

Table 4-4. Institutional rankings for postdoctoral appointees: 2024

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
All institutions ^a	-	69,877	39,702	9,545	20,630
Harvard U.	1	5,813	1,860	219	3,734
Stanford U.	2	2,645	1,235	426	984
Johns Hopkins U.	3	1,832	644	170	1,018
U. Minnesota	4	1,687	842	163	682
Columbia U. in the City of New York	5	1,618	639	176	803
Yale U.	6	1,458	836	93	529
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	7	1,452	720	732	0
U. California, Berkeley	8	1,413	1,056	323	34
U. Michigan	9	1,333	639	265	429
U. Pennsylvania	10	1,288	777	130	381
U. California, San Diego	11	1,236	556	173	507
U. California, San Francisco	12	1,175	283	51	841
Cornell U.	13	1,128	666	152	310
Northwestern U.	14	1,090	592	157	341
U. California, Los Angeles	15	1,041	653	134	254
Washington U., Saint Louis	16	1,022	455	75	492
U. Wisconsin-Madison	17	911	500	128	283
Rutgers, State U. New Jersey	18	903	378	21	504
New York U.	19	831	538	28	265
U. Pittsburgh	20	826	245	64	517
U. Florida	21	790	464	87	239
Princeton U.	22	784	589	195	0
U. Colorado	23	723	424	101	198
Duke U.	24	718	476	97	145
U. North Carolina, Chapel Hill	25	706	409	13	284
U. Washington	26	699	434	58	207
U. Chicago	27	696	454	105	137
U. California, Davis	28	679	486	89	104
U. Texas Southwestern Medical Center	29	602	279	16	307
U. Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	30	595	118	0	477
Emory U.	31	586	248	30	308
Texas A&M U.	32	580	387	133	60
Michigan State U.	33	576	490	52	34
California Institute of Technology	34	574	448	126	0
Ohio State U.	35	555	259	75	221
Baylor C. of Medicine	36	546	475	0	71
Purdue U.	37	534	295	184	55
U. Texas, Austin	37	534	345	161	28
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	39	531	324	197	10
Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai	40	527	527	0	0
North Carolina State U.	41	520	349	167	4
Indiana U.	42	486	291	0	195
U. Arizona	43	431	331	73	27
U. Southern California	43	431	202	75	154
Vanderbilt U.	45	417	253	38	126
Pennsylvania State U.	46	416	308	103	5
U. Maryland, The	47	408	320	79	9
U. Virginia	48	398	260	45	93
U. California, Irvine	49	389	248	68	73
U. Missouri, Columbia	50	381	226	37	118
U. Texas Health Science Center, Houston	51	369	0	0	369
Northeastern U.	52	354	178	88	88

