The Employment Landscape for BMH Researchers

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How many new PhDs are there in the UK?

- Humanities - 8895
- Physical sciences & Engineering - 8460
- Bio/Medical/Health - 7905

Graph showing the number of PhDs over years from 2008 to 2018.
Where are PhDs, 3.5 years after graduating?
How many academic jobs are there?
Academic job ads

Bio/medical/health sciences

Researcher – 6077 jobs
425 permanent researcher jobs

Lecturer – 1670 jobs
1269 permanent lecturer jobs

Jobs advertised in 2015 on Jobs.ac.uk
Real life stories from our BMH researchers

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