

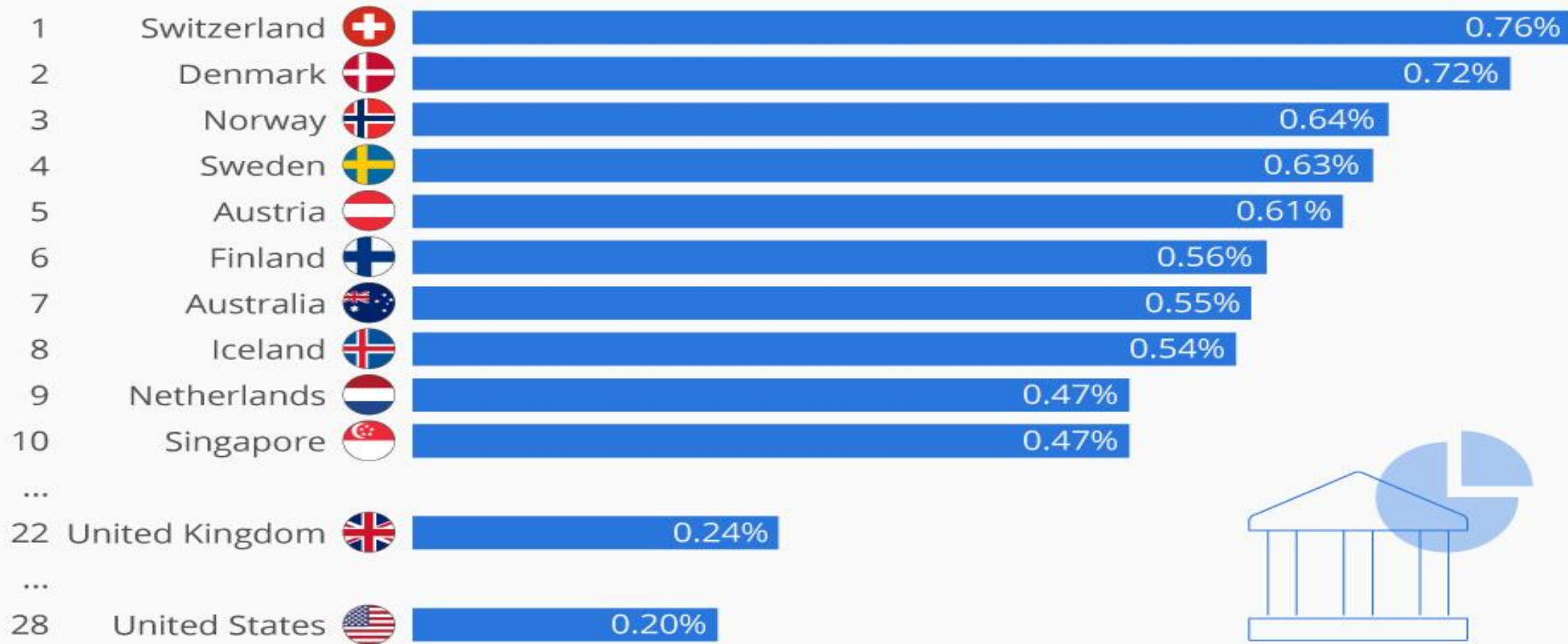
international funding agencies and organizations offering research grants, scholarships, fellowships, and prizes

This research provides a list of international funding agencies and organizations guided by government, industry, foundations, and professional organizations providing funds for research and educational activities. for each agency or organization, information on the activities, eligibility, duration & financial support, application process, deadline, and the website URL are given.