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Georgia Institute of Technology	53	352	160	192	0
SUNY, U. Buffalo	54	345	269	49	27
U. Iowa	55	331	135	29	167
Brown U.	56	322	251	46	25
Boston U.	57	320	209	56	55
U. Illinois, Chicago	58	314	124	30	160
Arizona State U.	59	311	209	97	5
U. Central Florida	60	309	144	151	14
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	61	308	222	84	2
U. Georgia	62	305	265	20	20
SUNY, Stony Brook U.	63	303	221	29	53
U. California, Santa Barbara	64	299	212	87	0
U. Alabama, Birmingham	65	296	107	23	166
Scripps Research Institute	66	292	292	0	0
U. Utah	67	283	224	26	33
Louisiana State U.	68	279	223	16	40
U. South Florida, Tampa	69	275	218	21	36
Florida International U.	70	274	211	50	13
U. Massachusetts Chan Medical School	71	272	272	0	0
Florida State U.	72	269	214	47	8
Iowa State U.	73	268	207	61	0
U. Miami	74	264	130	14	120
Case Western Reserve U.	75	243	149	39	55
U. Connecticut	76	242	198	25	19
U. Oklahoma	76	242	136	44	62
Oregon Health and Science U.	78	241	147	19	75
Albert Einstein C. of Medicine	79	240	157	0	83
U. Cincinnati	80	234	60	19	155
Colorado State U., Fort Collins	81	232	195	20	17
Rice U.	82	231	134	97	0
U. California, Riverside	83	229	169	57	3
U. Kentucky	84	223	186	16	21
Oregon State U.	85	214	160	33	21
U. Houston	86	212	143	58	11
Rockefeller U.	87	207	207	0	0
Dartmouth C.	88	206	170	35	1
U. Kansas	89	203	101	23	79
City of Hope, Irell and Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences	90	197	197	0	0
Carnegie Mellon U.	91	187	141	46	0
Virginia Commonwealth U.	92	185	87	21	77
U. Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio	93	178	106	0	72
U. California, Santa Cruz	94	176	163	13	0
U. Massachusetts, Amherst	95	175	116	56	3
U. Hawaii, Manoa	96	173	141	16	16
Tufts U.	97	170	117	46	7
U. Notre Dame	98	165	120	44	1
U. Rochester	99	163	100	23	40
U. Delaware	100	162	92	67	3
Washington State U.	101	160	116	34	10
U. Tennessee, Knoxville	102	158	100	55	3
U. Nebraska-Lincoln	103	149	123	25	1
Medical C. Wisconsin	104	145	70	4	71
Georgetown U.	105	143	136	0	7

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Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory	106	142	142	0	0
Clemson U.	107	138	91	41	6
Tulane U.	108	135	127	2	6
Medical U. South Carolina	109	134	62	1	71
U. Nebraska, Medical Center	109	134	36	0	98
Augusta U.	111	133	92	0	41
U. Oregon	112	132	123	0	9
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	112	132	114	18	0
Texas Tech U.	114	131	93	21	17
Auburn U.	115	130	110	13	7
Wayne State U.	115	130	86	6	38
Temple U.	117	119	75	5	39
Howard U.	118	118	31	7	80
U. South Carolina	119	114	54	33	27
San Diego State U.	120	112	78	22	12
Wake Forest U.	121	109	49	23	37
U. Texas, Dallas	122	108	72	33	3
Brandeis U.	123	107	107	0	0
U. Mississippi	124	106	73	4	29
U. New Mexico	125	104	73	16	15
U. Idaho	126	100	90	10	0
U. Vermont	127	94	77	2	15
Drexel U.	128	90	47	33	10
U. Tennessee, Health Science Center	128	90	47	0	43
George Washington U.	130	89	39	23	27
Georgia State U.	130	89	84	0	5
U. Louisville	130	89	39	15	35
Kansas State U.	133	77	69	8	0
Boston C.	134	76	68	7	1
George Mason U.	135	75	62	9	4
U. at Albany	135	75	44	13	18
U. Texas, Arlington	135	75	31	41	3
Syracuse U.	138	73	62	11	0
Baylor U.	139	70	56	9	5
Colorado School of Mines	140	67	17	50	0
North Dakota State U.	140	67	52	11	4
U. Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	140	67	67	0	0
Oklahoma State U.	143	66	53	13	0
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute	143	66	66	0	0
U. Alabama, Tuscaloosa	143	66	38	28	0
U. Arkansas, Fayetteville	143	66	32	34	0
U. California, Merced	143	66	43	22	1
Van Andel Research Institute	148	65	65	0	0
Southern Methodist U.	149	64	41	23	0
Texas State U.	149	64	44	18	2
U. Texas, San Antonio	149	64	44	14	6
U. New Hampshire	152	62	46	16	0
U. North Texas, Denton	152	62	40	22	0
West Virginia U.	152	62	43	18	1
U. Wyoming	155	60	44	15	1
U. Nevada, Reno	156	58	48	10	0
Lehigh U.	157	57	31	25	1
Missouri U. of Science and Technology	158	56	20	36	0

