1. COVENANT'S RESEARCH DATA ON *Elsevier*

Times Higher Education depends on the bibliometric data supplied by Elsevier for their rankings. Covenant subscribed to the analytics tool of Elsevier – Scival for purposes of monitoring the research activities of individual faculties and the institution. Below is a series of graphs and Tables depicting Covenant's research performance across various metrics.

We begin with an analysis of Covenant's research volume as measured by overall publication output indexed in Scopus since her inception.

1.1. Analysis of Research Output on Scopus (2005–2020)

Records show that Covenant's publication moved from 452 in 2016 to 602 in 2017 signifying a Year on Year (*YoY*) increase of 33.19%. In 2018, Covenant's publication galloped to 1,187 representing a 97.18% *YoY* growth over the previous year. The total publication for 2019 stands at 1,452 with a *YoY* increase of 22.33% over that of 2018. Indeed, God confirmed his 2019 prophetic word of DOMINION in Covenant as her Research Publication Crossed 1,000 Mark in a reference year for the first time. Data from Elsevier's Scopus showed that as of December 19, 2019, the University had recorded 1,030 publications. As of this writing, the publication count for 2019, as at the time of writing this report, stands at 1,452. It is important to note that **77.7%** (i.e. **4,257**) of the **5,479** publications indexed in Scopus for Covenant, was published in the period under review. The highest *YoY* increase in the history of this research institution to date (**97.18%**) was also recorded in this period. Over one in every four publication since inception (**26.5%**) was published in 2019 alone! The cumulative publication count of Covenant at the onset of this administration was **1,656** (inclusive of 2016 data). At this writing, it stands at **5,479**. This constitutes an increase of **230.86%** over the four-year tenure to the Glory of God.
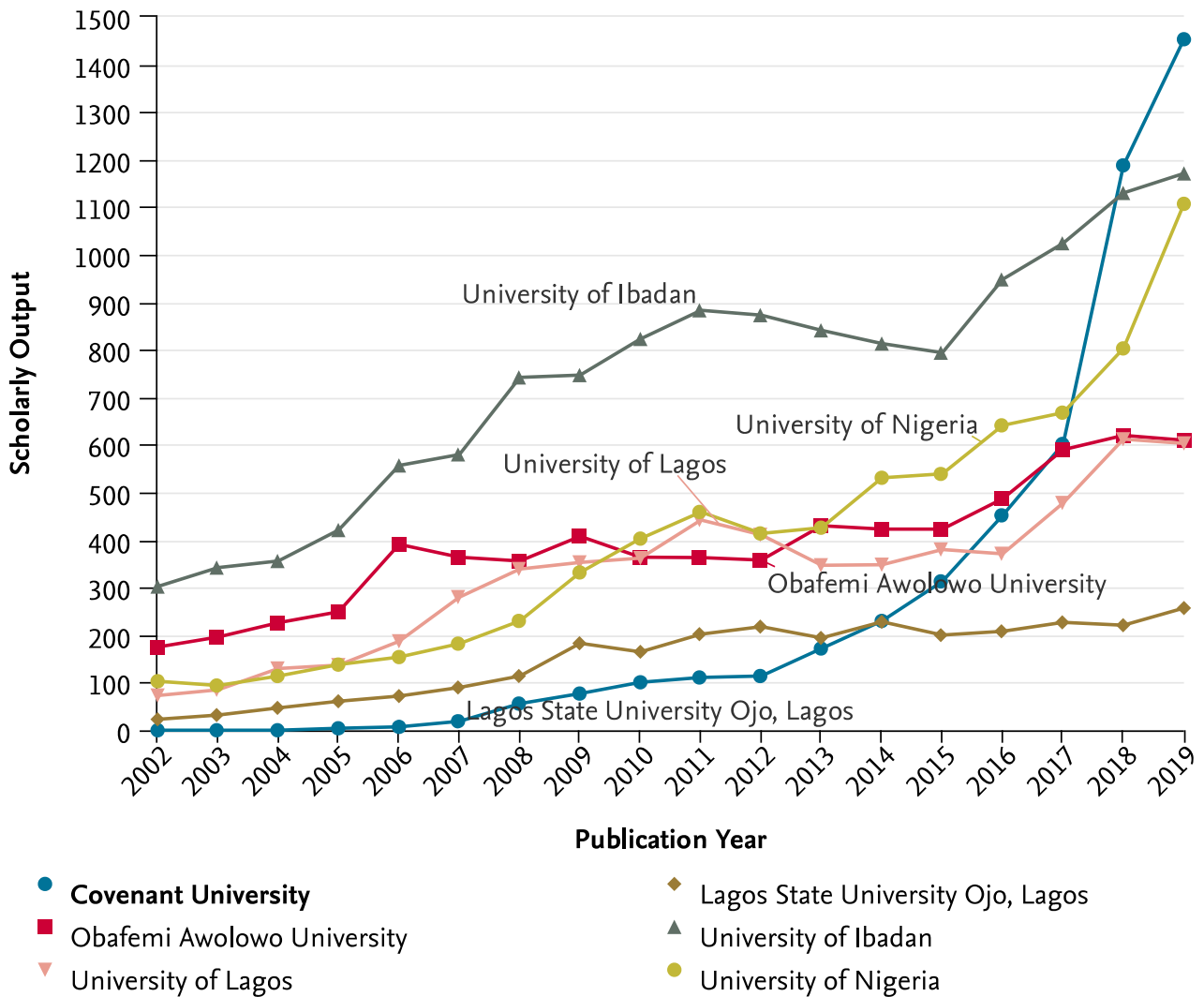
2020.09.17		YoY%		5,479
2021	18	-96.81%	0.33%	77.70%
2020	564	-61.16%	10.29%	
2019	1,452	22.33%	26.50%	
2018	1,187	97.18%	21.66%	
2017	602	33.19%	10.99%	
2016	452	44.41%	8.25%	
2015	313	36.09%	5.71%	4,257
2014	230	33.72%	4.20%	
2013	172	50.88%	3.14%	
2012	114	2.70%	2.08%	8.92%
2011	111	9.90%	2.03%	
2010	101	31.17%	1.84%	
2009	77	37.50%	1.41%	
2008	56	194.74%	1.02%	
2007	19	171.43%	0.35%	
2006	7	75.00%	0.13%	
99.67%	4		0.07%	

