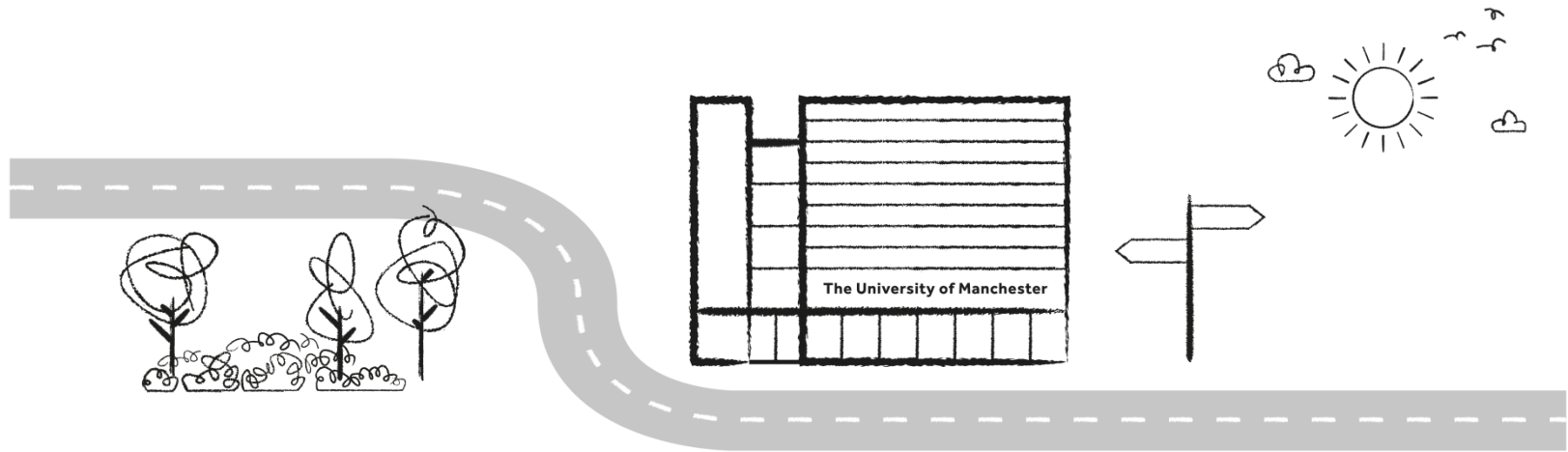
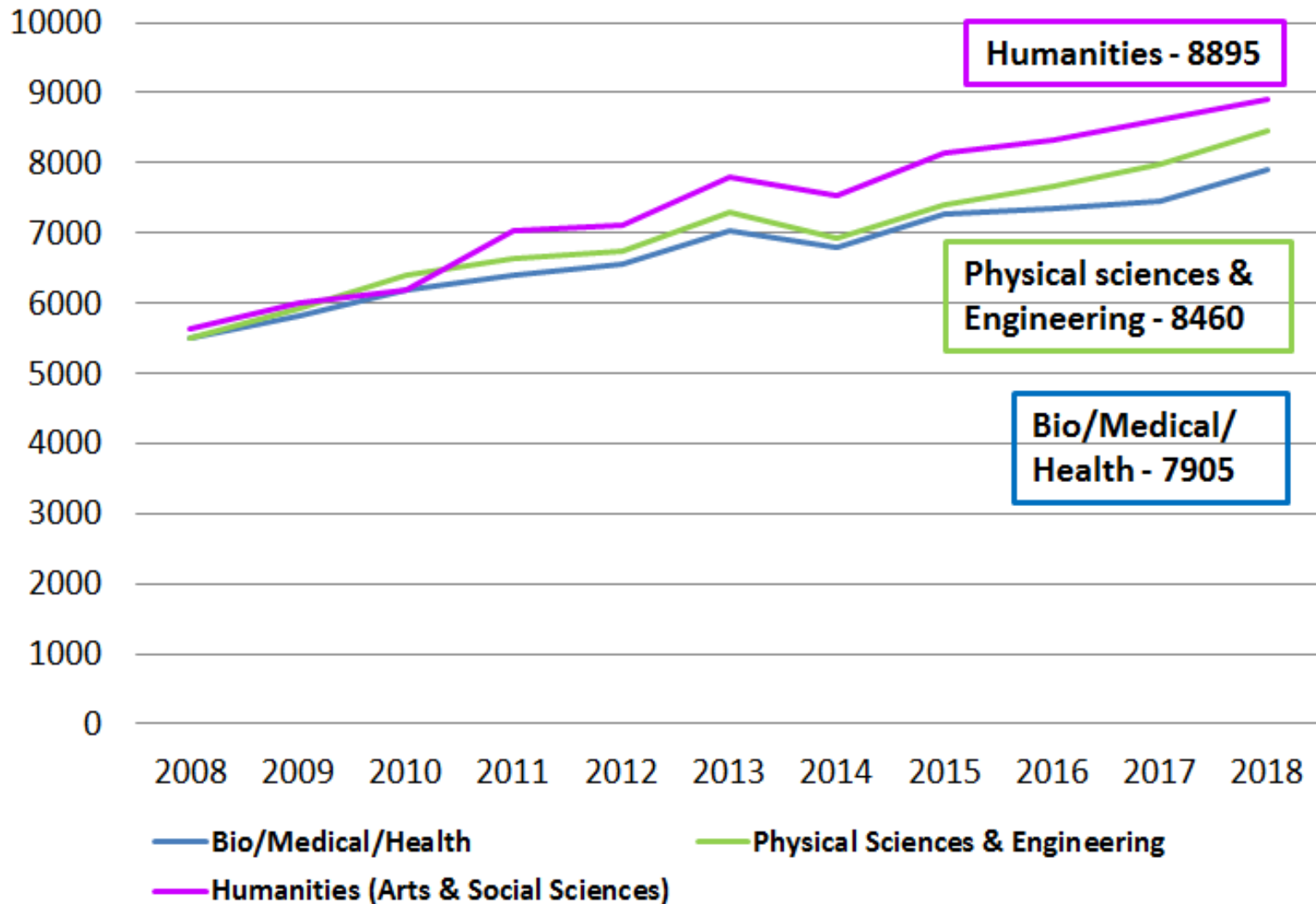
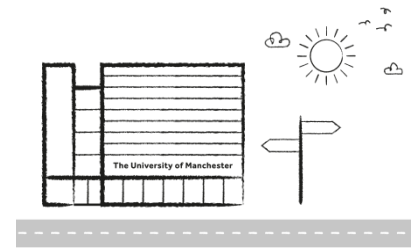


