

# Complete list: RF Research Power Rankings

Source: Research Fortnight - 18 December 2014

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Research Fortnight 2014 Power 2008		Number of departments submitted	FTE research staff submitted	Research Fortnight Power rating	Research Fortnight Quality index	Research Fortnight Market share	4*	3*	2*	1*	U
Rank	Rank Institution name										
1	1 Oxford	31	2,409	100	61.1	6.24%	48.1	39.1	11.4	1.2	0.2
2	3 UCL	36	2,566	97.3	55.8	6.07%	42.6	39.5	15.4	1.9	0.6
3	2 Cambridge	32	2,088	85.5	60.3	5.33%	46.8	40.4	11.5	0.9	0.3
4	5 Edinburgh	31	1,753	62.6	52.6	3.91%	37.6	44.9	15.5	1.7	0.3
5	4 Manchester	35	1,561	54.1	51.0	3.38%	35.3	47.3	15.7	1.4	0.4
6	6 Imperial	14	1,257	52.2	61.1	3.26%	46.4	44.2	8.6	0.7	0.0
7	11 KCL	27	1,369	51.3	55.2	3.20%	40.2	45.0	13.0	1.5	0.3
8	7 Nottingham	32	1,404	45.6	47.8	2.84%	31.6	48.6	17.4	1.7	0.7
9	10 Bristol	31	1,138	40.0	51.8	2.50%	36.0	47.3	15.1	1.4	0.2
10	8 Leeds	33	1,149	38.4	49.2	2.39%	32.4	50.4	15.4	1.7	0.1
11	13 Southampton	26	1,113	37.8	50.0	2.36%	32.9	51.4	14.0	1.3	0.4
12	9 Sheffield	35	1,043	35.9	50.7	2.24%	33.3	52.2	13.1	1.3	0.1
13	14 Glasgow	32	1,099	35.6	47.6	2.22%	30.9	50.2	16.8	1.8	0.3
14	15 Warwick	23	931	33.8	53.4	2.11%	36.9	49.7	12.3	1.0	0.1
15	12 Birmingham	33	1,065	33.3	46.0	2.08%	28.3	53.2	16.3	1.8	0.5
16	17 Newcastle	28	888	28.5	47.3	1.78%	31.4	47.7	19.3	1.3	0.3
17	16 Cardiff	27	738	28.1	56.1	1.75%	40.5	46.9	11.5	0.9	0.2
18	19 Durham	23	740	24.9	49.5	1.55%	32.6	50.5	15.3	1.1	0.4
19	21 Queen's Belfast	28	868	24.7	41.9	1.54%	24.6	51.9	21.4	1.8	0.3
20	20 Queen Mary, London	21	671	23.4	51.4	1.46%	34.1	51.9	12.6	1.0	0.5
21	25 Exeter	25	736	23.3	46.5	1.45%	29.0	52.5	16.2	2.0	0.3
22	18 Liverpool	26	760	23.2	45.0	1.45%	27.1	53.6	17.7	1.5	0.1
23	27 LSE	14	532	22.5	62.3	1.41%	49.9	37.4	11.0	1.2	0.6