1.2. Covenant's Publication Volume **Increased by 221%** from 2016 to 2019

Presented below is Covenant's performance in research output benchmarked with the other five Nigerian THE Ranked Institutions.

Benchmarking Publication Year and Scholarly Output 2002-2019
{Increased by 221%} from 452 in 2016 to 1,453 in 2019
Year range: 2002 to 2019 · Data source: Scopus, up to 08 Sep 2020 ·

Legend:
- Covenant University
- Obafemi Awolowo University
- University of Lagos
- Lagos State University Ojo, Lagos
- University of Ibadan
- University of Nigeria

y-axis: Scholarly Output ❄
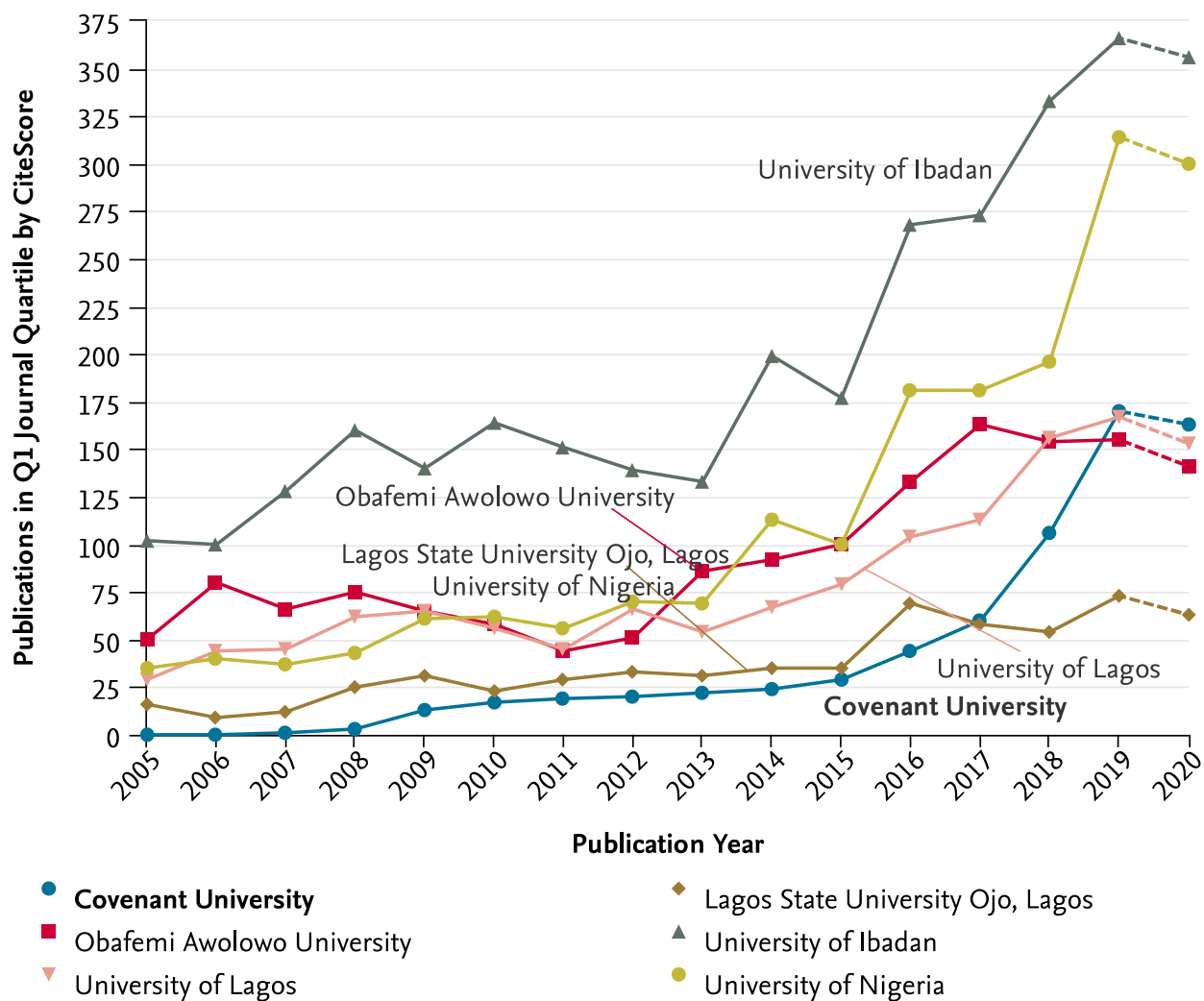Types of publications included: all.

x-axis: Publication Year

1.3. Publications in **Q1 Journal Quartile Increased by 286%** from 2016 to 2019

Publication Year and Publications in Q1 Journal Quartile by CiteScore
{Increased by 286%} from 44 in 2016 to 170 in 2019

Year range: 2005 to 2020 · Data source: Scopus, up to 08 Sep 2020 ·

Legend:
- Covenant University
- Obafemi Awolowo University
- University of Lagos
- Lagos State University Ojo, Lagos
- University of Ibadan
- University of Nigeria

