Assessing faculty productivity and institutional research performance: Using publication and key citation performance indicators
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Increasingly, research institutions operate in a more and more competitive environment. To attract research funding, the best faculty, and top-notch students, for example, these institutions must provide evidence of their accomplishments and capacities and, increasingly, demonstrate their special capabilities to a variety of constituents. Part of this equation requires that an institution demonstrate return on investment in all areas, including sponsored research as an overall part of its strategic mission. Using bibliometric indicators to measure research performance is a lynchpin in the institution’s ability to objectively demonstrate research performance as a means to establish and authenticate standing relative to peers.

This workshop will cover these various bibliometric indicators including article output, citation count, h-index, citation impact, etc. Institutional researchers seeking guidance on augmenting their current research performance measures will learn best practices regarding annual reporting, strategic planning, faculty review, and performance review. Assessment at the institutional, as well as researcher level will be discussed. A case study will be presented, including use in re-accreditation and benchmarking against peers. We will work with a customer in Greece and co-present.

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