

Social Academic Networking of Nordic Countries in the field of Biochemistry – A scientometric approach

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Abstract

There is an increase in co-authorship in almost all the fields of science. During the 1990s, a rapid rise occurred in internationally co-authored papers indicating a rise in collaboration (Doré et al., 1996; Georgiou, 1998; Glänzel, 2001). According to Wagner & Leydesdorff (2005) internationally co-authored have increased. In the ten years between 1990 and 2000, the global network has expanded to include more nations, This paper focuses on the intra and international collaboration among scholars of Nordic countries in the field of Biochemistry. Data have been collected from Thomsons Web of science database for a period from 2001 to 2012. The results show that scholars from Nordic countries prefer more collaboration with countries other than Nordic countries.