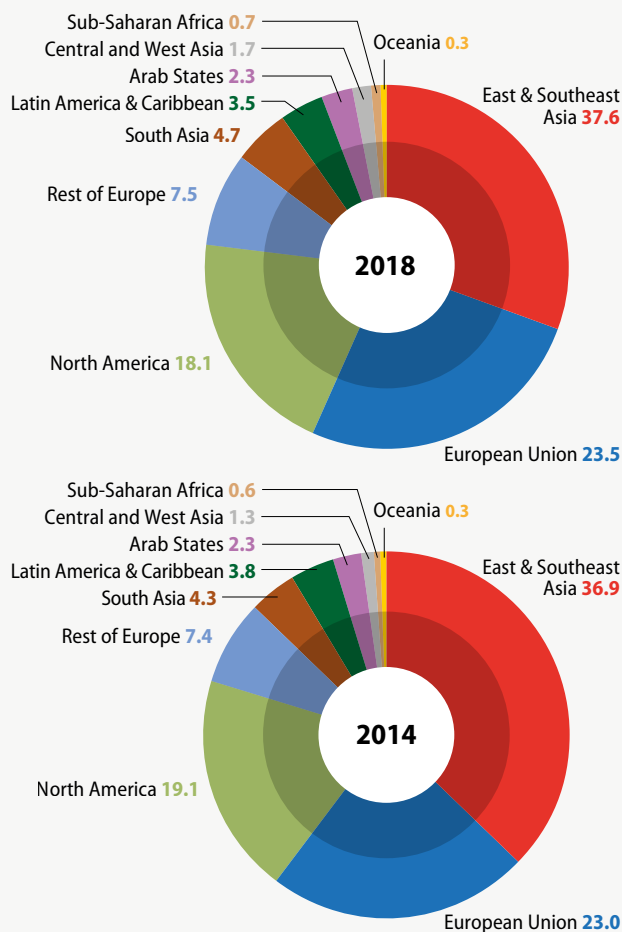




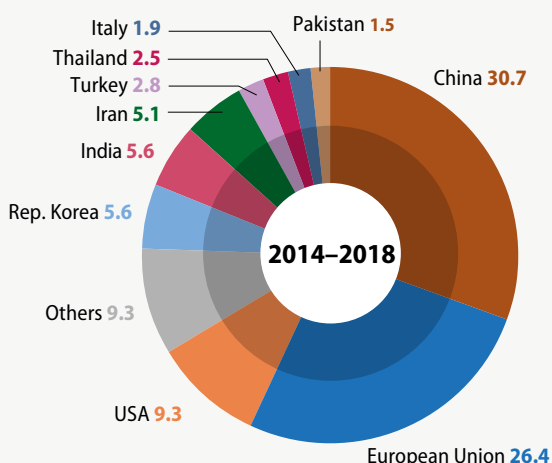
Figure 1.9: **Global trends in researchers (FTE)**

Global shares of researchers by region, 2015 and 2018 (%)

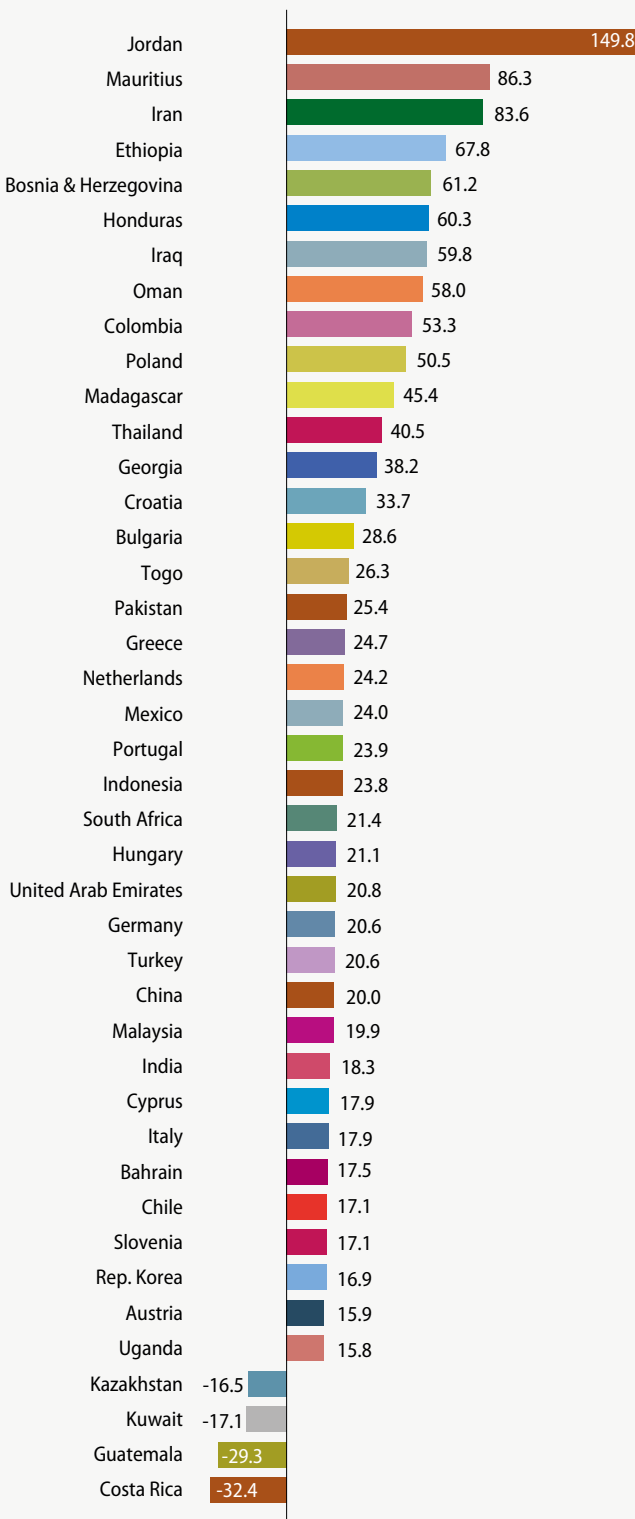


Contribution to growth in the number of researchers worldwide, 2014–2018 (%)

Top ten contributors and rest of the world



Change in researchers (FTE) per million inhabitants, 2014–2018 (%)
Among countries with a change of at least 15%



Source: global and regional estimates based on country-level data from the UNESCO Institute for Statistics, August 2020, without extrapolation; for population: World Bank's World Development Indicators, August 2020