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Highly Cited Researchers**

Natural Sciences / Physics Highly Cited Researchers 37 Scientists Citation Rankings - 2025

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Total 37
scientists☐ List without CERN,
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Citation Index*** Total Citation
Counts
Rankings****Rankings****21,328**World
Rank**949****Harald Fuchs**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / PhysicsNanotechnology | Scanning Probes | Self-assembly |
Surface reactions | Nanomedicine**Citation Metrics**

Total	Last 5 Years
33,232	8,399
Last 5 Years / Total	

Country Rank

9
University

0.253

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Ranking Based On Selection:
1

* Total Citation Counts Rankings

Rankings


62,291
World Rank


2,759
Country Rank


32
University

Ranking Based On Selection:
2




Rudolf Bratschitsch
Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
2D materials | nanooptics | quantum optics | ultrafast optics | plasmonic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
15,673	8,281
Last 5 Years / Total	
0.528	

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* Total Citation Counts Rankings

Rankings


71,711
World Rank


3,158
Country Rank


36
University

Ranking Based On Selection:
3




Cornelia Denz
Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
Physics | Metrology | Photonics | Nonlinear Science | Nano- and Biophysic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
14,052	6,550
Last 5 Years / Total	
0.466	

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* Total Citation Counts Rankings

Rankings


73,483
World Rank


36
University

Ranking Based On Selection:
3




Peter Bruckner
Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
Biochemistry | matrix biology | suprastruktur

Citation Metrics



3,252
Country Rank



38
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 4

Total
13,781

Last 5 Years
2,269

Last 5 Years / Total
0.165

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



100,138
World Rank



4,355
Country Rank



56
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 5



Tilmann Kuhn
Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
Solid State Physics | Semiconductor Optics | Nanostructure Physic

Citation Metrics

Total
10,654

Last 5 Years
3,144

Last 5 Years / Total
0.295

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



106,673
World Rank



4,664
Country Rank



58
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 6



Uwe Thiele
Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
Complex Fluids and Soft & Active Matter | Dynamics of Phase Transitions | Pattern Formatio

Citation Metrics

Total
10,084

Last 5 Years
3,172

Last 5 Years / Total
0.315

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



Steffen Michaelis de Vasconcellos
Universität Münster Münster, Germany



132,341
World Rank



5,660
Country Rank



73
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 7

Natural Sciences / Physics
2d semiconductors | nanostructures | optoelectronics | coherent control | quantum optic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
8,325	5,318	0.639

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



163,545
World Rank



6,902
Country Rank



89
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 8




Robert Schmidt

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
transition metal dichalcogenides | excitons | ultrafast optics | quantum dot

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
6,829	4,565	0.668

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



215,274
World Rank



8,804
Country Rank



116
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 9




Carsten Schuck

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
quantum optics | nanophotonic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
5,181	3,089	0.596

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*** Total Citation
Counts
Rankings****Rankings****234,337**
World
Rank**9,457**
Country
Rank**124**
University**Ranking Based
On Selection:
10****Ashish Arora**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / PhysicsMagneto-optics | semiconductor optics | 2D
semiconductors | excitons | 0000-0001-7915-652**Citation Metrics**

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
4,738	3,176	0.670

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Counts
Rankings****Rankings****385,803**
World
Rank**14,572**
Country
Rank**187**
University**Ranking Based
On Selection:
11****Doris Reiter**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physicssolid state theory | semiconductor physics | light-matter
interaction | quantum technologie**Citation Metrics**

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
2,640	1,767	0.669

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Counts
Rankings****Rankings****459,946**
World
Rank**16,889**
Country
Rank**215**
University**Svetlana V Gurevich**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nonlinear Dynamic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
2,078	1,130	0.544

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Ranking Based
On Selection:
12

* Total Citation
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Rankings

Rankings



467,738
World
Rank



17,121
Country
Rank



220
University

Ranking Based
On Selection:
13



Kim Joris Boström

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Physics | Quantum Mechanics | Quantum Information
Theory | Neuroscience | Motion Scienc

