# How can RIMS benefit institutional leaders?

Make better strategic decisions. Improve research performance. Increase global reputation, collaboration, and funding.





Research information management systems (RIMS) are technology-based information solutions designed to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of research information management activities. They do this by integrating and linking the various elements and processes that comprise the research ecosystem.

They also centrally store related data for analysis, reporting, and research promotion activities. Importantly, they ensure that universities and libraries can manage institution, faculty, and researcher information through a single interface, drawing on the data to drive research performance, global reputation, international collaboration, and funding.

### The 6 key benefits of RIMS for institutional leaders

Having a single source of truth for your institution's research information can transform institution-wide decision making and activities. For example, you can:



**Increase** the global visibility of institutional research and researchers.



**Identify** funding and collaboration opportunities.



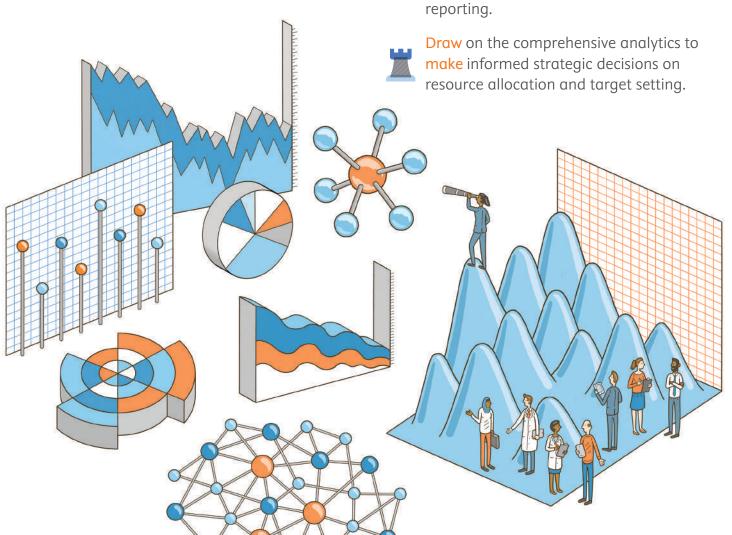
Highlight societal impact and contributions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



Promote open science activities and comply with related mandates.



Streamline faculty and program assessments and minimize research administration activities, including reporting.



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- David Weindorf, Vice President of Research and Innovation, University of Central Michigan, USA

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 $\textbf{Case study:} \ \textbf{Steering Research into the Next Era of Growth-City University of Hong Kong.} \ \textbf{2018}$ 



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- Professor Jian Lu, Vice President (Research & Technology), City University of Hong Kong

Case study: Steering Research into the Next Era of Growth - City University of Hong Kong. 2018

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