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The positive contribution of tertiary education is increasingly  
recognized as not limited to middle-income and advanced countries,  
since it applies equally to low-income economies. Tertiary education  
can help countries become more globally competitive by developing a  
skilled, productive, and flexible labor force and by creating, applying,  
and spreading new ideas and technologies. Research universities are  
reckoned among the central institutions of the 21st century knowledge  
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