

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK 2014: OVERALL RANKING OF INSTITUTIONS

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					4*	3*	2*	1*	U/C				
1	1	Institute of Cancer Research	2	103	50	42	8	0	1	3.40	351	87	85
2	6	Imperial College London	14	1,257	46	44	9	1	0	3.36	4,223	8	7
3	=4	London School of Economics and Political Science	14	532	50	37	11	1	1	3.35	1,783	28	29
4	=4	University of Oxford	31	2,409	48	39	11	1	0	3.34	8,047	2	1
5	2	University of Cambridge	32	2,088	47	40	12	1	0	3.33	6,952	3	2
6	=22	Cardiff University	27	738	40	47	11	1	0	3.27	2,412	18	15
7	=22	King's College London	27	1,369	40	45	13	2	0	3.23	4,422	6	11
=8	7	University College London	36	2,566	43	39	15	2	1	3.22	8,261	1	4
=8	9	University of Warwick	23	931	37	50	12	1	0	3.22	2,997	15	16
10	3	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London	2	314	42	37	20	1	0	3.20	1,004	46	59
=11	12	University of Edinburgh	31	1,753	38	45	15	2	0	3.18	5,575	4	5
=11	=14	University of Bristol	31	1,138	36	47	15	1	0	3.18	3,618	9	10
=11	13	Queen Mary University of London	21	671	34	52	13	1	0	3.18	2,133	22	21
=14	=14	University of Sheffield	35	1,043	33	52	13	1	0	3.17	3,307	13	9
=14	10	University of York	24	643	35	48	15	1	0	3.17	2,038	23	22
=14	=20	University of Bath	13	462	32	55	11	1	0	3.17	1,463	35	35
17	8	University of Manchester	35	1,561	35	47	16	1	0	3.16	4,933	5	3
=18	=14	University of Southampton	26	1,113	33	51	14	1	0	3.15	3,506	11	14
=18	=20	Lancaster University	16	580	35	48	15	2	0	3.15	1,826	26	26
20	=14	Durham University	23	740	33	50	15	1	0	3.14	2,325	20	19
=21	=14	University of Leeds	33	1,149	32	50	15	2	0	3.13	3,597	10	8
=21	=14	University of St Andrews	20	519	32	50	16	1	0	3.13	1,623	32	32
23	=35	University of East Anglia	24	455	30	52	16	1	0	3.11	1,415	36	33
=24	=33	University of Glasgow	32	1,099	31	50	17	2	0	3.10	3,408	12	13
=24	n/a	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	2	35	31	49	19	1	0	3.10	109	114	n/a
=26	=24	University of Nottingham	32	1,404	32	49	17	2	1	3.09	4,340	7	6
=26	27	Newcastle University	28	888	31	48	19	1	0	3.09	2,744	16	17
=26	=24	Royal Holloway, University of London	17	378	30	51	17	1	0	3.09	1,168	40	39
=26	=52	Swansea University	18	370	31	49	18	2	0	3.09	1,142	42	36
30	=28	University of Exeter	25	736	29	53	16	2	0	3.08	2,267	21	25
=31	26	University of Birmingham	33	1,065	28	53	16	2	0	3.07	3,271	14	12
=31	49	Cranfield University	3	224	27	54	19	0	0	3.07	687	61	63
=33	=40	University of Liverpool	26	760	27	54	18	2	0	3.06	2,325	19	18
=33	=45	Heriot-Watt University	12	352	26	56	16	2	0	3.06	1,078	44	46
=35	11	University of Essex	14	339	30	48	21	2	0	3.05	1,034	45	44
=35	=52	Aston University	7	199	29	49	20	1	0	3.05	608	69	64
37	50	University of Strathclyde	17	558	28	51	19	2	0	3.04	1,696	31	30
=38	42	University of Reading	23	590	27	51	20	2	0	3.03	1,788	27	27
=38	=40	University of Dundee	20	396	31	44	21	3	0	3.03	1,199	39	34
40	30	University of Sussex	24	501	28	48	22	2	1	3.01	1,507	34	31
41	103	Cardiff Metropolitan University	3	35	25	55	18	2	1	3.00	105	115	95
=42	39	Queen's University Belfast	28	868	25	52	21	2	0	2.99	2,596	17	20
=42	=52	Bangor University	14	233	26	51	20	3	1	2.99	697	59	55
=42	=66	St George's, University of London	2	56	30	40	30	0	0	2.99	166	108	87
45	=35	University of Surrey	15	459	22	56	20	2	0	2.98	1,367	37	42
=46	38	University of Aberdeen	25	597	24	52	22	2	0	2.97	1,774	29	28
=46	=33	Birkbeck, University of London	14	328	27	46	23	3	0	2.97	973	48	48
48	=56	University of Stirling	15	301	25	49	24	2	0	2.96	891	52	53
=49	=28	Loughborough University	18	646	25	49	23	3	0	2.95	1,905	25	24
=49	=31	University of Kent	23	591	25	48	24	3	0	2.95	1,744	30	40
