

# **Knowledge Management in Academia**

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## **Abstract**

Effective management of knowledge should be considered to be a necessity in knowledge intensive organizations such as academic institutions at any level especially at the higher levels of education. It should therefore be expected that systems managing all the knowledge, namely Knowledge Management Systems (KMS), should be present at least in universities where faculty are not only transmitting knowledge through teaching but are also producing new knowledge via their research activities. Is this expectation supported in reality or not? What would it take for an academic institution to make efficient use of a KMS? Who would benefit from using Knowledge Management in academia? These are the issues of concern in this paper that proposes a holistic approach in the introduction of knowledge management in academia.

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