

2008 POWER Rank	Institution	Number of UoAs entered	Total no of full-time equiv. staff submitted	Quality profile of institution (%)					Power (average score * volume)
				4*	3*	2*	1*	U/C	
1	University of Oxford	50	2246	32	39	24	5	1	6648
2	University of Cambridge	50	2040	32	39	24	4	1	6080
3	University of Manchester	53	1824	23	42	29	6	0	5145
4	University College London	49	1793	27	39	27	6	1	5091
5	University of Edinburgh	39	1640	22	40	28	8	2	4509
6	University of Nottingham	47	1388	18	40	34	7	1	3707
7	Imperial College London	22	1225	26	47	23	4	0	3600
8	University of Leeds	46	1270	18	43	33	6	0	3453
9	University of Sheffield	49	1205	19	42	32	7	0	3276
10	University of Bristol	48	1199	18	43	31	7	0	3260
11	King's College London	37	1172	19	41	32	8	1	3153
12	University of Birmingham	49	1175	16	43	32	8	1	3101
13	University of Glasgow	49	1161	15	41	32	11	1	3006
14	University of Southampton	33	1098	18	43	32	7	0	2986
<b>15</b>	<b>Cardiff University</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2771</b>
16	University of Warwick	29	966	21	44	29	6	0	2706
17	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	38	932	14	44	34	8	0	2452
18	University of Liverpool	39	958	13	39	36	10	1	2434
19	University of Durham	30	759	20	41	31	8	1	2065
20	Queen's University Belfast	38	770	15	38	37	11	0	1972
21	Queen Mary, University of London	29	687	19	44	29	8	0	1875
22	University of York	25	654	23	39	31	6	0	1818
23	University of Leicester	32	713	11	35	40	12	1	1747
24	Loughborough University	21	663	17	39	33	10	1	1737
25	University of Exeter	31	636	17	39	34	10	0	1666
26	Lancaster University	22	611	19	42	31	8	0	1657
27	University of Reading	32	625	14	37	37	11	0	1582
28	University of Aberdeen	33	585	14	40	35	10	1	1502
29	London School of Economics and Political Science	14	490	35	34	25	6	1	1451
30	University of Strathclyde	26	588	12	36	37	14	1	1441
31	University of Sussex	27	537	16	40	35	8	1	1401
32	University of St Andrews	26	491	19	40	34	6	0	1336
33	University of East Anglia	26	506	16	39	35	10	1	1305
34	University of Dundee	22	505	13	41	34	12	1	1282
35	University of Bath	18	470	19	41	33	7	0	1273
<b>36</b>	<b>Swansea University</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1244</b>
37	Brunel University	24	534	10	33	39	15	3	1239
38	University of Ulster	25	481	14	35	37	13	1	1193
39	Royal Holloway, University of London	21	436	19	41	30	9	1	1165
40	University of Kent	26	430	18	36	33	12	0	1117
41	Open University	21	439	14	37	36	12	0	1105
42	University of Surrey	14	425	16	39	34	11	1	1098
43	University of Hull	17	397	8	36	40	14	1	940
44	University of Essex	14	322	22	41	30	7	0	892
45	City University, London	16	354	15	36	34	12	3	877
46	Heriot-Watt University	19	349	12	39	37	12	1	866
47	University of Plymouth	25	392	6	30	43	18	3	854
48	Birkbeck College	17	327	19	37	30	12	2	847
49	University of Salford	16	358	12	31	40	16	2	845
50	Manchester Metropolitan University	17	355	7	27	43	20	2	767
<b>51</b>	<b>Aberystwyth University</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>746</b>
52	Goldsmiths College, University of London	16	289	22	32	31	12	3	745
53	University of Stirling	18	297	10	36	41	13	1	717
54	University of the West of England, Bristol	22	320	5	32	42	19	2	705
<b>55</b>	<b>Bangor University</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>690</b>
56	Keele University	14	285	11	35	38	14	1	687
57	University of Bradford	15	284	10	32	40	17	1	664
58	School of Oriental and African Studies	12	240	20	35	32	12	1	624
59	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	3	210	32	39	25	5	0	623
60	University of Brighton	16	252	15	29	34	19	2	596
61	University of the Arts London	2	238	24	26	29	16	5	592
62	Sheffield Hallam University	15	286	8	24	36	28	4	586
63	Cranfield University	5	236	14	35	35	15	1	582
64	Aston University	4	237	12	33	40	13	1	576
65	Nottingham Trent University	16	264	8	29	37	23	3	570
66	De Montfort University	19	239	11	31	39	17	2	553
67	University of Portsmouth	10	231	8	32	38	20	2	518
68	University of Westminster	20	226	10	27	39	21	2	504
69	Oxford Brookes University	19	226	8	28	42	20	2	497
70	University of Central Lancashire	17	245	6	22	39	29	4	481
71	London Metropolitan University	21	260	4	20	37	33	6	478
72	Kingston University	18	214	5	25	42	24	4	436

