Education

KAIST third-best university in QS's 'Top 50 Under 50'

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South Korea's top science and technology university KAIST ranked third in the list of world universities aged under 50 ("Top 50 under 50"), as judged by British education evaluator Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).

Another major science and tech university, POSTECH, ranked fifth, reflecting the country's increasing academic competitiveness in technology and science.

Nanyang Technological University Singapore topped the list, while the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology was second.

Three more Korean universities made it into the top 100 -- Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (36th), the University of Ulsan (80th) and Ajou University (90th).