



# Top 20 Institutions in Molecular Biology and Genetics

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	Institution	Papers	Citations	Citations per paper
1	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	669	63,570	95.02
2	MIT	1,995	163,596	82.00
3	Salk Institute for Biological Studies	707	49,996	70.72
4	European Molecular Biology Lab	1,435	94,736	66.02
5	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre	1,099	71,250	64.83
6	Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	790	50,997	64.55
7	Rockefeller University	1,332	83,307	62.54
8	Dana Farber Cancer Institute	673	41,627	61.85
9	Massachusetts General Hospital	1,447	86,773	59.97
10	Cancer Research UK	752	44,343	58.97
11	Caltech	846	45,887	54.24
12	Harvard University	8,525	460,807	54.05
13	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre	1,768	95,517	54.03
14	Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine	674	36,335	53.91
15	Stanford University	3,029	159,610	52.69
16	Howard Hughes Medical Institute	660	34,534	52.32
17	University of California Berkeley	2,252	116,461	51.71
18	The Scripps Research Institute	1,462	75,383	51.56
19	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre	1,141	58,184	50.99
20	University of California San Francisco	3,266	165,732	50.74

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