

Summary of the Moroccan Universities report

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- ▶ 13 public universities`
- ▶ 1 public university managed in a private way (AU Ifran);
- ▶ 5 universities within the framework of the public / private partnership;
- ▶ 5 private universities of higher education;
- ▶ 17 public research institutions;
- ▶ 33 non-universities (Engineers and Masters)
- ▶ 184 private higher education institutions;

- ▶ Mohammed V University in Rabat (UM5R),
- ▶ Ibn Tofail University (UIT – Kenitra),
- ▶ Sultan Moulay Slimane University (USMS – Beni Mellal),
- ▶ Mundiapolis University (Casablanca)
- ▶ the Direction for Scientific Research and Innovation of the Ministry of Higher education (DRSI-MENFPESRS).

The National Research and Innovation System (NRIS)

- ▶ NRIS is composed of the following instances and structures:
 - ▶ The public authorities which draw up the national research and innovation policy
 - ▶ Universities, non-university institutions and public research institutions
 - ▶ Structures to enhance the results of the research activities
 - ▶ Internal and external evaluation structures for research and innovation activities

Policies

- ▶ Policies are established by the Ministry of Higher Education
- ▶ The rules and regulations are in accordance with the policies established by the parent ministry and are customized according to the governing board of each university.
- ▶ A revision of the law 01.00 in general and the research part in particular is underway
- ▶ A new joint decision on financial management procedures in universities between the Ministry of Economy and Finance and the Department of Higher Education and Scientific Research will be signed in January 2016.

Processes and resources:

- ▶ Funding to seek it through the budget of the Department of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MENFPESRS)
 - ▶ Direct grant to universities: Specific grant to research C
- ▶ CNRST:
 - ▶ Mutual research infrastructures (UATRS, IMIST, MARWAN)
 - ▶ scientific research support programs
- ▶ Call for projects
 - ▶ in the priority areas of scientific research and technological development
 - ▶ R & D projects around phosphates (OCP)
 - ▶ IRESEN,
 - ▶ the AH2ST

National Strategy for the Development of Scientific Research to 2025

- "Morocco Innovation" strategy launched by the two Ministries of Industry and Scientific Research respectively
- in 4 axes (Governance and Framework, Infrastructure, Financing and Support, Talent Mobilization).
- 6 National priorities:
 - Health, environment and quality of life,
 - agriculture, fisheries and water,
 - natural resources and renewable energies,
 - aeronautics and automotive industry,
 - transport, logistics and advanced technologies Education and training,
 - Human sciences and contemporary challenges of Moroccan society).
- Strategy for the development of the NIS (2015-2030):

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- ▶ The basic principles of this strategy are:
 - ▶ Putting research and innovation at the service of the country's sustainable development;
 - ▶ Establish a favorable system for researchers and inventors;
 - ▶ Existence of a stimulating and equitable legal system;
 - ▶ The inevitability of partnership between the public and private sectors;
 - ▶ Increase and diversification of financial resources;
 - ▶ Improvement of the system and quality assurance and governance of the system;

Innovation cities

- ▶ Program for the creation of Innovation Cities
- ▶ The "Cités de l'Innovation" program is a major component of the National Innovation Strategy;
- ▶ The city's objective is to create around the university, a federating platform of R & D centers, companies, incentive structures, incubators, incubators of innovative enterprises and common services;
- ▶ Four pilot cities (Marrakesh, Fez, Rabat and Settat).

International cooperation

- ▶ Bilateral cooperation
- ▶ European project
- ▶ H2020
- ▶ Erasmus +

Number of H2020 projects

