The Employment Landscape for Humanities Researchers

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How many new PhDs are there in the UK?

- Humanities: 8895
- Physical sciences & Engineering: 8460
- Bio/Medical/Health: 7905
Where are PhDs, 3.5 years after graduating?

- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Physical Sciences & Engineering

Legend:
- Teaching, HE
- Research, HE
- Research, Non-HE
- Other, Non-HE
How many academic jobs are there?

![Graph showing the number of academic staff at UK universities, with trends for Humanities and STEM].
Academic job ads

Social Sciences

Researcher – 2024 jobs
202 permanent researcher jobs

Lecturer – 2464 jobs
1897 permanent lecturer jobs

Jobs advertised in 2015 on Jobs.ac.uk
Academic job ads

Arts & Humanities

Researcher – 792 jobs
71 permanent researcher jobs

Lecturer – 1676 jobs
1173 permanent lecturer jobs

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Real life stories from our Humanities researchers

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