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- 431 in 2012
- 449 in 2013
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- CHEMISTRY
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TUM is strongest in chemistry

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**TOP 5 INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATORS**

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2. Stanford University, United States of America (USA) [8.6]
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4. Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) [7.43]
5. Harvard University [6.16]

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**DOMESTIC**

- 582

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- 120

**TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS 2015**

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