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## 2023 Media Kit

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## **2023 Nature Index Supplements Calendar**

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*Nature* publishes special reports based on the data and analysis of the Nature Index. Independently selected by our editorial team, these reports feature topics that matter to our readers.

## 9 MARCH JAPAN

#### **Branded Content Deadlines**

- Written by NRCM\*: 22 Nov 2022
- Supplied by Client:11 Jan 2023

### **Display Ad Deadline:**

24 Feb 2023

Japan remains in Nature Index's top five countries for high-quality scientific output, according to the 2022 tables, but its place at the top is not guaranteed. Between 2020 and 2021, Japan's adjusted share in the index fell by 5.2% – continuing a trend of steady decline that has been going on since 2012. Other countries lower down in the tables, such as India, are meanwhile making consistently large gains. This supplement will look at areas where Japan could do more to stabilise its position, such as boosting the number of female and international researchers. The supplement will also highlight the fields of research in which Japan does boast a strong performance – what can these specialities teach Japanese science, more generally, about how to remain a top player?

## 10 AUGUST CHINA

#### **Branded Content Deadlines**

• Written by NRCM\*: 11 May

• Supplied by Client: 8 Jun

Display Ad Deadline: 28 Jul

We are already seeing evidence that China's largescale spending on research is beginning to pay dividends as the country's universities rise through the Nature Index. Though China remains in second place in the Nature Index, its Share and Count are increasing so rapidly that it could conceivably overtake the United States in future years. This supplement will look at China's efforts to close the gap with the U.S. and ask whether political tensions are affecting collaborations between China and the international community. What are the fields of research in which China is flourishing and where are improvements yet to be made? How easy will it be for China to catch up in these areas and what are the challenges it needs to surmount in order to continue its success story?

## 7 SEPTEMBER CANCER

### **Branded Content Deadlines**

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Cancer is the world's second biggest cause of death and cases are expected to rise significantly as poorer countries become more developed. The good news is that cancer research is well financed; the National Cancer Institute in the United States spends \$6.9 billion a year, for example. This funding is producing some exciting science, tackling cancer through increasingly innovative strategies such as cell therapies and injectable robots. This supplement will explore some of this cutting edge research, offering a glimpse of what cancer treatment might look like in coming years, but it will also look at simple and cost effective proposals that could prove especially helpful in less wealthy countries.

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# 12 OCTOBER CLIMATE AND CONSERVATION

#### **Branded Content Deadlines**

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The pandemic and geopolitical events (such as the Russian invasion of Ukraine) restricted international collaboration and disrupted research into one of the world's most pressing crises: climate change and its effect on biodiversity and species conservation. This supplement will highlight research efforts that are being restarted, examining which countries and institutions are most active in this area. Because climate change is a global problem, the supplement will also profile top collaborations between countries. A significant portion of research into climate and conservation comes from data and observations collected from the Polar Regions, what can the Antarctic and Artic ecosystems tell us about our climate's future?

## 9 NOVEMBER RISING STARS

#### **Branded Content Deadlines**

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Display Ad Deadline: 27 Oct

What can the rest of the world learn from the fastest rising countries, institutions and individuals in the Nature Index? This supplement will examine the success of people and places that have significantly increased their output of high quality science research; what policies and practices are in place that could be replicated elsewhere with similar success? By looking at growth, rather than absolute Share, it will allow us to shine a light on the achievements of less established universities.

# 14 DECEMBER NORTH-SOUTH COLLABORATION

#### **Branded Content Deadlines**

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Display Ad Deadline: 2 Dec

Good science is not limited to wealthy countries and research in the Global South is too often ignored, to the detriment of science everywhere. If researchers in Europe and North America are not fully aware of advances made in Africa and Asia, progress is slowed. This supplement will look at collaborations that seek to prevent this from happening by fostering a genuine exchange of ideas between the Global North and South. What advances have been achieved through partnerships across different cultures and what are the fields of research where North-South collaborations most frequently flourish? -- Can other disciplines learn from them? And are collaborations that currently exist balanced and fair? What can the North do to help build research capacity in the South?

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