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U. Maryland, Baltimore County	158	56	53	3	0
New Mexico State U.	160	55	43	11	1
U. Arkansas for Medical Sciences	161	54	29	7	18
U. Nevada, Las Vegas	162	53	45	4	4
U. Toledo	162	53	35	3	15
Florida Atlantic U.	164	52	41	8	3
Morgan State U.	164	52	26	20	6
U. Maine	164	52	45	7	0
Utah State U.	167	51	43	7	1
CUNY, City C.	168	50	30	20	0
Northern Arizona U.	169	48	45	2	1
U. Louisiana, Lafayette	170	46	31	13	2
U. Montana	171	43	30	0	13
Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine	172	42	42	0	0
Old Dominion U. ^b	172	42	33	7	2
U. North Carolina, Charlotte	172	42	33	9	0
U. Texas, El Paso	172	42	31	10	1
U. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	172	42	25	17	0
Mississippi State U.	177	40	39	1	0
Uniformed Services U. of the Health Sciences	177	40	35	2	3
Montana State U.	179	39	34	5	0
U. Alaska, Fairbanks	179	39	33	5	1
Rowan U.	181	38	23	12	3
Saint Louis U.	182	37	36	1	0
Loyola U., Chicago	183	36	32	0	4
U. Rhode Island	184	35	28	2	5
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State U.	185	33	21	12	0
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	185	33	22	11	0
American Museum of Natural History	187	32	32	0	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	187	32	25	7	0
U. Memphis	187	32	23	8	1
SUNY, C. of Environmental Science and Forestry	190	30	23	7	0
William and Mary	190	30	30	0	0
Boise State U.	192	28	19	9	0
Michigan Technological U.	192	28	13	14	1
U. Massachusetts, Lowell	192	28	16	12	0
Wesleyan U.	195	26	26	0	0
SUNY, Upstate Medical U.	196	25	13	0	12
U. Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus	196	25	10	0	15
U. North Dakota	198	24	24	0	0
U. Texas, Tyler	199	23	14	1	8
Chapman U.	200	22	15	2	5
East Carolina U.	200	22	20	0	2
South Dakota State U.	200	22	19	3	0
Texas A&M U.-Corpus Christi	200	22	16	6	0
U. North Carolina, Greensboro	204	21	20	1	0
Creighton U.	205	20	19	0	1
Kent State U.	205	20	18	1	1
Ohio U.	205	20	17	2	1
Marquette U.	208	19	13	6	0
Nova Southeastern U.	208	19	9	0	10
Portland State U.	208	19	18	1	0
U. South Alabama	211	18	14	3	1