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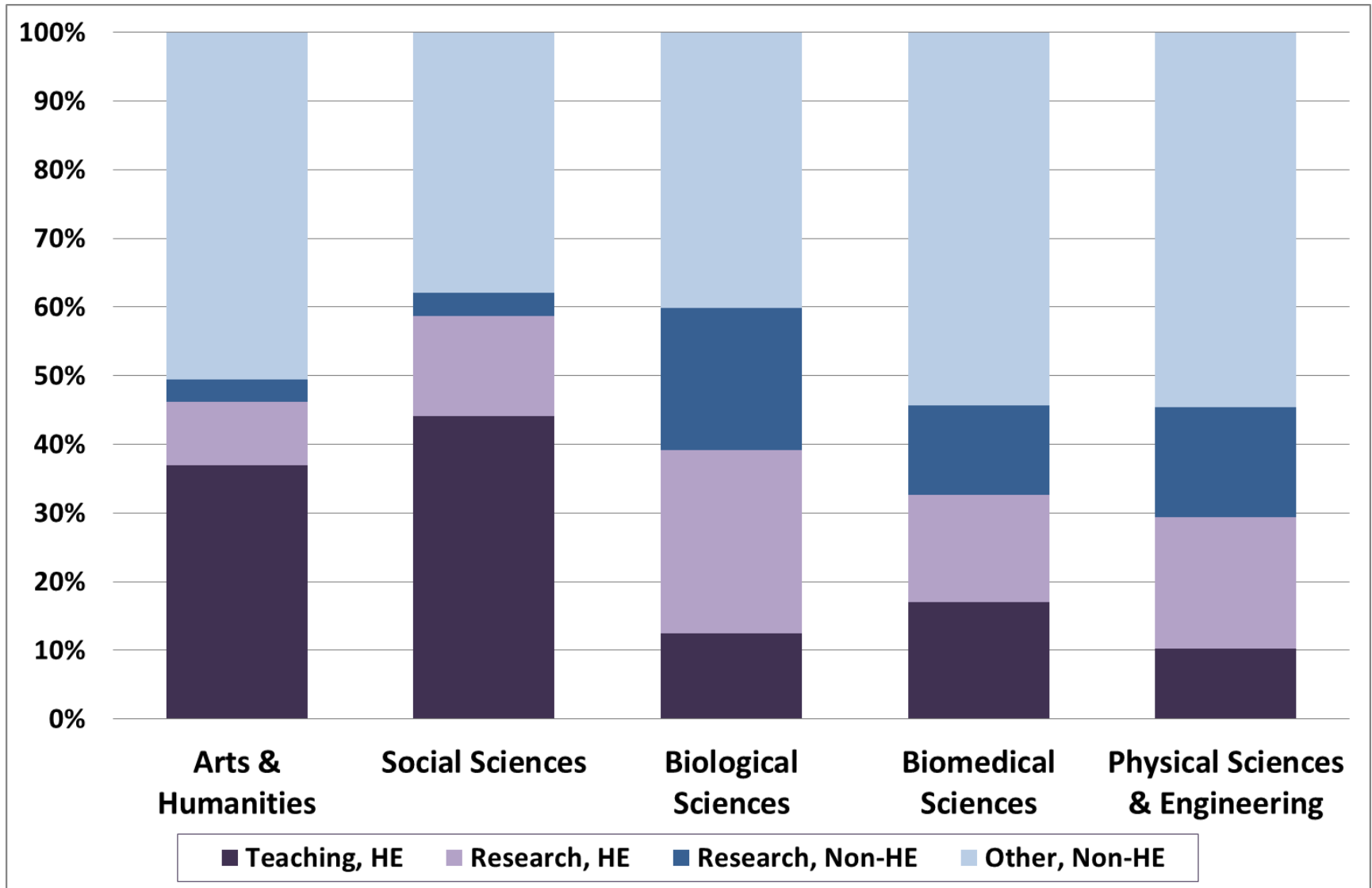
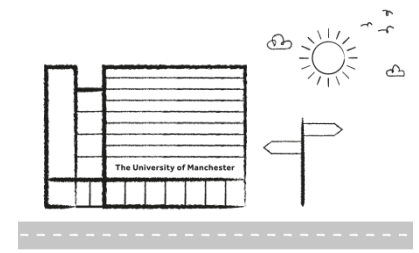