y-axis: Publications in Q1 (top 25%) Journal Quartile by CiteScore Percentile
CiteScore Percentile (from 2011 onwards)
Types of publications included: all.
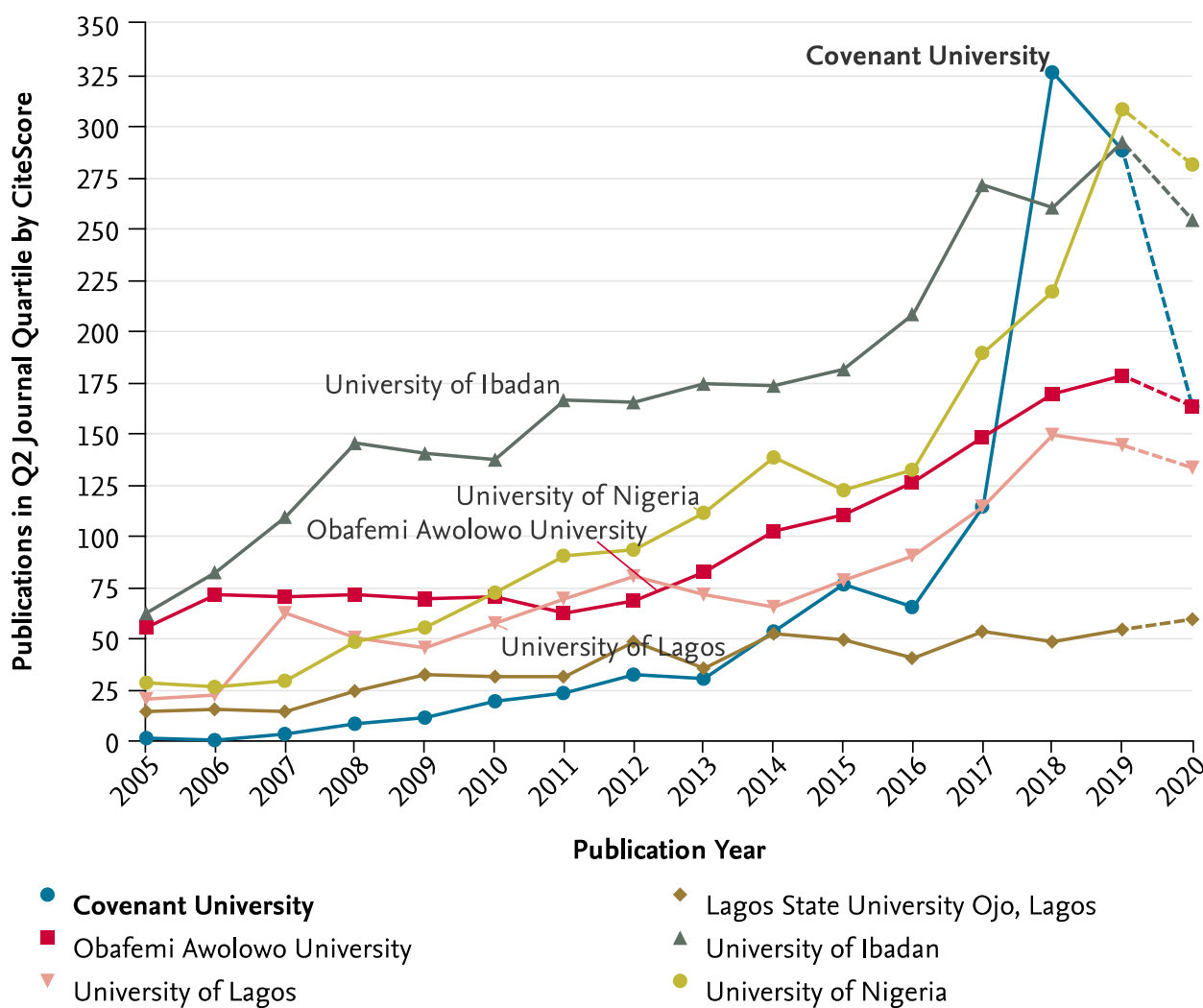
x-axis: Publication Year

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1.4. Publications in **Q2 Journal Quartile Increased by 343%** from 2016 to 2019

Publication Year and Publications in Q2 Journal Quartile by CiteScore
{Increased by 343%} from 65 in 2016 to 288 in 2019
Year range: 2005 to 2020 · Data source: Scopus, up to 08 Sep 2020 ·

Legend:

- Covenant University
- Obafemi Awolowo University
- University of Lagos
- Lagos State University Ojo, Lagos
- University of Ibadan
- University of Nigeria