Research funding is a term generally covering any funding for scientific research, in the areas of natural science, technology, and social science. The term often connotes funding obtained through a competitive process, in which potential research projects are evaluated and only the most promising receive funding. Most research funding comes from two major sources, corporations (through research and development departments) and government (primarily carried out through universities and specialized government agencies; often known as *research councils*). A smaller amount of scientific research is funded by charitable foundations, especially in relation to developing cures for diseases such as cancer, malaria, and AIDS. According to OECD, more than 60% of research and development in scientific and technical fields is carried out by industry, and 20% and 10% respectively by universities and government. Comparatively, in countries with less GDP such as Portugal and Mexico, the industry contribution is significantly lower. The government funding proportion in certain industries is higher, and it dominates research in social science and humanities. In commercial research and development, all but the most research-oriented corporations focus more heavily on near-term commercialization possibilities rather than "blue-sky" ideas or technologies (such as nuclear fusion).

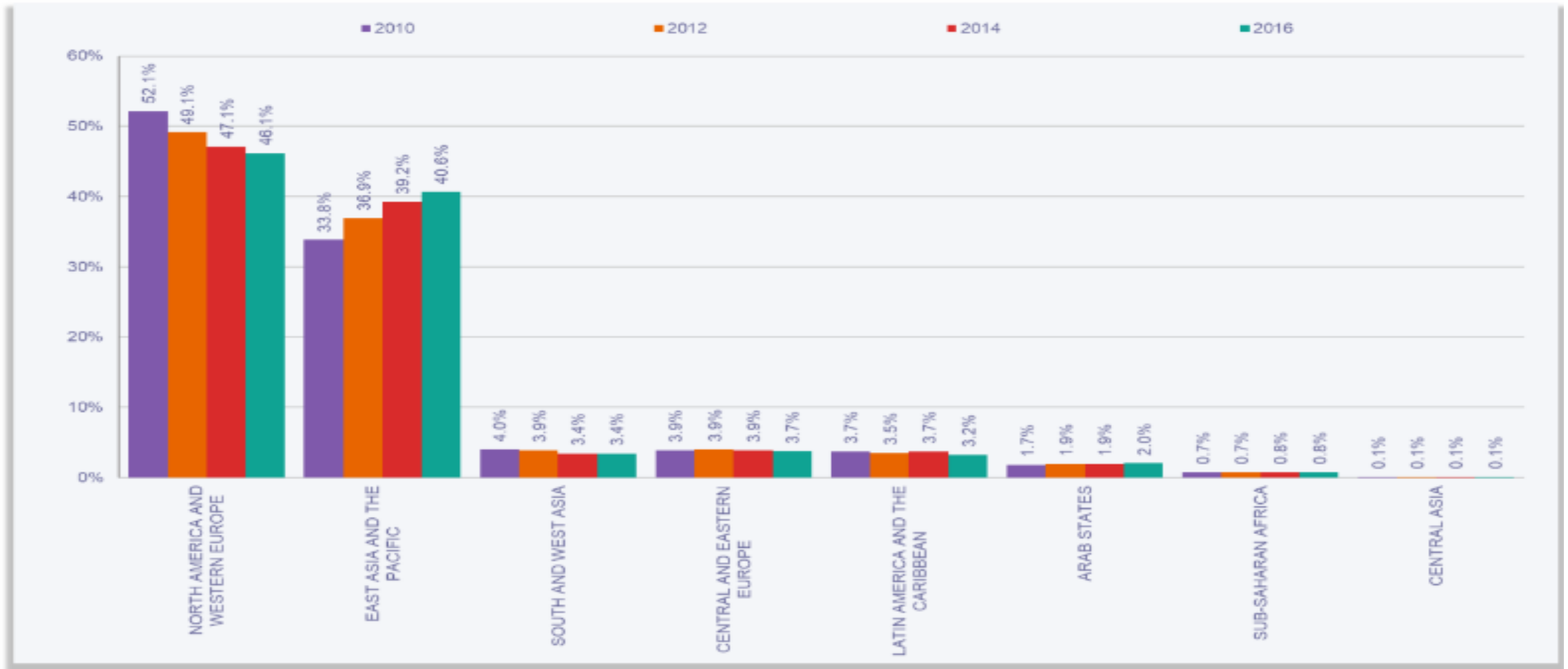
Government funding for university R&D as a share of GDP in 2017



