

GLOBAL REPUTATION · 2026/27 PARTNER PACKAGES

Subject Specific

Put your research in front of the academics in your chosen subjects.

On enquiry

Three-month programme

- 3 subject-targeted email features
- Your choice of subjects
- Five universities per send
- Content support

Over 275,000

academic contacts receive every newsletter feature

44.97%

unique open rate, audited July 2026 edition

116

countries reached (July 2026 edition)

1,195

universities in the Research Collaboration Index, launched 15 September 2026

Reputation is formed all year. It is recorded in one season.

The academic reputation survey season runs broadly from November to February, when the major global rankings ask academics worldwide to name the institutions they rate most highly. The universities that are visible to academics in those months, with genuine research, are the ones academics recall when they are asked.

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55

subjects, so a send can reach a whole audience or one discipline

116

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Who they are

Researchers, lecturers and research leaders at universities and research institutes in every region, reached by email in GRP's monthly research newsletter and in targeted subject sends. Over 275,000 academic contacts receive every GRP newsletter feature, in the weeks after the Research Collaboration Index launch.

Why they read

GRP publishes the Research Collaboration Index, live funding intelligence and a curated feed of world-leading research. Academics open GRP's email because it is about their field, their collaborators and their funding, not because it is advertising.

What this package does. Three subject email features over three months, one a month, sent only to the academics in the subjects you choose. Each send features five universities from around the world, so your research sits among global peers in front of the academics who know your field best.

Built for: Faculties, schools and research institutes with a discipline story to tell.

A measured promise. No honest partner can promise to move a ranking, and GRP does not. What a package buys is presence: your research, in front of the academics whose judgement forms reputation, at the time it is formed.

A Russell Group partner: academic reputation, read against its peers.

A Russell Group partner has worked with GRP since 2024. Read against its peer group rather than in isolation, its Academic Reputation has strengthened faster than the Russell Group average.

+13.8

Academic Reputation points: 75.1 (2023 cycle) to 88.9 (2027 cycle)

+11.5

points in the partnership window (since 2024), against +10.4 Russell Group average and +5.4 UK average

+9.5

lead over the Russell Group average in 2027, widened from +7.1 in 2023

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improving subjects gained faster than the Russell Group average, 2024 to 2026

Evidence from the inbox. Its July 2026 research feature was the second most-read of the edition, with 2,268 article clicks. Features run with editorial support, strategic scheduling and full reporting, and every one links straight to the partner's own pages.

Source: QS World University Rankings, Academic Reputation indicator, public results 2023 to 2027; GRP campaign analytics.

This case study reflects the success of a GRP partner and does not promise an improvement in ranking performance across THE, QS or any other global ranking indicator.

WHAT A FEATURE SITS INSIDE

Every newsletter feature now goes to over 275,000 academic contacts. The July 2026 edition, audited from GRP's campaign analytics, shows the kind of edition a single feature is placed inside.

170,317

academics sent the July 2026 edition

157,198

delivered (92.3%)

44.97%

unique open rate (70,699 academics)

21,281

article interactions

116

countries reached

572

universities reached

July 2026 edition, GRP campaign analytics. The 44.97% unique open rate compares against an academic-sector email benchmark of around 28%.

The RCI launch, in universities' own words.

The Research Collaboration Index launched on 15 September 2026: the first global ranking of how universities collaborate, covering 1,195 universities in 81 countries, with 26 subject rankings, built from the open scholarly record for 2021 to 2025. Within days, universities were publishing their results to their own communities.

“I am incredibly proud that Queen Mary has been ranked 25th in the world for our research collaborations.”

Professor Colin Bailey CBE, President, Queen Mary University of London. [Queen Mary news, 18 September 2026](#)

“This recognition belongs to our researchers and partners around the world”

Professor Tom Rodden, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research and Knowledge Exchange, University of Nottingham. [University of Nottingham Research, LinkedIn](#)

“I’m happy to see that our efforts to stimulate collaborations are recognized in this index.”

Professor Bas de Bruin, Scientific Director, Van 't Hoff Institute for Molecular Sciences, University of Amsterdam. [University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Science news](#)

“collaboration is what is awarded here.”

Professor Philip Moons, KU Leuven, RCI 2026 Subject Award winner, Health Professions. Winner's own post

Published by the institutions themselves

University of Arizona: central news story and a separate International office story on its RCI result.

[news.arizona.edu](#)

Cambridge Judge Business School: official article celebrating Professor Jaideep Prabhu's RCI Subject Award. [www.jbs.cam.ac.uk](#)

UCLH: news story on its prostate cancer expert winning the RCI 2026 Subject Award in Medicine. [www.uclh.nhs.uk](#)

Queen Mary University of London: central news story and a School of EECS story. [www.qmul.ac.uk](#)

University of East Anglia: official post, then independent regional coverage in East Anglia Bylines. [eastangliabylines.co.uk](#)

Comenius University Bratislava: Slovak and English stories, carried by the national news agency TASR and public broadcaster STVR. [eraportal.sk](#)

Medical University of Warsaw: Polish and English stories, picked up across Polish regional media. [www.wum.edu.pl](#)

University of Warsaw: English news story on its first-edition results. [en.uw.edu.pl](#)

Université PSL: central article on its Arts & Humanities result. [psl.eu](#)

University of Sydney: newsroom story placing the RCI alongside established global rankings. [www.sydney.edu.au](#)

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Subject Specific: everything in the package.