73 Middlesex University	14	191	7	28	41	22	1	416
74 Liverpool John Moores University	17	193	8	26	41	24	1	416
<b>75 University of Glamorgan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>405</b>
76 University of Hertfordshire	14	155	11	35	40	12	2	371
77 Roehampton University	15	167	8	25	45	20	1	368
78 Robert Gordon University	11	171	6	25	42	24	3	353
79 Napier University	14	192	2	19	43	30	6	352
80 University of Northumbria at Newcastle	12	162	6	28	42	20	3	347
81 University of Greenwich	19	181	4	21	41	28	6	343
82 University of Sunderland	16	181	4	23	34	33	6	337
83 Glasgow Caledonian University	14	158	5	23	43	27	3	317
84 University of Wolverhampton	11	151	6	24	40	25	5	304
85 Institute of Cancer Research	2	97	37	42	22	0	0	304
86 University of Lincoln	14	146	5	23	38	26	8	277
87 St George's Hospital Medical School	8	121	5	38	42	8	6	276
88 Coventry University	16	136	3	24	35	32	6	251
89 Leeds Metropolitan University	7	121	8	24	36	29	3	248
90 University of East London	9	111	9	32	38	19	2	248
91 Bournemouth University	10	111	8	31	35	22	4	242
92 University of Huddersfield	12	103	6	27	40	24	3	217
93 Birmingham City University	7	87	17	23	35	23	2	201
94 London South Bank University	9	87	7	34	39	17	3	195
95 University of Wales Institute, Cardiff	6	102	5	23	35	31	7	191
96 University of Gloucestershire	12	94	3	16	40	34	7	162
97 University of Teesside	6	77	4	26	39	29	3	154
98 Anglia Ruskin University	9	71	7	25	43	21	5	147
99 University of Northampton	9	84	3	15	39	37	7	141
100 Bath Spa University	10	75	4	18	45	28	4	141
101 Canterbury Christ Church University	7	77	3	21	35	34	7	137
102 UHI Millennium Institute	8	69	4	25	40	27	4	136
103 Edinburgh College of Art	2	59	13	37	21	20	8	135
104 Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	5	98	2	10	29	39	20	134
105 University of Bedfordshire	7	64	4	26	45	24	1	133
106 University of the West of Scotland	14	70	5	20	34	36	5	128
107 University of Wales, Lampeter	5	60	6	25	46	19	4	126
108 University of Winchester	6	55	5	29	44	18	3	119
109 Staffordshire University	10	71	2	20	28	39	11	116
110 University of Chester	10	64	2	17	39	36	6	111
111 University of Abertay Dundee	6	54	3	20	39	32	5	98
112 Edge Hill University	6	65	1	13	30	45	10	98
113 University of Bolton	9	53	4	17	36	36	7	93
114 Liverpool Hope University	9	63	1	11	35	39	14	92
115 Thames Valley University	7	53	3	18	31	38	9	88
116 University of Derby	4	39	9	15	43	29	4	77
117 University of Wales, Newport	5	28	7	48	28	14	3	67
118 University of Chichester	5	34	2	24	45	27	2	66
119 York St John University	7	46	2	6	34	44	14	64
120 University of Cumbria	7	51	1	7	29	43	21	63
121 St Mary's University College	4	30	7	17	32	31	13	52
122 Southampton Solent University	3	32	4	9	34	37	16	48
123 Dartington College of Arts	3	22	7	16	52	25	0	45
124 Glyndŵr University	6	27	2	21	34	31	12	45
125 Swansea Metropolitan University	4	25	5	17	41	28	9	45
126 Buckinghamshire New University	4	26	2	17	37	31	12	44
127 University of Worcester	4	23	1	9	41	41	8	36
128 Heythrop College	2	24	0	9	43	39	10	35
129 Leeds Trinity & All Saints	4	15	1	29	34	24	11	28
130 University College Plymouth St Mark & St John	5	15	0	4	25	46	25	16
131 Newman University College	3	8	0	10	40	43	7	12
132 Bishop Grosseteste University College, Lincoln	2	8	0	6	38	26	31	10

#### Notes

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The table is ranked according to Research Power/Intensity, calculated as average score \* volume.

The THE in its article 'RAE 2008: The results' (18 December 2008) notes "Ultimately, however, it is research power (a mixture of excellence and volume) that will determine funding. A final formula simply multiplying average research scores by the volume of staff submitted would see the most cash flow to Oxford (which submitted the most staff), followed by Cambridge, Manchester, UCL, Edinburgh, Nottingham and Imperial College."