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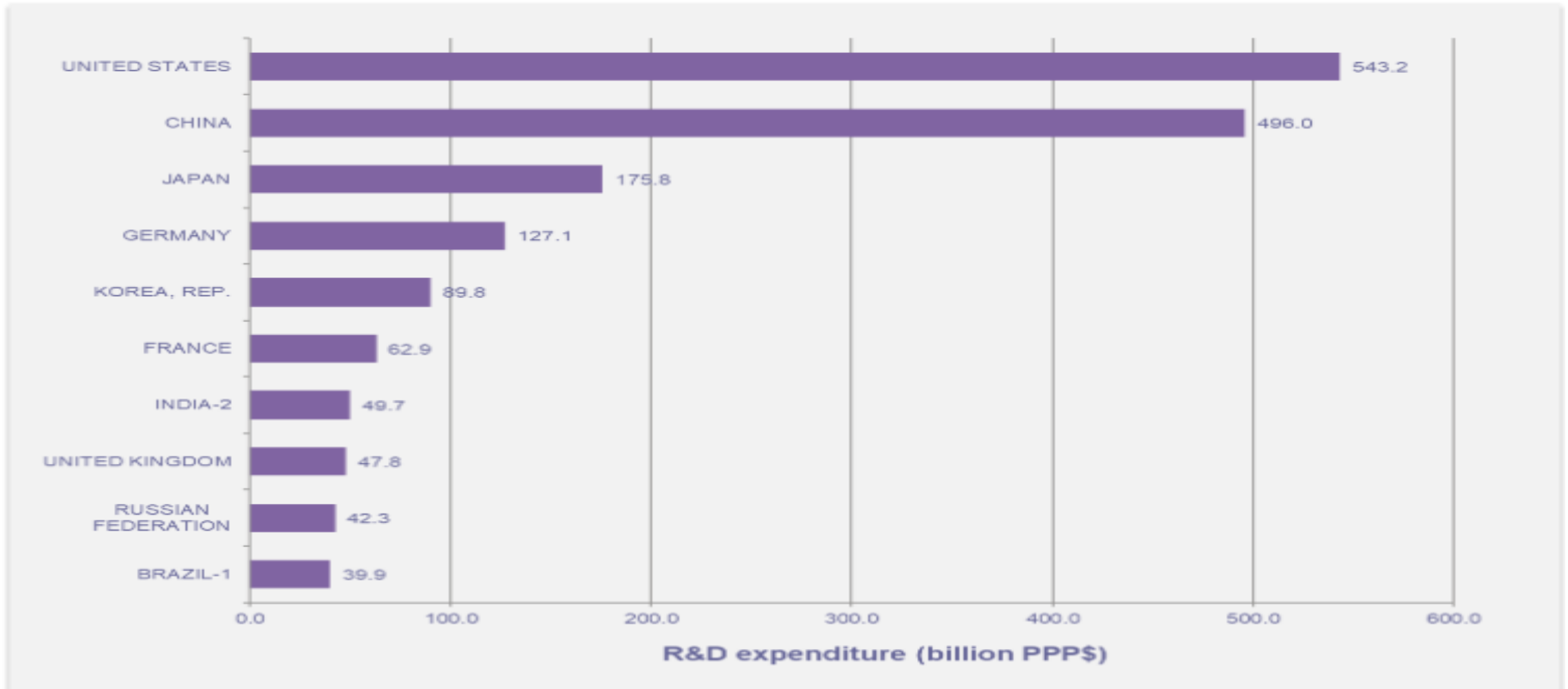
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Shares of world R&D expenditure(GERD)by region,2010,2012,2014 and 2016



Source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics estimates, February 2019.

World's top 10 leaders in R&D investment-2017 or latest year available



Notes: -1 = 2016, -2 = 2015.

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