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**Institutional rankings for postdoctoral appointees: 2021**

(Number)

Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
All institutions <sup>a</sup>	-	63,328	37,189	8,340	17,799
Harvard U.	1	5,491	2,112	215	3,164
Stanford U.	2	2,332	1,089	355	888
Johns Hopkins U.	3	1,730	681	130	919
U. California, Berkeley	4	1,509	1,171	296	42
U. Minnesota	5	1,404	750	143	511
Columbia U. in the City of New York	6	1,347	510	105	732
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	7	1,335	758	577	0
Yale U.	8	1,311	764	99	448
U. Michigan	9	1,267	654	216	397
U. California, San Diego	10	1,129	514	161	454
U. Pennsylvania	11	1,126	549	136	441
U. California, San Francisco	12	1,106	240	57	809
Cornell U.	13	1,082	641	135	306
U. Washington	14	936	556	110	270
U. California, Los Angeles	15	935	582	128	225
Northwestern U.	16	929	488	172	269
New York U.	17	808	578	22	208
Washington U., Saint Louis	18	796	278	45	473
U. Pittsburgh	19	753	258	63	432
U. Wisconsin-Madison	20	745	441	97	207
U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill	21	709	425	10	274
Princeton U.	22	694	511	183	0
U. Colorado	23	685	414	90	181
U. California, Davis	24	682	516	65	101
U. Chicago	25	675	593	0	82
U. Florida	26	667	381	58	228
Mayo Clinic, Mayo Graduate School	27	666	136	32	498
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai	28	662	662	0	0
Duke U.	29	635	403	103	129
Purdue U.	30	623	310	257	56
Ohio State U.	31	612	261	83	268
Michigan State U.	32	609	527	45	37
California Institute of Technology	33	557	442	115	0
U. Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	34	520	95	0	425
U. Texas Southwestern Medical Center	35	508	278	0	230
U. Texas, Austin	35	508	347	138	23
North Carolina State U.	37	490	221	167	102
Emory U.	38	475	231	25	219
U. Southern California	39	461	241	59	161
U. Maryland, College Park	40	453	332	85	36
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	41	451	293	154	4
Baylor C. of Medicine	42	438	398	0	40
Indiana U.	43	415	222	19	174
Rutgers, State U. New Jersey	44	402	247	7	148
Vanderbilt U.	45	390	224	33	133
U. California, Irvine	46	389	248	76	65
Texas A&M U.	47	381	239	120	22
Scripps Research Institute	48	379	379	0	0
U. Virginia	49	376	266	45	65

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Georgia Institute of Technology	50	370	156	214	0
Pennsylvania State U.	51	364	289	73	2
U. California, Santa Barbara	52	317	209	108	0
Boston U.	53	304	183	58	63
U. Iowa	54	303	126	34	143
SUNY, Stony Brook U.	55	302	205	40	57
U. South Florida, Tampa	56	281	214	26	41
Florida International U.	57	278	179	76	23
U. Georgia	58	277	233	13	31
Iowa State U.	59	272	233	36	3
Arizona State U.	60	268	195	69	4
U. Arizona	60	268	236	25	7
SUNY, U. Buffalo	62	265	265	0	0
U. Alabama, Birmingham	63	264	108	10	146
U. California, Riverside	64	258	209	47	2
Brown U.	65	249	186	40	23
U. Massachusetts, Medical School	65	249	249	0	0
U. Illinois, Chicago	67	247	110	19	118
U. Kentucky	67	247	196	30	21
Carnegie Mellon U.	69	236	146	90	0
U. Connecticut	69	236	161	30	45
U. Utah	71	234	167	27	40
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	71	234	162	67	5
Florida State U.	73	229	197	31	1
U. Miami	74	226	108	1	117
Oregon Health and Science U.	75	222	138	8	76
U. Cincinnati	76	220	67	13	140
Albert Einstein C. of Medicine	77	214	147	0	67
U. Oklahoma	78	212	127	34	51
Rockefeller U.	79	211	211	0	0
U. Texas Health Science Center, Houston	80	208	0	0	208
Rice U.	81	205	119	86	0
Virginia Commonwealth U.	82	201	95	22	84
Colorado State U., Fort Collins	83	198	161	21	16
U. Missouri, Columbia	84	197	120	22	55
Northeastern U.	85	193	98	45	50
U. Houston	86	188	120	52	16
City of Hope, Irell and Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences	87	187	187	0	0
U. Rochester	88	182	116	12	54
Dartmouth C.	89	179	152	25	2
Case Western Reserve U.	90	178	110	26	42
U. Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio	91	175	112	0	63
Washington State U.	92	174	132	27	15
Oregon State U.	93	173	139	20	14
Georgetown U.	94	168	165	0	3
Louisiana State U.	95	165	158	7	0
Tufts U.	96	163	122	35	6
U. Delaware	96	163	98	58	7
U. Central Florida	98	162	82	77	3
U. Kansas	98	162	85	10	67

