Over the years, NTU has seen a great increase in its research publications listed in Web of Science.

In the latest US News & World Report’s global university rankings, NTU has 8 subjects ranked among the global top 10 and first in Singapore.

Known for research excellence and technological innovation, NTU is ranked first globally for 3 subjects: Energy & Fuels, Materials Science and Nanoscience & Nanotechnology. These three fields represent highly interdisciplinary areas that encompass a broad range of domains.

In addition, it is placed in the global top 10 for Engineering (3rd), Chemical Engineering (3rd), Chemistry (4th), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (4th), and Computer Science (7th).

NTU also has the largest number of highly cited researchers (38) amongst institutions in Singapore for third successive year (2018 to 2020).

NTU President Prof Subra Suresh said, "Such international recognition is the result of the remarkable efforts of the NTU community who continue to work collaboratively to achieve the University’s mission and goals. Their firm commitment to excellence, coupled with the strong support from the Singapore government, have made it possible for NTU to continue to achieve good progress in its endeavours in research, education and innovation.