24	22 York	24	643	22.4	51.3	1.40%	35.3	48.0	15.1	1.3	0.2
25	24 Lancaster	16	580	19.9	50.6	1.24%	34.8	47.5	15.5	1.9	0.3
26	23 Loughborough	18	646	18.0	41.1	1.12%	24.6	49.4	22.7	3.1	0.2
27	26 Leicester	25	672	17.6	38.6	1.10%	20.3	55.1	21.9	2.3	0.4
28	28 Reading	23	590	17.6	43.8	1.10%	26.7	51.3	20.1	1.8	0.1
29	32 St Andrews	20	519	17.3	49.0	1.08%	32.4	49.8	16.4	1.2	0.1
30	31 Strathclyde	17	558	17.0	44.8	1.06%	27.8	51.1	18.7	2.0	0.4
31	29 Aberdeen	25	597	16.7	41.1	1.04%	23.9	51.7	21.7	2.3	0.3
32	40 Kent	23	591	16.6	41.2	1.03%	25.2	48.1	23.7	2.7	0.3
33	33 Bath	13	462	15.8	50.5	0.99%	32.3	54.6	11.3	1.4	0.3
34	30 Sussex	24	501	14.9	43.7	0.93%	27.5	48.5	21.5	2.0	0.5
35	34 East Anglia	24	455	14.7	47.7	0.92%	30.2	52.4	16.0	1.0	0.4
36	41 Surrey	15	459	12.6	40.6	0.79%	21.8	56.4	19.9	1.8	0.1
37	35 Dundee	20	396	12.3	45.9	0.77%	31.1	44.4	21.2	2.9	0.4
38	38 Ulster	20	449	12.2	40.0	0.76%	24.2	47.5	24.3	3.4	0.7
39	36 Royal Holloway, London	17	378	12.1	47.0	0.75%	30.0	50.9	17.3	1.4	0.4
40	37 Swansea	18	370	11.9	47.5	0.74%	31.1	49.2	18.0	1.6	0.2
41	39 Brunel	21	577	11.7	29.9	0.73%	14.3	46.9	31.5	6.4	0.9
42	53 London Sch Hygiene & TM	2	314	11.6	54.7	0.73%	42.5	36.6	19.7	1.0	0.2
43	47 Heriot-Watt	12	352	10.7	44.9	0.67%	26.4	55.6	15.9	1.9	0.3
44	43 Essex	14	339	10.5	45.5	0.65%	29.6	47.8	20.7	1.8	0.1
45	45 City	12	378	10.5	40.8	0.65%	23.3	52.4	20.9	2.6	0.8
46	42 Open	18	396	10.2	37.9	0.64%	20.8	51.4	25.7	1.9	0.2
47	46 Birkbeck	14	328	9.49	42.6	0.59%	27.4	45.7	23.4	3.1	0.4
48	54 Stirling	15	301	8.43	41.3	0.53%	25.1	48.5	23.9	2.5	0.0
49	51 Aberystwyth	17	317	7.99	37.1	0.50%	22.0	45.4	28.3	3.5	0.8
50	50 Plymouth	18	366	7.83	31.5	0.49%	14.7	50.4	30.1	3.5	1.4
51	44 Hull	16	355	7.24	30.0	0.45%	14.2	47.4	33.0	5.1	0.3
52	81 Northumbria	16	343	7.24	31.1	0.45%	16.4	44.0	33.9	5.6	0.1
53	57 Keele	17	267	6.81	37.5	0.42%	20.9	50.1	25.8	2.7	0.6
54	63 Cranfield	3	224	6.78	44.6	0.42%	26.6	54.2	18.8	0.5	0.0
55	56 Bangor	14	233	6.77	42.8	0.42%	25.7	51.2	20.0	2.5	0.5
56	55 Manchester Met	13	313	6.72	31.6	0.42%	14.9	50.1	30.0	4.3	0.6
57	49 Goldsmiths'	13	238	6.36	39.3	0.40%	23.9	46.1	26.9	2.4	0.7