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U. Nebraska-Lincoln	100	160	124	35	1
U. Hawaii, Manoa	101	152	123	20	9
U. Massachusetts, Amherst	102	151	110	39	2
U. Tennessee, Knoxville	103	148	90	56	2
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	104	145	145	0	0
Temple U.	105	143	106	4	33
U. Notre Dame	106	139	86	53	0
Tulane U.	107	131	118	6	7
U. California, Santa Cruz	108	129	125	4	0
Thomas Jefferson U.	109	127	68	0	59
Wayne State U.	110	117	71	12	34
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	111	115	115	0	0
Medical C. Wisconsin	111	115	43	3	69
Texas Tech U.	113	111	74	26	11
Clemson U.	114	110	74	34	2
U. Nebraska, Medical Center	115	109	40	0	69
U. South Carolina	115	109	50	40	19
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	117	106	93	13	0
U. Nevada, Reno	118	105	93	10	2
Medical U. South Carolina	119	103	50	0	53
Brandeis U.	120	98	98	0	0
U. New Mexico	121	94	64	16	14
U. Arkansas for Medical Sciences	122	93	73	2	18
Wake Forest U.	122	93	47	14	32
Kansas State U.	124	91	86	5	0
U. Arkansas, Fayetteville	125	90	63	27	0
U. Vermont	126	88	62	6	20
Auburn U.	127	87	65	14	8
Howard U.	127	87	29	5	53
Augusta U.	129	85	50	0	35
Colorado School of Mines	130	83	25	58	0
New Jersey Institute of Technology	130	83	46	37	0
U. Tennessee, Health Science Center	132	82	37	0	45
George Washington U.	133	80	42	20	18
U. Texas, San Antonio	134	78	68	10	0
U. Mississippi	135	77	47	2	28
Utah State U.	135	77	64	8	5
Baylor U.	137	76	67	6	3
U. Idaho	137	76	70	5	1
U. Texas Medical Branch	139	72	72	0	0
U. Texas, Arlington	139	72	33	35	4
CUNY, City C.	141	71	37	34	0
Georgia State U.	141	71	70	0	1
U. Texas, Dallas	143	69	27	36	6
Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute	144	67	67	0	0
Boston C.	145	65	61	2	2
Syracuse U.	145	65	53	12	0
Drexel U.	147	64	35	23	6
SUNY, U. Albany	148	61	34	1	26
U. New Hampshire	149	60	48	12	0