=49	=45	City University London	12	378	23	52	21	3	1	2.95	1,116	43	45
=49	62	University of Bradford	7	124	24	50	22	2	1	2.95	365	85	57
53	51	University of Leicester	25	672	20	55	22	2	0	2.93	1,968	24	23
=54	=45	Ulster University	20	449	24	47	24	3	1	2.91	1,306	38	38
=54	43	The Open University	18	396	21	51	26	2	0	2.91	1,153	41	41
56	=35	Goldsmiths, University of London	13	238	24	46	27	2	1	2.90	692	60	52
57	=56	Keele University	17	267	21	50	26	3	1	2.88	769	56	56
=58	=45	Aberystwyth University	17	317	22	45	28	4	1	2.84	900	51	51
=58	=59	University of Brighton	10	209	23	45	27	5	1	2.84	595	70	60
60	=72	University of Roehampton	13	149	22	44	29	5	0	2.83	422	78	77
61	=31	Soas, University of London	11	234	23	43	29	5	1	2.82	660	63	58
62	=81	Liverpool John Moores University	17	243	18	49	29	3	1	2.79	677	62	74
=63	=88	Sheffield Hallam University	11	226	18	47	29	5	0	2.76	624	65	62

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=63	=96	University of the Highlands and Islands	6	68	13	56	26	4	1	2.76	188	104	102
65	=68	University of Portsmouth	15	282	16	48	32	4	0	2.75	775	55	67
=66	=75	Plymouth University	18	366	15	50	30	3	1	2.74	1,003	47	47
=66	=78	Manchester Metropolitan University	13	313	15	50	30	4	1	2.74	857	53	50
=66	71	University of Westminster	13	210	20	43	30	7	1	2.74	576	72	68
69	=75	Bournemouth University	8	162	16	43	36	4	0	2.72	440	76	91
=70	=81	Northumbria University	16	343	16	44	34	6	0	2.71	929	50	80
=70	=68	University of East London	13	129	17	45	32	6	0	2.71	351	86	90
=72	=59	University of Hull	16	355	14	47	33	5	0	2.70	960	49	43
=72	=72	University of the West of England	17	299	15	46	33	6	0	2.70	808	54	54
=72	=91	Kingston University	9	139	16	44	35	5	0	2.70	374	84	72
=75	=63	Brunel University London	21	577	14	47	31	6	1	2.67	1,540	33	37
=75	=63	De Montfort University	12	218	16	42	37	5	1	2.67	583	71	66
=75	=93	Glasgow Caledonian University	9	153	13	48	33	5	0	2.67	409	79	83
=75	106	Coventry University	9	153	15	46	31	8	0	2.67	408	80	88
79	=72	Oxford Brookes University	17	269	14	45	35	6	1	2.66	717	57	69
=80	84	University of Huddersfield	13	234	15	44	35	6	1	2.65	619	67	92
=80	129	Queen Margaret University	5	43	15	42	34	8	0	2.65	113	113	104
82	65	Birmingham City University	11	122	16	44	30	8	1	2.64	322	89	93
83	58	University of Hertfordshire	13	192	11	46	36	6	1	2.61	500	73	76
84	=78	Nottingham Trent University	16	246	14	41	35	8	1	2.59	637	64	65
=85	=75	Middlesex University	10	272	12	46	32	8	2	2.58	701	58	73
=85	95	Teesside University	8	87	9	50	33	8	1	2.58	225	99	97
=87	61	University of Salford	13	242	11	43	38	7	2	2.54	616	68	49
=87	=100	University of Lincoln	17	177	13	40	37	8	2	2.54	450	75	86
=89	85	University of Bedfordshire	11	153	14	35	40	9	1	2.52	385	83	105
=89	=68	London South Bank University	7	102	6	48	38	7	1	2.52	256	95	94
=89	=109	Edinburgh Napier University	9	99	10	44	38	7	2	2.52	249	96	79
=89	102	Bath Spa University	6	74	13	40	34	11	2	2.52	187	105	100
=93	=96	University of Central Lancashire	16	247	9	43	41	7	1	2.51	620	66	70
=93	=91	University of South Wales	12	117	12	38	40	9	1	2.51	294	92	75
95	=96	University of Chichester	5	52	15	33	42	9	2	2.50	129	112	118
96	=107	London Metropolitan University	12	80	11	39	35	13	2	2.44	196	103	71
97	n/a	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	6	40	11	35	40	13	2	2.39	97	118	n/a
=98	=111	Canterbury Christ Church University	10	137	7	39	41	12	1	2.38	326	88	101
=98	116	University of Gloucestershire	6	56	10	34	40	15	0	2.38	134	111	96
100	86	Anglia Ruskin University	15	168	7	38	41	12	2	2.37	399	81	98
101	=107	University of the West of Scotland	9	118	6	38	43	12	1	2.36	279	94	106
102	87	Robert Gordon University	9	102	8	35	43	14	1	2.35	239	98	78