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New York Medical C.	212	17	17	0	0
Saint Joseph's U.	212	17	0	0	17
Tennessee State U.	212	17	16	1	0
U. Alabama, Huntsville	212	17	17	0	0
U. North Texas, Health Science Center	212	17	17	0	0
U. Texas Rio Grande Valley	217	16	15	1	0
Villanova U.	217	16	6	10	0
Albany Medical C.	219	15	15	0	0
Catholic U. of America	219	15	11	4	0
Central Michigan U.	219	15	11	3	1
Northern Illinois U.	219	15	14	1	0
Clarkson U.	223	13	3	10	0
Southern Illinois U., Carbondale	223	13	12	0	1
Tuskegee U.	223	13	9	4	0
U. Missouri, Kansas City	223	13	6	2	5
U. South Dakota	223	13	13	0	0
U. Southern Mississippi	223	13	10	3	0
West Virginia State U.	223	13	13	0	0
U. Dayton	230	12	11	1	0
Western Michigan U.	231	11	4	7	0
Kennesaw State U.	232	10	9	1	0
Rosalind Franklin U. of Medicine and Science	232	10	10	0	0
San Francisco State U.	232	10	9	1	0
U. Denver	232	10	7	3	0
U. Massachusetts, Boston	232	10	10	0	0
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	232	10	8	2	0
U. Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras	232	10	10	0	0
Montana Technological U.	239	9	9	0	0
Naval Postgraduate School	239	9	4	5	0
SUNY, Downstate Health Sciences U.	239	9	5	1	3
Cleveland State U.	242	8	8	0	0
Marshall U.	242	8	6	0	2
Miami U.	242	8	6	2	0
Oakland U.	242	8	2	0	6
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	242	8	5	3	0
U. Akron	242	8	3	5	0
U. Missouri, Saint Louis	242	8	8	0	0
Wright State U.	242	8	7	1	0
American U.	250	7	7	0	0
Idaho State U.	250	7	7	0	0
U. San Diego	250	7	7	0	0
Western Washington U.	250	7	7	0	0
Bucknell U.	254	6	4	2	0
Charles R. Drew U. of Medicine and Science	254	6	6	0	0
Clark U.	254	6	6	0	0
Florida Institute of Technology	254	6	4	2	0
Keck Graduate Institute	254	6	2	0	4
Louisiana Tech U.	254	6	1	5	0
Midwestern U.	254	6	2	0	4
Tennessee Technological U.	254	6	5	1	0
Texas Christian U.	254	6	5	0	1
U. Nebraska, Omaha	254	6	6	0	0
U. Tulsa	254	6	1	5	0

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Western U. of Health Sciences	254	6	1	0	5
Alfred U.	266	5	0	5	0
Bowling Green State U.	266	5	5	0	0
Toyota Technological Institute, Chicago	266	5	5	0	0
East Tennessee State U.	269	4	3	0	1
Hampton U.	269	4	4	0	0
New School	269	4	4	0	0
Northeast Ohio Medical U.	269	4	4	0	0
Robert Morris U.	269	4	0	4	0
Smith C.	269	4	4	0	0
Texas A&M U.-Kingsville	269	4	3	1	0
U. Alaska, Anchorage	269	4	3	0	1
U. Guam	269	4	4	0	0
Arkansas State U.	278	3	3	0	0
Florida A&M U.	278	3	1	2	0
Mercer U.	278	3	3	0	0
New York Institute of Technology	278	3	3	0	0
SUNY, C. of Optometry	278	3	3	0	0
Texas Southern U.	278	3	2	0	1
U. New England	278	3	0	0	3
A. T. Still U.	285	2	0	0	2
California State U., Long Beach	285	2	2	0	0
CUNY, C. Staten Island	285	2	2	0	0
Hofstra U.	285	2	0	2	0
Illinois State U.	285	2	2	0	0
Southern Illinois U., Edwardsville	285	2	2	0	0
Texas A&M U., San Antonio	285	2	2	0	0
Trinity C., Hartford	285	2	2	0	0
U. Alaska, Southeast	285	2	2	0	0
U. Arkansas, Pine Bluff	285	2	2	0	0
U. New Orleans	285	2	2	0	0
U. North Carolina, Wilmington	285	2	2	0	0
U. North Florida	285	2	0	2	0
U. Northern Colorado	285	2	2	0	0
Wichita State U.	285	2	2	0	0
Ball State U.	300	1	1	0	0
CUNY, Brooklyn C.	300	1	1	0	0
Des Moines U.	300	1	1	0	0
Duquesne U.	300	1	1	0	0
Loyola Marymount U.	300	1	1	0	0
Monmouth U.	300	1	1	0	0
Murray State U.	300	1	1	0	0
Norfolk State U.	300	1	1	0	0
U. Central del Caribe	300	1	1	0	0
U. Dallas	300	1	1	0	0
U. of the Pacific	300	1	0	0	1

- = no value (rank) possible.

^a All institutions totals include imputed totals for nonresponding institutions; nonresponding institutions totals are not shown separately.

^b In 2024, Eastern Virginia Medical School merged into Old Dominion University.

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 table A-6.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2024.