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Van Andel Institute	149	60	60	0	0
U. California, Merced	151	59	41	17	1
U. Louisville	151	59	24	0	35
Montana State U.	153	58	48	10	0
U. Toledo	154	55	45	2	8
North Dakota State U.	155	54	44	5	5
Oklahoma State U.	155	54	46	8	0
U. Alabama, Tuscaloosa	155	54	31	23	0
Catholic U. of America	158	50	50	0	0
Loyola U., Chicago	158	50	28	0	22
Mississippi State U.	158	50	41	9	0
U. North Texas, Denton	158	50	38	12	0
U. Wyoming	158	50	31	19	0
Lehigh U.	163	48	21	27	0
George Mason U.	164	47	37	10	0
Southern Methodist U.	164	47	40	7	0
U. Louisiana, Lafayette	166	46	40	6	0
U. Alaska, Fairbanks	167	45	43	2	0
New Mexico State U.	168	44	35	9	0
U. Massachusetts, Lowell	169	43	21	19	3
U. North Dakota	169	43	36	3	4
Northern Arizona U.	171	41	38	2	1
U. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	172	40	31	9	0
West Virginia U.	172	40	35	4	1
Old Dominion U.	174	39	31	8	0
Florida Atlantic U.	175	38	28	7	3
U. Nevada, Las Vegas	175	38	32	1	5
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	175	38	19	19	0
Chapman U.	178	37	29	0	8
Stevens Institute of Technology	178	37	9	28	0
Uniformed Services U. of the Health Sciences	180	36	22	0	14
Saint Louis U.	181	35	34	0	1
U. Montana	181	35	30	0	5
American Museum of Natural History	183	34	34	0	0
SUNY, Upstate Medical U.	183	34	21	0	13
U. Texas, El Paso	183	34	21	11	2
U. Maryland, Baltimore County	186	33	29	4	0
U. Rhode Island	186	33	24	2	7
San Diego State U.	188	31	26	5	0
Missouri U. of Science and Technology	189	30	7	23	0
U. Maine	190	28	19	9	0
U. North Carolina, Charlotte	190	28	18	10	0
William and Mary	190	28	28	0	0
Boise State U.	193	27	12	14	1
U. South Alabama	193	27	25	1	1
East Carolina U.	195	26	21	2	3
Morgan State U.	195	26	20	6	0
U. Texas, Tyler <sup>D</sup>	197	25	24	0	1
SUNY, Binghamton U.	198	24	20	4	0
Texas State U.	199	23	17	6	0

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U. Memphis	199	23	14	9	0
Albany Medical C.	201	22	22	0	0
South Dakota State U.	201	22	16	4	2
Loma Linda U.	203	20	8	0	12
Michigan Technological U.	203	20	9	11	0
U. Alabama, Huntsville	203	20	18	2	0
Creighton U.	206	19	16	0	3
Marshall U.	206	19	15	0	4
U. Dayton	206	19	15	4	0
U. North Carolina, Greensboro	206	19	15	1	3
U. North Texas, Health Science Center	206	19	19	0	0
Marquette U.	211	18	9	3	6
Ohio U.	211	18	11	2	5
Northeastern Ohio Universities, C. of Medicine	213	17	12	0	5
Wesleyan U.	213	17	17	0	0
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State U.	215	16	10	6	0
Northern Illinois U.	215	16	13	3	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	215	16	13	3	0
Texas A&M U.-Corpus Christi	215	16	16	0	0
U. South Dakota	215	16	14	2	0
Kennesaw State U.	220	15	11	2	2
Kent State U.	220	15	14	1	0
U. Missouri, Kansas City	220	15	0	1	14
U. Southern Mississippi	223	14	9	5	0
Portland State U.	224	13	11	2	0
Rosalind Franklin U. of Medicine and Science	224	13	13	0	0
Rowan U.	224	13	3	8	2
U. Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus	224	13	11	0	2
Meharry Medical C.	228	12	12	0	0
San Francisco State U.	228	12	10	1	1
Tennessee State U.	228	12	12	0	0
Villanova U.	228	12	8	4	0
New York Medical C.	232	11	11	0	0
SUNY, Downstate Medical Center	232	11	5	0	6
U. Denver	232	11	7	4	0
Central Michigan U.	235	10	7	1	2
Clarkson U.	235	10	4	6	0
Louisiana Tech U.	235	10	5	5	0
Naval Postgraduate School	235	10	5	5	0
U. Akron	235	10	6	4	0
Western U. of Health Sciences	235	10	4	0	6
Bowling Green State U.	241	9	9	0	0
Keck Graduate Institute	241	9	0	0	9
U. Massachusetts, Boston	241	9	9	0	0
Western Michigan U.	241	9	5	4	0
Kentucky State U.	245	8	8	0	0
Miami U.	245	8	8	0	0
Oakland U.	245	8	5	0	3
Texas A&M U., San Antonio	245	8	8	0	0
U. Alaska, Anchorage	245	8	8	0	0