58	60 Uni of the West of England	17	299	6.21	30.5	0.39%	15.4	45.6	33.0	5.7	0.4
59	64 Aston	7	199	6.13	45.2	0.38%	28.8	49.4	20.2	1.4	0.3
60	68 Portsmouth	15	282	6.10	31.9	0.38%	15.8	48.3	31.7	3.8	0.4
61	58 SOAS	11	234	5.87	36.9	0.37%	22.6	43.1	28.5	5.0	0.8
62	76 Liverpool John Moores	17	243	5.58	33.9	0.35%	17.6	48.8	29.4	3.3	0.9
63	62 Brighton	10	209	5.36	37.6	0.33%	22.8	44.5	27.3	4.6	0.7
64	70 Oxford Brookes	17	269	5.35	29.2	0.33%	14.3	44.8	34.5	5.7	0.6
65	66 Sheffield Hallam	11	226	5.15	33.5	0.32%	17.9	47.0	29.3	5.4	0.5
66	75 Middlesex	10	272	5.08	27.5	0.32%	12.3	45.7	32.1	8.1	1.8
67	69 Westminster	13	210	4.82	33.8	0.30%	19.6	42.7	30.4	6.5	0.8
68	67 Nottingham Trent	16	246	4.68	28.0	0.29%	14.5	40.7	35.2	8.3	1.3
69	97 Huddersfield	13	234	4.63	29.2	0.29%	14.6	43.7	34.6	6.2	0.9
70	78 Inst of Cancer Research	2	103	4.47	63.9	0.28%	50.0	41.7	7.7	0.0	0.7
71	65 De Montfort	12	218	4.43	29.9	0.28%	16.1	41.5	36.7	5.1	0.7
72	73 London Business Sch	1	99	4.34	64.7	0.27%	56.0	26.0	12.0	3.0	3.0
73	48 Salford	13	242	4.09	24.8	0.25%	10.6	42.7	38.2	6.9	1.6
74	71 Central Lancashire	16	247	3.81	22.7	0.24%	8.5	42.6	40.8	7.4	0.6
75	80 Roehampton	13	149	3.71	36.6	0.23%	22.0	44.1	28.9	4.9	0.2
76	59 Arts, London	1	110	3.60	48.3	0.22%	31.0	52.0	15.0	2.0	0.0
77	89 Royal Vet College	1	103	3.49	49.7	0.22%	35.0	44.0	18.0	3.0	0.0
78	77 Hertfordshire	13	192	3.44	26.5	0.21%	11.0	46.2	36.0	5.9	0.8
79	61 Bradford	7	124	3.43	40.8	0.21%	24.0	50.5	22.4	2.4	0.7
80	92 Bournemouth	8	162	3.40	30.9	0.21%	16.5	43.4	35.8	4.1	0.3
81	90 Lincoln	17	177	3.17	26.3	0.20%	13.0	40.0	36.8	8.3	1.9
82	94 Coventry	9	153	3.11	30.0	0.19%	14.5	46.5	31.3	7.5	0.2
83	86 Glasgow Caledonian	9	153	2.98	28.7	0.19%	12.6	48.3	33.3	5.4	0.4
84	74 Kingston	9	139	2.90	30.8	0.18%	16.3	43.6	34.7	5.0	0.4
85	91 East London	13	129	2.76	31.4	0.17%	16.5	44.8	32.0	6.3	0.4
86	108 Bedfordshire	11	153	2.68	25.8	0.17%	14.1	35.2	40.4	9.3	1.0
87	83 Greenwich	19	202	2.67	19.5	0.17%	8.5	33.0	43.1	13.4	2.0
88	96 Birmingham City	11	122	2.52	30.4	0.16%	15.7	44.0	30.5	8.5	1.3
89	93 Leeds Beckett	11	201	2.34	17.1	0.15%	8.4	26.1	41.5	20.9	3.1
90	103 Anglia Ruskin	15	168	2.26	19.7	0.14%	7.2	37.7	41.4	11.9	1.8
91	87 Wolverhampton	13	170	2.21	19.2	0.14%	8.2	32.9	43.9	11.9	3.1

