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### ***Stellenbosch University in the World Top 20 institutions for Tuberculosis research***

Recently, *ScienceWatch.com* listed Stellenbosch University in the top 20 institutions *out of a pool of 9,186 institutions* which attracted the highest total citations to their papers published on the topic *tuberculosis* (TB) in *Thomson Reuters*-indexed journals. Furthermore, an analysis of the Scopus database to determine specific competency areas of particular institutions demonstrated that tuberculosis is the main competency area at SU in the medical and infectious diseases section, and showed how the SU-hosted CBTBR has impacted the competency areas of the institution. These statistics clearly indicates that the CBTBR has made a major impact in the research field of tuberculosis.