Asia-Pacific universities' performance in scholarly accounting education: International comparisons between Asia-Pacific and North America

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## Abstract

This paper examines the contributors' highest education among a set of top-3 scholarly accounting journals over the ten years from 2000 to 2009, and compares Asia-Pacific universities' performance in accounting education with that of North American schools. The comparison is not only by total adjusted appearances but also by aggregate normalized pages. Evidence proves that 21 Asia-Pacific universities have succeeded in bearing distinguished accounting scholars, while their educational productivity, whichever method is employed, is not more than that of schools in 40th place of North American rankings.

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