

Africa Wealth Index: Academia & Research

Top business leaders and entrepreneurs in the Academia & Research sector

Rank	Full Name	Country	Role / Title	Industry	Net Worth (USD)
#1	Dr. Mamphela Ramphele	South Africa	Co-President	Academia & Research	\$50.0M
#2	Prof. Yahya Ould El Bara	Mauritania	Professor UNA	Academia & Research	\$10.0M
#3	Dr. Mariana Vilar	Angola	Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#4	Dr. Hanan Kholief	Egypt	Ain Shams Professor; Physicist & Professor; Professor	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#5	Dr. Rosa Mendes	Angola	Director; Nursing School Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#6	Dr. Mamokgethi Phakeng	South Africa	Ex-VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#7	Brian Raftopoulos	Zimbabwe	SAPES Trust Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#8	Dr. Oyebanji Akins	Nigeria	AI Advocate; Nigerian AI Ethics Advocate	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#9	Adame Ba Konaré	Mali	Historian & Ex-First Lady	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#10	Dr. Isabel Mendes	Angola	Professor	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#11	Mamphela Ramphele	South Africa	Ex-VC UCT & Anti-Apartheid Leader; Public Intellectual	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#12	Dr. António Alcides	Angola	Professor	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#13	Dr. João Santos	Angola	Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#14	Maria da Piedade de Jesus	Angola	Leading Angolan Archaeologist	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#15	Dr. Margaret Gyapong	Ghana	Director; GA; GHRC Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#16	Dr. Sofia Sousa	Angola	Professor; Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#17	Dr. Nana Ama Browne Klutse	Ghana	Climate Physicist & IPCC Lead Author; GA; IPCC Lead Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#18	Dr. Fernando Gomes	Angola	Dean	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#19	Dr. Fernando Jorge	Angola	Researcher & Author	Academia &	\$5.0M

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				Research	
#20	Dr. Stephen Adei	Ghana	AR; Ex-Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#21	Dr. Sofia Almeida	Angola	INIAB Research Director; Research Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#22	Dr. Sofia Mendes	Angola	Professor	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#23	Dr. Isabel Costa	Angola	University VC; VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#24	Prof. Abdelaziz Djerad	Algeria	Ex-Prime Minister	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#25	Dr. Awele Maduemezia†	Nigeria	Pioneer Nigerian Physicist; Pioneer Physicist	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#26	Dr. Teresa Lopes	Angola	Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#27	Dr. Joe Igbokwe	Nigeria	Ex-VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#28	Dr. José Pinto	Angola	Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#29	Dr. Carlos Mendes	Angola	Director; ICT Institute Director; Researcher & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#30	Dr. Laila El-Maghraby	Egypt	BUE Ex-VC; Ex-VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#31	Mariana Vilar	Angola	Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#32	Dr. David Benatar	South Africa	Head; UCT	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#33	Dr. Davidson Nicol†	Sierra Leone	Pathologist & Writer	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#34	Komla Tsey	Togo	Public Health Researcher	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#35	Dr. Mohamed Lamine Yansané	Guinea	Professor & Historian	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#36	Dr. Divaldo Jamba	Angola	Author & Vice-Rector	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#37	Dr. Olatunji Ojo	Nigeria	Ex-VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#38	Dr. Abubakar Rasheed	Nigeria	Ex-NUC Executive Sec	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#39	Dr. Pierre Kipré	Ivory Coast	Historian	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#40	Dr. Alcino dos Santos	Angola	Rector	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#41	Dr. Rosa Lino	Angola	UMN VC; VC	Academia & Research	\$5.0M

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#42	Prof. Abdel Ghaffar Mohamed Ahmed	Sudan	Anthropologist	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#43	Dr. Saad Eddin Ibrahim†	Egypt	Activist; Founder	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#44	Dr. Alcino Silva	Angola	ISA Rector	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#45	Dr. José de Almeida	Angola	Dean	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#46	Prof. Abdoulaye Niandou Souley	Niger	Geologist	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#47	Prof. Abdellahi Ould Mohamed Saleck	Mauritania	Rector University of Nouakchott	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#48	Prof. Abdellah Laroui	Morocco	Historian & Philosopher	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#49	Dr. Imraan Buccus	South Africa	Research Director	Academia & Research	\$5.0M
#50	Dr. Carlos Feijó	Angola	Ex-Minister & Economist; Ex-Minister of Planning; Professor & Author	Academia & Research	\$5.0M