y-axis: Publications in Q2 (26% - 50%) Journal Quartile by CiteScore Percentile
CiteScore Percentile (from 2011 onwards)
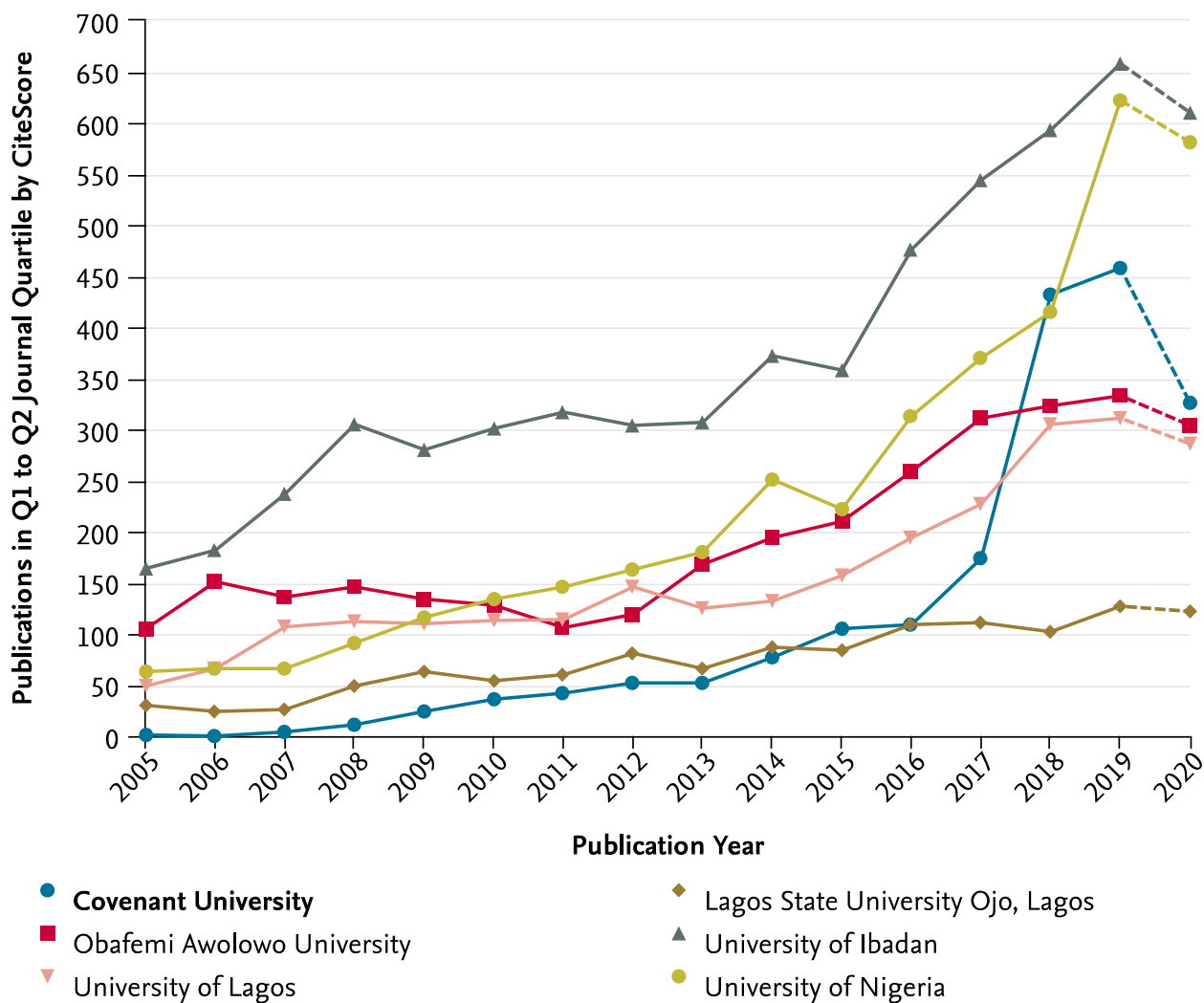Types of publications included: **all.**

x-axis: Publication Year

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1.5. Publications in **Q1+Q2 Journal Quartile Increased by 320%** (2016 to 2019)

Publication Year and Publications in Q1 to Q2 Journal Quartile by CiteScore {Increased by 320%} from 109 in 2016 to 458 in 2019

Year range: 2005 to 2020 · Data source: Scopus, up to 08 Sep 2020 ·

Legend:

- ● **Covenant University**
- ◆ Lagos State University Ojo, Lagos
- ■ Obafemi Awolowo University
- ▲ University of Ibadan
- ▼ University of Lagos
- ● University of Nigeria

	y-axis:	Publications in Q1 to Q2 (top 50%) Journal Quartile by CiteScore Percentile CiteScore Percentile (from 2011 onwards) Types of publications included: all.
	x-axis:	Publication Year
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