

## What is this indicator?

### Aggregation of 5 research dimensions available in SciVal:

- Volume
- Collaboration
- Impact
- Prestige
- Usage

## Provides a more level playing field to rank research excellent

• Those with highest volume of research rarely rank highest

# Strengths of the multidimensional indicator

#### To identify 'top players' via quality of research not quantity of research

Does not focus on large organizations or established researchers

### To identifying strong potential collaborative partners

 Identifies reputable researchers or smaller organizations who produce high quality work with a tendency to work collaboratively on an international scale.

### To identify 'hidden gems' or 'rising stars'

 Identifies researchers or organizations that have produced a very respectable amount of high quality collaborative research that might otherwise go unnoticed

