Pure Community Module

Facilitating the management of multi-institutional research projects

Multi-institutional research projects are increasingly common. Almost half of academic publications in 2017 involved authors from more than one institution, an increase of almost 10% relative to 2010 (source: SciVal®, accessed March 2018).

To support multi-institutional projects, research managers must track and evaluate collaborative research, producing reports that satisfy university administration and funder mandates. To show the ROI for public funding of research, institutional groups want to ensure they properly showcase their community research expertise, equipment and assets.

The Pure Community Module supports the management and showcasing of multi-institutional research projects. It supports the collation and analysis of research metadata, as well as providing robust tools for reporting and online publication. Whether a Pure Community group consists of the institutions within a geographic region, an academic consortium or a group focused on a theme, this solution helps to overcome the challenges in multi-institutional research information management.

How does the Pure Community Module work?

Each university participating in the Pure Community Module can run their own Pure instance, enabling integration with other data sources, local analytics and reporting. Optional university-specific portals for individual showcasing of research are available.

Pure's standardizations and data formats ensure that it's easy to aggregate data into the Pure Community Module. Its user-friendly features enable users to quickly perform analytics and generate reports.

The optional public portal is configurable with options to include custom branding, allowing each community to present their desired face to the world.
The Pure Community Module provides a centralized system that makes it easy to collect, de-duplicate and interrelate the data from a multi-institutional research community. This collated metadata can be used in the reporting engine and even published through an optional portal that is search engine-optimized to help others discover the expertise and assets of the community.

The benefits of the Pure Community Module

For universities and research institutions
- Overcomes the challenges in reporting on multi-institutional collaboration
- Showcases the research talent of the university to a larger community
- Helps identify new collaboration opportunities and attract new researchers
- Helps to formally track and visualize the collaboration process

For community administrators (including government agencies and development authorities)
- Supports economic growth by facilitating strategic partnerships between businesses & local universities
- Promotes local research, assets and expertise, which can attract R&D-driven businesses
- Provides local businesses with an easy way to locate academic expertise for innovative research

For researchers
- Showcases work and the full scope of collaborative projects to a global audience
- Helps to identify and attract collaboration partnerships within the community
- Helps identify like-minded researchers and resources for strategic collaborations

What makes the Pure Community Module unique?

The Pure Community Module is:
- Supported by Pure: the world’s leading research management solution with a proven track record of consistent excellence
- Always up-to-date thanks to automatic harvesting from campus systems
- Best-in-class support services Support services including post-implementation customer consultant support

Involved in a multi-institutional research project? 
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