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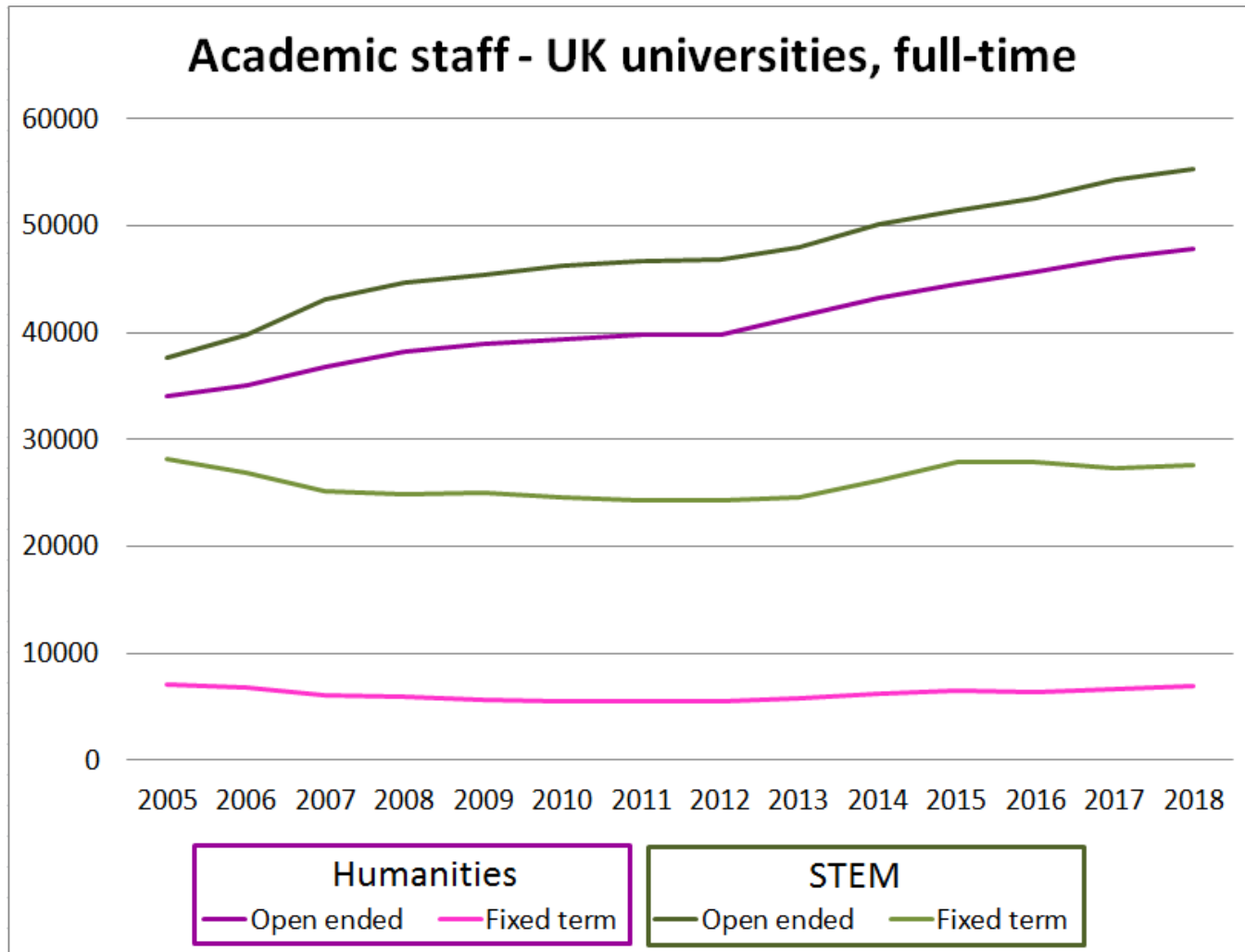
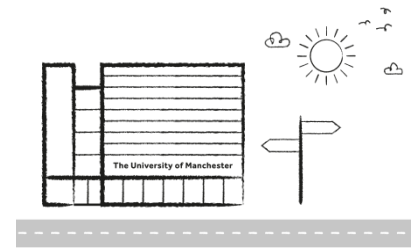
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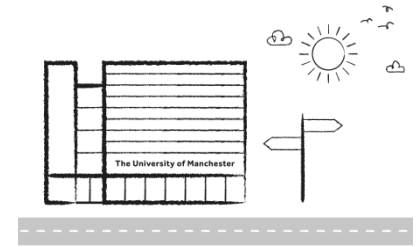
Where are PhDs, 3.5 years after graduating?