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U. Tulsa	245	8	0	8	0
Clark U.	251	7	7	0	0
Florida Institute of Technology	251	7	3	4	0
Illinois State U.	251	7	7	0	0
SUNY, Polytechnic Institute	251	7	0	7	0
Texas A&M U.-Kingsville	251	7	4	3	0
U. Missouri, Saint Louis	251	7	7	0	0
U. Nebraska, Omaha	251	7	7	0	0
U. Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras	251	7	7	0	0
American U.	259	6	6	0	0
CUNY, Brooklyn C.	259	6	6	0	0
DePaul U.	259	6	4	0	2
Idaho State U.	259	6	5	0	1
Nova Southeastern U.	259	6	6	0	0
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	259	6	2	4	0
Southern Illinois U., Carbondale	259	6	5	1	0
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	259	6	4	2	0
U. Texas Rio Grande Valley	259	6	6	0	0
Charles R. Drew U. of Medicine and Science	268	5	0	0	5
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	268	5	0	5	0
Midwestern U.	268	5	3	0	2
Morehouse School of Medicine	268	5	5	0	0
Santa Clara U.	268	5	1	4	0
Tennessee Technological U.	268	5	2	3	0
Texas Christian U.	268	5	5	0	0
Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago	268	5	5	0	0
U. Guam	268	5	5	0	0
U. North Carolina, Wilmington	268	5	5	0	0
U. San Diego	268	5	5	0	0
East Tennessee State U.	279	4	2	0	2
Florida A&M U.	279	4	4	0	0
Hampton U.	279	4	4	0	0
Loyola Marymount U.	279	4	4	0	0
Smith C.	279	4	3	1	0
Trinity C., Hartford	279	4	4	0	0
Western Washington U.	279	4	4	0	0
Williams C.	279	4	4	0	0
Wright State U.	279	4	3	1	0
Arkansas State U.	288	3	3	0	0
Claremont Graduate U.	288	3	3	0	0
Colorado State U., Pueblo	288	3	3	0	0
Lincoln U., Jefferson City	288	3	3	0	0
Mercer U.	288	3	3	0	0
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	288	3	2	1	0
New School	288	3	3	0	0
U. Maryland, Eastern Shore	288	3	2	0	1
U. New Orleans	288	3	2	1	0
U. of the Virgin Islands	288	3	3	0	0
Wichita State U.	288	3	3	0	0
CUNY, C. Staten Island	299	2	2	0	0

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Duquesne U.	299	2	1	0	1
Furman U.	299	2	2	0	0
James Madison U.	299	2	1	0	1
Murray State U.	299	2	2	0	0
Norfolk State U.	299	2	0	2	0
Oklahoma State U., Center for Health Sciences	299	2	1	0	1
Southern U. and A&M C.	299	2	1	1	0
SUNY, C. of Optometry	299	2	2	0	0
Texas A&M U.-Central Texas	299	2	2	0	0
Tuskegee U.	299	2	2	0	0
U. Central del Caribe	299	2	2	0	0
U. Dallas	299	2	2	0	0
U. Louisiana, Monroe	299	2	0	0	2
U. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez	299	2	0	2	0
A. T. Still U.	314	1	1	0	0
Ball State U.	314	1	1	0	0
Canisius C.	314	1	1	0	0
Cleveland State U.	314	1	1	0	0
Dakota State U.	314	1	1	0	0
Des Moines U., Osteopathic Medical Center	314	1	1	0	0
Florida Polytechnic U.	314	1	0	1	0
Fordham U.	314	1	1	0	0
Hofstra U.	314	1	0	1	0
Monmouth U.	314	1	1	0	0
Montana Tech of U. Montana	314	1	1	0	0
New England C. of Optometry	314	1	1	0	0
Savannah State U.	314	1	1	0	0
Seton Hall U.	314	1	1	0	0
U. Arkansas, Pine Bluff	314	1	1	0	0
U. New England	314	1	0	0	1

<sup>a</sup> Totals for "all institutions" include data imputed for nonresponding institutions; data imputed for nonresponding institutions are not shown separately.

<sup>b</sup> In 2021, U. Texas Health Science Center, Tyler merged into U. Texas, Tyler.

**Note(s):**

Tied institutions are ranked alphabetically. For more information on the mapping of Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering fields and codes, see technical table A-17.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2021.