92	n/a	SRUC	1	57	2.05	52.7	0.13%	42.0	32.0	23.0	3.0	0.0
93	99	Royal Coll of Art	1	60	2.04	50.3	0.13%	37.0	40.0	17.0	6.0	0.0
94	79	South Wales	12	117	1.96	24.6	0.12%	11.8	38.5	39.8	8.5	1.4
95	109	Canterbury Christ Church	10	137	1.84	19.8	0.11%	6.7	39.1	41.3	11.6	1.3
96	122	Edge Hill	12	139	1.70	18.1	0.11%	7.2	32.7	39.2	17.4	3.6
97	85	Edinburgh Napier	9	99	1.63	24.3	0.10%	9.8	43.6	37.6	7.2	1.8
98	88	St.George's, London	2	56	1.63	43.1	0.10%	29.6	40.3	29.6	0.4	0.0
99	98	London South Bank	7	102	1.53	22.1	0.10%	6.1	48.2	38.1	7.0	0.7
100	112	Uni of the West of Scotland	9	118	1.52	19.0	0.10%	6.5	37.5	42.8	12.2	1.0
101	115	Courtauld Inst of Art	1	33	1.52	69.0	0.10%	56.0	39.0	4.0	0.0	1.0
102	104	Teesside	8	87	1.50	25.3	0.09%	8.8	49.6	33.1	7.6	1.0
103	84	Sunderland	13	147	1.49	14.9	0.09%	6.1	26.5	44.0	20.6	2.8
104	106	Uni of the Highlands and Islands	6	68	1.46	31.5	0.09%	12.8	56.2	26.2	3.9	0.9
105	82	Robert Gordon	9	102	1.34	19.4	0.08%	7.7	35.0	42.7	13.8	0.8
106	107	Bath Spa	6	74	1.33	26.5	0.08%	13.1	40.0	34.3	11.0	1.6
107	117	Chester	16	138	1.31	13.9	0.08%	5.5	25.3	44.0	21.7	3.5
108	72	London Met	12	80	1.31	24.0	0.08%	11.1	38.6	35.3	13.2	1.8
109	124	Liverpool Hope	12	112	1.28	16.8	0.08%	6.8	30.0	41.8	19.9	1.5
110	95	Glasgow Sch of Art	1	53	1.28	35.7	0.08%	23.0	38.0	31.0	8.0	0.0
111	n/a	Liverpool Sch Tropical Medicine	2	35	1.13	47.4	0.07%	31.1	48.9	19.0	1.0	0.0
112	101	Cardiff Met	3	35	1.02	42.7	0.06%	24.5	54.6	18.3	1.9	0.7
113	145	Worcester	11	105	1.00	14.1	0.06%	4.7	28.1	40.9	22.8	3.6
114	123	Derby	10	107	0.98	13.5	0.06%	5.4	24.5	44.6	22.7	2.8
115	113	Winchester	8	73	0.97	19.7	0.06%	7.8	35.5	38.9	15.8	1.9
116	116	Staffordshire	8	81	0.91	16.5	0.06%	6.4	30.3	41.0	21.2	1.1
117	126	Chichester	5	52	0.91	25.8	0.06%	14.9	32.6	42.1	8.6	1.8
118	114	Queen Margaret, Edinburgh	5	43	0.86	29.5	0.05%	15.5	42.1	34.5	8.0	0.0
119	111	Northampton	9	94	0.82	12.9	0.05%	4.1	26.4	47.3	19.0	3.2
120	105	Gloucestershire	6	56	0.81	21.2	0.05%	9.7	34.4	40.1	15.4	0.4
121	141	R Cent Sch of Speech & Drama	1	21	0.71	49.3	0.04%	39.0	31.0	25.0	4.0	1.0
122	131	York St John	9	68	0.66	14.3	0.04%	6.3	23.8	42.9	21.1	5.9
123	118	Abertay Dundee	7	67	0.64	14.2	0.04%	5.1	27.3	49.9	13.8	3.9
124	127	Inst of Zoology	1	21	0.63	44.7	0.04%	22.0	68.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
125	110	Wales, Trinity St David	6	40	0.61	22.2	0.04%	10.6	34.9	39.8	12.6	2.0

