Drug Discovery in the South Pacific: Opportunities and Challenges

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Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Samoa.
| Description | Regional university, one of only two kinds in the world.  
|            | Premier provider for tertiary education and research.  
|            | Three major faculties  
|            | Seventeen academic schools  
|            | Four institutes and numerous departments and centers |
| Established/Ownership | Est. 1968.  
|                      | Twelve pacific island member countries |
| Campuses | Fourteen campuses, spread across 33 million km² of ocean,  
|          | Land size equivalent to Denmark. |
| Staff/Student population | 1,500 staffs/21,000 students/12,000 in main campus |
Established in 1977 with a single staff member
IAS now has 60 full time staff and 10 Graduate Assistants
Make the scientific resources of the University available to the region
IAS organizes short technical and scientific courses not met through normal University teaching program
Hands-on institute: provides technical, social, community and environmental solutions