

CityU ranked as the best institution in Hong Kong in terms of ROAR scores

A recently published paper entitled “Creating Relevance of Accounting Research (ROAR) Scores to Evaluate the Relevance of Accounting Research to Practice” brought good news for the Department of Accountancy. ROAR scores provide an evidence-based evaluation of how relevant academic accounting research is to practitioners by identifying research articles, authors, journals, and accounting topics and methodologies that are producing practice-relevant scholarship.

City University of Hong Kong (CityU) was ranked 16th in the world in the category of “All Institutions” (Table 1a) and 12th in the world in the category of “Institutions with More than 10 Contributions” (Table 1b). Prof. Jeong-Bon Kim, Department Head, ranked second in the world in the overall ranking, first for financial accounting and seventh for Managerial Accounting (Table 2).

Congratulations to the Department and Prof. Kim for their outstanding research achievements! We look forward to continued progress and even more influential achievements from our excellent research faculty in the near future!

Ranking of Top 50 Universities

Panel A: Ranking Including All Institutions and Summing ROAR Overall Scores

University	Overall	AIS	Audit	Financial	Managerial	Tax	Other
Brigham Young University	1	2	1	15	9	1	3
Singapore Management University	2	9	66	2	3	2	17
Arizona State University	3	4	16	16	1	45	49
University of Texas at Austin	4	--	22	1	16	8	84
Indiana University Bloomington	5	15	12	7	11	9	84
University of Toronto	6	--	14	4	32	15	2
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	7	103	18	17	2	93	53
University of Southern California	8	--	2	21	14	71	84
University of Washington	9	--	46	3	25	93	53
University of Alabama	10	49	2	87	128	7	11
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	11	1	17	55	45	53	84
UNSW Sydney	12	81	5	78	4	123	84
Cornell University	12	--	15	20	152	85	4
University of Kansas	14	90	7	28	56	23	84
University of Georgia	15	40	107	12	8	22	84
City University of Hong Kong	16	37	46	11	7	123	84
Bentley University	17	3	2	117	141	45	84
University of Iowa	18	--	280	18	49	3	14
Florida Atlantic University	19	5	8	73	61	123	84
University of Pennsylvania	20	--	215	5	152	17	84
University of Wisconsin-Madison	21	--	9	83	21	17	84
London Business School	22	--	91	10	46	123	84
University of Arkansas	23	16	10	53	66	123	80
Texas A&M University	24	--	49	26	57	14	84

Table 1a (extracted from paper)

Panel B: Ranking only including Institutions with more than 10 Contributions and Averaging ROAR Overall Scores

University	Rank
Villanova University	1
Laval University	2
Florida International University	3
Clemson University	4
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	5
Auburn University	6
Bentley University	7
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	8
University of Pittsburgh	9
Maastricht University	10
Nanyang Technological University	11
City University of Hong Kong	12
Florida Atlantic University	13
Brigham Young University	14
Singapore Management University	15
Texas Christian University	16
Deakin University	17
Dartmouth College	18
Arizona State University	19
University of South Florida	20
Baruch College-The City University of New York	21
Norwegian School of Economics	22
University of Alabama	23
Georgia State University	24
University of Florida	24
University of Central Florida	26
University of Illinois at Chicago	27

Table 1b (extracted from paper)

Ranking of Individual Faculty by Summing Overall ROAR Scores

Author	University	Overall	AIS	Audit	Financial	Managerial	Tax	Other
Wood, David A.	Brigham Young University	1	1	23	1220	5	37	2
Kim, Jeong-Bon	City University of Hong Kong	2	42	654	1	7	211	138
Shevlin, Terry	University of California, Irvine	3	187	654	11	163	1	138
Masli, Adi	University of Kansas	4	139	13	124	32	127	138
Dhaliwal, Dan S.	Deceased	5	187	138	5	16	189	138
Nelson, Mark W.	Cornell University	6	187	2	326	538	211	36
Stekelberg, James	Colorado State University	7	46	164	1220	60	4	138
Hatfield, Richard C.	University of Alabama	7	59	3	372	538	211	138
Lennox, Clive S.	University of Southern California	7	187	1	516	538	90	138
Wilde, Jaron H.	University of Iowa	10	187	654	31	538	2	138
Wright, Arnold M.	Retired or Emeritus	11	187	7	277	57	211	138
Myers, Linda A.	University of Tennessee Knoxville	11	187	17	11	538	211	138
Goh, Beng Wee	Singapore Management University	13	22	654	27	71	90	138
Tan, Hun-Tong	Nanyang Technological University	14	187	6	61	538	211	138
Navissi, Farshid	Deceased	14	187	80	97	39	73	138
Vasarhelyi, Miklos A.	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	16	2	29	937	538	211	138
Lobo, Gerald J.	University of Houston	16	187	107	21	435	41	138
Lim, Chee Yeow	Singapore Management University	16	187	116	34	538	20	138
Perreault, Stephen	Providence College	19	187	4	1220	81	211	138
Cheng, Qiang	Singapore Management University	20	22	654	61	16	211	138
Zhang, Liandong	Singapore Management University	20	187	654	19	99	28	138
Seidel, Timothy A.	Brigham Young University	22	187	10	83	435	211	138
Rose, Jacob M.	University of Waikato	23	3	36	849	538	211	138
Call, Andrew C.	Arizona State University	24	187	654	2	163	171	138
Thomock, Jacob R.	Brigham Young University	25	187	654	9	538	23	138

Table 2 (extracted from paper)