126	130 St Mary's, Twickenham	7	45	0.52	17.2	0.03%	10.9	18.9	33.0	32.1	5.0
127	134 Falmouth	2	50	0.48	14.2	0.03%	7.2	21.0	48.4	15.9	7.5
128	119 Bolton	7	49	0.48	14.3	0.03%	5.6	26.2	41.0	20.8	6.4
129	120 Creative Arts	1	21	0.46	32.7	0.03%	17.0	47.0	29.0	5.0	2.0
130	129 Royal Coll Music	1	14	0.46	47.0	0.03%	34.0	39.0	22.0	4.0	1.0
131	144 Royal Conserv Scotland	1	15	0.40	39.7	0.02%	26.0	41.0	26.0	6.0	1.0
132	146 Heythrop College	1	16	0.38	35.3	0.02%	22.0	40.0	36.0	2.0	0.0
133	140 R Northern Coll of Music	1	11	0.36	49.0	0.02%	36.0	39.0	22.0	3.0	0.0
134	143 Guildhall Sch of Music & Drama	1	16	0.34	31.0	0.02%	21.0	30.0	31.0	8.0	10.0
135	128 Wales	1	12	0.33	39.0	0.02%	26.0	39.0	29.0	6.0	0.0
136	132 Royal Acad of Music	1	14	0.32	34.3	0.02%	21.0	40.0	34.0	3.0	2.0
137	136 Glyndŵr	4	34	0.32	13.9	0.02%	3.0	32.7	41.8	21.5	1.0
138	142 Harper Adams	1	17	0.29	25.3	0.02%	10.0	46.0	44.0	0.0	0.0
139	121 Uni of West London	5	36	0.29	11.8	0.02%	5.2	19.8	38.3	35.3	1.4
140	138 Bucks New	4	24	0.28	17.2	0.02%	7.0	30.6	41.3	16.9	4.2
141	n/a Trinity Laban	1	12	0.27	34.7	0.02%	18.0	50.0	24.0	8.0	0.0
142	133 Cumbria	6	27	0.26	14.0	0.02%	6.4	22.7	49.3	20.8	0.8
143	154 Newman	6	23	0.22	13.8	0.01%	5.0	26.5	48.1	17.7	2.7
144	137 Soton Solent	4	36	0.19	7.9	0.01%	2.1	17.5	36.6	28.9	15.0
145	147 Leeds Trinity	5	20	0.16	11.6	0.01%	4.6	21.1	50.6	18.0	5.8
146	148 Norwich Uni of the Arts	1	7	0.16	31.0	0.01%	19.0	36.0	40.0	5.0	0.0
147	158 Arts Bournemouth	1	12	0.16	19.0	0.01%	7.0	36.0	38.0	18.0	1.0
148	155 Stranmillis Uni Coll	1	5	0.10	28.0	0.01%	20.0	24.0	28.0	28.0	0.0
149	156 Bishop Grosseteste	3	11	0.09	12.2	0.01%	6.4	17.6	45.6	26.8	3.5
150	151 Rose Bruford	1	6	0.08	21.0	0.01%	7.0	42.0	30.0	15.0	6.0
151	n/a Writtle	2	12	0.05	5.7	0.00%	0.0	17.1	24.4	28.6	30.0
152	152 Royal Agricultural	1	12	0.04	4.3	0.00%	3.0	4.0	39.0	38.0	16.0
153	157 London Institute in Paris	1	3	0.01	7.3	0.00%	0.0	22.0	25.0	38.0	15.0
154	n/a St Mary's Uni Coll	1	3	0.00	0.0	0.00%	0.0	0.0	20.0	67.0	13.0

#### Footnotes

UCL's 2008 results evaluated the Institute of Education and the School of Pharmacy separately

Edinburgh's 2008 results evaluated Edinburgh College of Art separately

South Wales's 2008 results evaluated as a combination as University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport

Falmouth's 2008 results evaluated as a combination of Dartington College of Arts and University College Falmouth

#### Methodology

The Research Fortnight Rankings reflect what the REF is about, ie, the money

To calculate the rankings, we weighted the data by the number of staff each institution submitted to the exercise, as this helps determine the total funding allocation each  
We then summed these totals and divided by the total FTE of staff at that institution submitted.

We generated the Research Fortnight Quality Index by weighting the profiles based on the expected funding allocations: 75 per cent of funding going to 4\* and 25 per cent

We used this to generate the Power Ratings that determine our rankings, by multiplying the Quality Index by the total FTE of staff submitted and then dividing by the large:

We also generated a predicted Market Share, by multiplying the Quality Index by the FTE of staff submitted and then dividing by the total of all the resulting values. It repre

We recognise that our rankings favour volume over quality, but this merely reflects the realities of the current funding climate.

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institution receives. For each unit of assessment, we multiplied the percentage of research deemed to fall into each quality level, for example 4\* or 3\*, by the number of FTE staff : to 3\* with no other categories funded. We multiplied the percentage in each category by the allocated weight and then divided the total sum by the largest weight, 3 in this instance resulting value. This produces Power numbers adjusted to a percentage of the largest value. The top value is 100 and everything else is a percentage of this. Represents the slice of the funding pie each institution might take.













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