presentation of U-Multirank through its web tool. The third part of the presentation gives first insights into analytical results of the over 850 universities in the first year of U-Multirank. Finally, the opportunities to join U-Multirank 2015 will be given attention.

Understanding of university ranking systems is necessary for Hiroshima University to become one of the Top 100 Universities in the world. The purpose of this seminar is to help the audience understand U-Multirank and to improve the research and teaching capabilities of Hiroshima University.

● Application

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