- **3 subject-targeted email features.** One send a month for three months, each featuring your research alongside four other universities from around the world.
- **Your choice of subjects.** Up to three of GRP's 55 subjects, or a whole faculty; the audience is de-duplicated so no academic receives the same send twice.
- **Five universities per send.** Each subject send carries exactly five university features, selected globally; places in each send are limited to five.
- **Content support.** GRP's editorial team shapes each send from your research, with copy for approval.
- **Reporting.** A report after every send: opens, clicks, countries and universities reached within your subjects.

The index is free, public and independent; no commercial relationship changes any position.

Platinum Partnership and Gold Partnership are names of editorial and reach packages. They are separate from the Research Collaboration Index and its Platinum, Gold and Silver standing bands, and no package has any effect on any university's RCI standing, band, rank, score or award.

Who each subject send reaches: all 55 subjects.

Subscribers per subject send, from GRP's audience of over 275,000 academic contacts (2026-09-28). **Each academic contact is counted in at most 3 of the 55 subjects** (their strongest three), and **every subject send reaches at least 3,450 subscribers**.

Subject	Subscribers per send
Arts & Humanities	
History	14,200
Archaeology	3,450
Architecture & Built Environment	3,450
Art & Design	3,450
Classics & Ancient History	3,450
English Language & Literature	3,450
History of Art	3,450
Linguistics	3,450
Modern Languages	3,450
Performing Arts	3,450
Philosophy	3,450
Theology & Religious Studies	3,450
Engineering & Technology	
Computer Science & Information Systems	23,750
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	16,000
Chemical Engineering	8,850
Civil & Structural Engineering	3,450
Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	3,450
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	3,450
Mineral & Mining Engineering	3,450
Petroleum Engineering	3,450
Life Sciences & Medicine	
Medicine	56,550
Biological Sciences	46,900
Agriculture & Forestry	17,900
Psychology	9,400
Public Health	9,100
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	4,400
Anatomy & Physiology	3,450
Dentistry	3,450
Nursing	3,450
Veterinary Science	3,450

Subject	Subscribers per send
Natural Sciences	
Earth & Marine Sciences	14,650
Environmental Sciences	13,100
Physics & Astronomy	13,100
Chemistry	11,300
Mathematics	6,650
Materials Science	6,050
Statistics & Operational Research	4,000
Geography	3,450
Geology	3,450
Geophysics	3,450
Social Sciences & Management	
Sociology	18,400
Business & Management Studies	11,500
Economics & Econometrics	6,000
Accounting & Finance	3,450
Anthropology	3,450
Communication & Media Studies	3,450
Development Studies	3,450
Education & Training	3,450
Hospitality & Leisure Management	3,450
Law & Legal Studies	3,450
Library & Information Management	3,450
Marketing	3,450
Politics & International Studies	3,450
Social Policy & Administration	3,450
Sports-related Subjects	3,450

Method. Subjects come from evidence on each academic's own record: department or job title, the title of their published research, and their research field. Subject figures add up to 432,550 placements across the 275,000 contacts, 1.57 per contact, within the three-subject cap. Smaller subjects combine well: choose up to three, or a whole faculty, and the send is de-duplicated.

From signature to first send in weeks, not months.

The newsletter goes out on the last Thursday of each month; feature content is due on the third Tuesday.

Week 0
Agreement signed; subjects chosen from the audience table in this pack.

Week 1
Stories agreed and the three send dates confirmed.

Month 1
Send one to your subject audience.

Month 2
Send two.

Month 3
Send three; campaign summary within ten working days.

Subject Specific

Pricing is shared on enquiry and confirmed at proposal stage for the three-month subject campaign.

On enquiry

	Platinum	Gold	Survey Window	Subject Specific
Investment	On enquiry	On enquiry	On enquiry	On enquiry
Term	3 years	1 year	3 months	3 months
Newsletter features	12 a year (36)	10	3 exclusive sends (Nov, Dec, Jan)	3 subject sends (5 universities each)
Subject solus	3 a year (9)	1	3 (your university only, to all contacts)	Not included
Season coverage	Full season, priority	Partial	Full season	Your choice
Content support	Advanced	Standard	Standard	Standard
Reporting	Per send, quarterly, annual	Per send, year-end	Per feature, window summary	Per send, summary
Partner profile page	Yes	No	No	No
Researcher toolkit	Yes	Yes	No	No

The audience is at its largest, and the season is weeks away.

- **The RCI has just launched.** Universities worldwide are publishing their results, and academics are reading GRP as a source on collaboration and research performance.
- **Over 275,000 academic contacts receive every newsletter feature.** The audience is at its largest after the RCI launch, and every subject send reaches at least 3,450 subscribers.
- **The survey season opens in November.** Editorial calendars for November to January are being set now; content for the first November feature is due on Tuesday 17 November 2026.
- **Places are limited, first come, first served.** Subject Specific: five universities per subject send, worldwide. Places are confirmed in order of signature; a simple reply confirming interest is enough for the team to share an update on availability.
- **Pricing is confirmed at proposal stage.** Platinum terms are held for the full three-year partnership.

Next step

Reply to Daniel at daniel@globalresearchpartnerships.com or use the enquiry form at globalresearchpartnerships.com/partner-packages/subject-specific/. We confirm availability for your preferred start, send the agreement, and agree your first stories on a single call.

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