How many academic jobs are there?



Academic job ads



Social Sciences

Researcher – 2024 jobs

202 permanent researcher jobs



■ 10% PERMANENT
■ 90% CONTRACT/TEMP

Lecturer – 2464 jobs

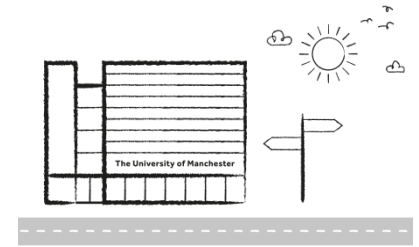
1897 permanent lecturer jobs



■ 77% PERMANENT
■ 23% CONTRACT/TEMP

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Academic job ads



Arts & Humanities

Researcher – 792 jobs
71 permanent researcher jobs



■ 9% PERMANENT
■ 91% CONTRACT/TEMP

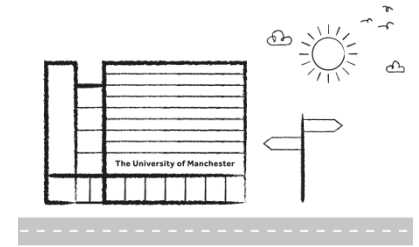
Lecturer – 1676 jobs
1173 permanent lecturer jobs



■ 70% PERMANENT
■ 30% CONTRACT/TEMP

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