103	=100	University of Greenwich	19	202	9	33	43	13	2	2.33	469	74	81
104	=78	University of Winchester	8	73	8	36	39	16	2	2.32	168	107	108
105	=93	University of Wolverhampton	13	170	8	33	44	12	3	2.31	392	82	84
106	=124	Edge Hill University	12	139	7	33	39	17	4	2.22	307	91	112
107	127	Liverpool Hope University	12	112	7	30	42	20	2	2.21	249	97	114
108	121	Staffordshire University	8	81	6	30	41	21	1	2.20	178	106	109
109	=119	Bucks New University	4	24	7	31	41	17	4	2.19	53	124	126
=110	=88	Leeds Beckett University	11	201	8	26	41	21	3	2.16	435	77	89
=110	=109	Abertay University	7	67	5	27	50	14	4	2.16	144	109	111
112	=117	Glyndwr University	4	34	3	33	42	22	1	2.15	73	120	124
=113	130	University of Cumbria	6	27	6	23	49	21	1	2.13	57	123	120
=113	123	Newman University	6	23	5	27	48	18	3	2.13	50	125	131
115	=104	University of Sunderland	13	147	6	26	44	21	3	2.12	312	90	82
116	=117	University of Northampton	9	94	4	26	47	19	3	2.09	197	102	99
=117	114	University of Chester	16	138	6	25	44	22	3	2.08	288	93	110
=117	122	University of Worcester	11	105	5	28	41	23	4	2.08	217	101	127
119	=96	University of Derby	10	107	5	24	45	23	3	2.07	221	100	116
=120	128	York St John University	9	68	6	24	43	21	6	2.04	139	110	119
=120	n/a	Falmouth University	2	50	7	21	48	16	8	2.04	103	116	n/a
=120	113	University of Bolton	7	49	6	26	41	21	6	2.04	100	117	113
123	=104	Leeds Trinity University	5	20	5	21	51	18	6	2.01	40	126	129
124	115	St Mary's University, Twickenham	7	45	11	19	33	32	5	1.98	89	119	121
125	131	Bishop Grosseteste University	3	11	6	18	46	27	4	1.96	22	127	132
126	=119	University of West London	5	36	5	20	38	35	1	1.92	69	121	115
127	126	Southampton Solent University	4	36	2	17	37	29	15	1.63	58	122	122
128	n/a	Writtle College	2	12	0	17	24	29	30	1.29	16	128	n/a

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1	2	Courtauld Institute of Art	1	33	56	39	4	0	1	3.49	113	7	8
2	1	London Business School	1	99	56	26	12	3	3	3.29	325	2	2
3	n/a	SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)	1	57	42	32	23	3	0	3.13	180	5	n/a
=4	n/a	University of the Arts London	1	110	31	52	15	2	0	3.12	342	1	61
=4	=8	Institute of Zoology	1	21	22	68	10	0	0	3.12	65	8	9
6	=10	Royal Veterinary College	1	103	35	44	18	3	0	3.11	322	3	3
=7	=4	Royal College of Art	1	60	37	40	17	6	0	3.08	183	4	6
=7	=16	Royal Northern College of Music	1	11	36	39	22	3	0	3.08	33	18	15
9	=8	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, University of London	1	21	39	31	25	4	1	3.03	64	9	17
10	=10	Royal College of Music	1	14	34	39	22	4	1	3.01	43	13	10
=11	13	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1	15	26	41	26	6	1	2.85	42	14	18
=11	n/a	University of Wales	1	12	26	39	29	6	0	2.85	35	17	n/a
13	n/a	Heythrop College, University of London	1	16	22	40	36	2	0	2.82	45	12	128
14	n/a	Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	1	12	18	50	24	8	0	2.78	32	19	n/a
15	12	Glasgow School of Art	1	53	23	38	31	8	0	2.76	146	6	4
16	=4	Royal Academy of Music	1	14	21	40	34	3	2	2.75	38	16	13
17	21	University for the Creative Arts	1	21	17	47	29	5	2	2.72	56	10	7
18	=14	Norwich University of the Arts	1	7	19	36	40	5	0	2.69	20	21	19
19	20	Harper Adams University	1	17	10	46	44	0	0	2.66	45	11	14
20	=18	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	1	16	21	30	31	8	10	2.44	39	15	16
21	=23	Stranmillis University College	1	5	20	24	28	28	0	2.36	12	24	=24
22	27	Arts University Bournemouth	1	12	7	36	38	18	1	2.30	28	20	=24
23	26	Rose Bruford College	1	6	7	42	30	15	6	2.29	14	23	21
24	22	University of London Institute in Paris	1	3	0	22	25	38	15	1.54	5	25	26
25	=23	Royal Agricultural University	1	12	3	4	39	38	16	1.40	17	22	22
26	n/a	St Mary's University College, Belfast	1	3	0	0	20	67	13	1.07	3	26	n/a