The Employment Landscape for Humanities Researchers

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How many new PhDs are there in the UK?

- 4,025
- 4,585
- 7,460
- 7,995

Graph showing trends from 2007/08 to 2016/17 for different disciplines:
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Bio/Medical/Health
- Physical Sciences & Engineering
Where are PhDs, 3.5 years after graduating?
How many academic jobs are there?

Staff numbers for English HEIs

- Lecturers, Arts & Humanities
- Lecturers, 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

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

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