



# UK Science and Innovation About Us

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# UK Science Strength

2nd strongest research base in the world

- 8% of the world's scientific papers
- 12% of all citations
- More than 80 Nobel prizes in science
- World-class universities

## UK Science and Innovation

- The UK has one of the strongest research bases in the world with a wide range of public and private sector establishments, including most of the leading European universities
- Working in an open environment with links across the globe, the UK offers unrivalled opportunities for international industry to focus on innovation

# UK Department for Business Innovation and Skills

- BIS is committed to developing a world class UK research base responsive to users and the economy, with sustainable and financially strong universities and public laboratories and a strong supply of scientists, engineers and technologists

# UK International Science and Innovation Unit

- ISIU acts as HM Government's natural focal point for science and innovation issues with an international slant
- Exists to promote and strengthen UK scientific expertise and innovation worldwide, to inform better policymaking and leadership, and to use science and innovation to influence through science diplomacy.

# UK Science and Innovation Network

- The Science and Innovation Network (SIN) is a network of UK national and locally engaged staff, that are based in UK Embassies and Consulates abroad.
- The Network's purpose is wide ranging, and involves science diplomacy and fostering collaboration in science and innovation.

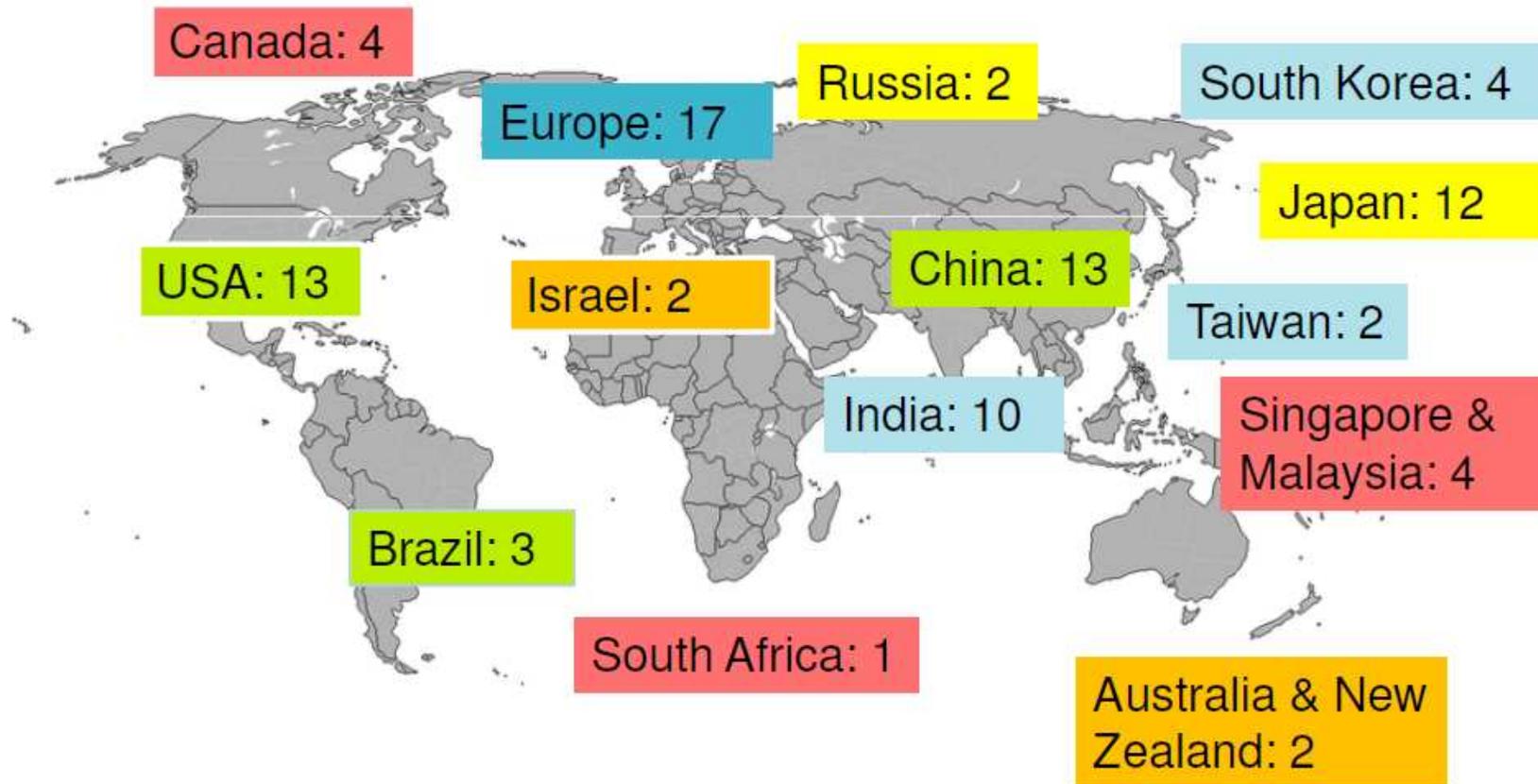
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95 staff in 25 countries

In brief SIN's work can be summarised as:

- Promoting UK scientific expertise internationally
- Strengthening UK innovation
- Informing effective policymaking and leadership
- Using science and innovation to influence key international issues

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## Partners:

- British Council ([www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org))
- UK Trade & Investment ([www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk](http://www.uktradeinvest.gov.uk))
- Regional Development Agencies
- ([www.englandsrdas.com](http://www.englandsrdas.com))
- ([www.sdi.co.uk](http://www.sdi.co.uk))
- ([www.ibwales.com](http://www.ibwales.com))
- ([www.investni.com](http://www.investni.com))
- Research Councils UK ([www.rcuk.ac.uk](http://www.rcuk.ac.uk))

## UK Research Office

Information and advice service on EU funding for research and higher education

- Provides general training and briefing
- Targeted information on specific calls
- Advice and guidance on project proposals
- Exchange of information with EU institutions, Member States and other countries

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# UK Taiwan Focus Areas

- Information and Communications Technologies
- Renewable Energy and the Environment
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology & New Materials

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**Thank you**