

Iceland International Collaboration

A “bird’s eye view” on publication patterns & opportunities for collaboration

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Abstract

As stated in 2011 by the Royal Society, “Collaboration enhances the quality of research, improves its efficiency and effectiveness, and is increasingly necessary as the scale of budgets and research challenges grow.”

In the light of an increasingly competitive scientific landscape in Europe and worldwide, international collaboration hence appears to be essential for any researcher, institution or country.

This presentation would focus on Iceland international collaboration and would be articulated into 4 main parts:

- Current international publication trends: how Iceland is performing compared to other countries worldwide?
- Focus on Island collaborations with Europe: with which countries does Iceland collaborate the most?
- Potential collaborations for Iceland: with which countries and institutions could Iceland increase its collaboration?
- Icelandic researchers’ mobility pattern: how do Icelanders compare to other European researchers?

This presentation would mostly present analyses made for the report commissioned to Elsevier by Science Europe in September 2013 regarding the comparison of European and US collaboration and researcher mobility patterns.

References

Elsevier (2013), *Comparative Benchmarking of European and US Research Collaboration and Researcher Mobility*. Brussels: Science Europe.