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
2,029	486	0.240

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* Total Citation
Counts
Rankings

Rankings



511,576
World
Rank



18,456
Country
Rank



236
University

Ranking Based
On Selection:
14



Simone Ferrari

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nanophotonics | Integrated Optics | Superconducting
Single Photon Detector

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
1,780	1,272	0.715

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Jörg Imbrock

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nonlinear Photonics | Nonlinear Optic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
1,345	532	0.396

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263
University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
15**

*** Total Citation
Counts
Rankings**

Rankings


654,721
World
Rank


22,752
Country
Rank


275
University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
16**




Joerg Schmalzl
Universität Münster Münster, Germany
Natural Sciences / Physics

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
1,183	433	0.366

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*** Total Citation
Counts
Rankings**

Rankings


719,991
World
Rank


24,704
Country
Rank


296
University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
17**




Steven Duplij Stepan Douplii
Universität Münster Münster, Germany
Natural Sciences / Physics
supersymmetry/quantum groups | n-ary
(semi)groups/representations | hamiltonian/singular
theorie

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
988	286	0.289

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*** Total Citation
Counts
Rankings**

Rankings


759,593
World
Rank




xiangzhi meng
Universität Münster Münster, Germany
Natural Sciences / Physics
physics | physical chemistr

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total

 25,904 Country Rank	884	475	0.537
 310 University	Get Full Access to Premium Data		
Ranking Based On Selection: 18			

* Total Citation Counts Rankings Rankings  775,067 World Rank  26,400 Country Rank  317 University Ranking Based On Selection: 19	 Jindong Ren Universität Münster Münster, Germany Natural Sciences / Physics Nano material Surface science UH Citation Metrics <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Total</th> <th>Last 5 Years</th> <th>Last 5 Years / Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td>846</td> <td>665</td> <td>0.786</td> </tr> </table>	Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total	846	665	0.786
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* Total Citation Counts Rankings Rankings  778,348 World Rank  26,503 Country Rank  320 University Ranking Based On Selection: 20	 Michael Te Vrugt Universität Münster Münster, Germany Natural Sciences / Physics Statistical Physics Soft Matter Active Matter Complex Systems Philosophy of Physic Citation Metrics <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Total</th> <th>Last 5 Years</th> <th>Last 5 Years / Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td>838</td> <td>834</td> <td>0.995</td> </tr> </table>	Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total	838	834	0.995
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847,349
World Rank



28,688
Country Rank



347
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 21

Natural Sciences / Physics
STM/AFM on surface scienc

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
690	440	0.638

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



906,462
World Rank



30,682
Country Rank



369
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 22




Emeline DS Nysten

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
Hybrid acousto-optic devices | nano- and micro-fabrication | van der Waals material

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
587	560	0.954

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings



928,068
World Rank



31,465
Country Rank



380
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 23




Nihit Saigal

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics
condensed matter physics | optical spectroscopy | 2D materials | nanomaterial

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
556	417	0.750

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*** Total Citation Counts Rankings**

Rankings


957,111
World Rank


32,463
Country Rank


399
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 24



Anton Daitche
Universität Münster Münster, Germany
Natural Sciences / Physics

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
519	244	0.470

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Rankings


1,036,853
World Rank


35,218
Country Rank


434
University

Ranking Based On Selection: 25



Frank Brückerhoff-Plückelmann
Universität Münster Münster, Germany
Natural Sciences / Physics
Integrated Photonics | Neuromorphic Computin

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
429	429	1.000

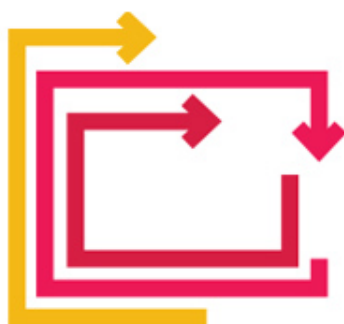
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