Table 4-5. Institutional rankings for doctorate-holding nonfaculty researchers in science, engineering, and health: 2025

(Number)

Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
All institutions[a]	-	36,021	20,797	4,466	10,758
U. California, San Francisco	1	1,997	476	78	1,443
Harvard U.	2	1,159	547	38	574
U. California, Berkeley	3	1,073	878	133	62
U. Arizona	4	1,024	793	39	192
U. Minnesota	5	991	473	92	426
Stanford U.	6	904	454	93	357
U. Colorado	7	885	626	91	168
U. Illinois, Chicago	8	853	179	40	634
U. Wisconsin-Madison	9	840	456	63	321
U. California, Los Angeles	10	837	461	45	331
U. California, San Diego	11	818	337	106	375
Columbia U. in the City of New York	12	769	396	74	299
Washington U., Saint Louis	13	625	275	19	331
Georgia Institute of Technology	14	605	177	428	0
U. Washington	15	585	352	35	198
U. Pennsylvania	16	550	235	12	303
U. Maryland, The	17	531	417	91	23
Indiana U.	18	526	358	8	160
Ohio State U., The	19	472	188	59	225
Duke U.	20	453	265	43	145
U. Iowa	21	429	155	53	221
U. California, Irvine	22	420	208	50	162
Cornell U.	23	418	298	44	76
North Carolina State U.	24	417	302	98	17
U. California, Davis	25	410	289	38	83
U. Miami	26	406	199	7	200
U. Chicago, The	27	388	218	13	157
Northwestern U.	28	379	149	37	193
Case Western Reserve U.	29	372	233	60	79
U. Texas, The, Austin	30	354	223	101	30
U. North Carolina, The, Chapel Hill	31	351	213	2	136
Texas A&M U.	32	330	252	35	43
California Institute of Technology	33	324	289	35	0
Princeton U.	34	315	256	59	0
U. Oklahoma, The	35	309	194	33	82
U. Michigan	36	307	128	69	110
City of Hope, Irell and Manella Graduate School of Biological Sciences	37	302	302	0	0
New York U.	38	299	122	4	173
Emory U.	39	297	124	12	161
U. Alabama, The, Birmingham	39	297	113	9	175
West Virginia U.	41	279	141	27	111
U. South Florida, Tampa	42	276	217	19	40
Oregon State U.	43	265	208	44	13
Arizona State U.	44	264	189	64	11
U. Oregon	45	254	221	0	33
U. Virginia	46	239	137	29	73
Purdue U.	47	235	87	94	54
U. Kansas	48	229	141	9	79
U. Pittsburgh	49	228	57	7	164
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U.	50	225	159	63	3
Vanderbilt U.	51	223	93	26	104
Colorado State U., Fort Collins	52	213	181	27	5

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Iowa State U.	53	201	170	31	0
U. Cincinnati	54	200	15	6	179
Boston U.	55	194	98	44	52
U. Louisiana at Lafayette	56	193	66	97	30
U. California, Santa Barbara	57	185	147	38	0
Rockefeller U., The	58	167	167	0	0
U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	59	166	114	40	12
U. Nevada, Reno	60	162	106	28	28
Georgetown U.	61	152	123	0	29
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute	62	151	151	0	0
Brown U.	63	145	123	11	11
Montana State U.	64	142	116	26	0
U. Southern California	65	140	79	16	45
U. California, Santa Cruz	66	133	129	4	0
Utah State U.	67	132	36	94	2
George Mason U.	68	128	76	33	19
U. Louisville	69	126	24	16	86
Old Dominion U.	70	117	73	22	22
U. Utah, The	71	115	84	23	8
U. Missouri, Columbia	72	111	89	8	14
Northeastern U.	73	110	73	22	15
Stony Brook U.	74	109	66	13	30
Clemson U.	75	108	72	30	6
U. Hawaii, Manoa	76	105	103	2	0
Michigan State U.	77	102	87	4	11
Wayne State U.	78	101	68	8	25
Texas Tech U.	79	99	57	10	32
Scripps Research Institute, The	80	98	88	0	10
U. Maine	81	97	65	32	0
U. Dayton	82	96	86	10	0
Michigan Technological U.	83	95	34	57	4
Tufts U.	84	94	86	7	1
Medical C. Wisconsin	85	91	28	0	63
U. California, Riverside	86	90	77	12	1
U. Nebraska, Lincoln	86	90	78	12	0
Florida Atlantic U.	88	89	64	15	10
CUNY, City C.	89	88	63	18	7
Morgan State U.	89	88	67	18	3
Rice U.	91	86	63	21	2
Oklahoma State U.	92	85	72	12	1
U. Alabama, The, Huntsville	92	85	59	26	0
Dartmouth C.	94	84	62	20	2
U. North Dakota	94	84	22	44	18
U. Texas Health Science Center, The, San Antonio	96	83	49	0	34
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	97	82	59	23	0
San Diego State U.	98	81	55	6	20
Catholic U. America, The	99	80	76	4	0
Van Andel Research Institute	100	77	77	0	0
North Dakota State U.	101	75	63	11	1
U. Rochester	101	75	46	2	27
Howard U.	103	70	55	1	14
State U. New York, The, Albany	103	70	61	8	1
U. Mississippi, The	103	70	21	10	39

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(Number)

Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Brandeis U.	106	67	63	0	4
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State U.	106	67	53	14	0
U. Texas, The, Dallas	108	65	37	27	1
U. Toledo, The	108	65	43	2	20
U. Tennessee, The, Knoxville	110	63	27	33	3
Wake Forest U.	110	63	24	14	25
Mercer U.	112	62	27	33	2
U. New Hampshire	113	60	44	2	14
U. Texas, The, San Antonio	114	59	47	9	3
Medical U. South Carolina	115	57	25	0	32
U. Houston	115	57	28	12	17
George Washington U., The	117	56	33	11	12
U. Wyoming	117	56	47	7	2
U. Texas, The, El Paso	119	53	27	19	7
U. Nebraska, Medical Center	120	52	18	0	34
U. Nevada, Las Vegas	121	51	33	5	13
Tulane U.	122	50	48	2	0
U. Missouri, Kansas City	122	50	27	8	15
Lehigh U.	124	46	22	19	5
Louisiana State U.	124	46	37	9	0
U. California, Merced	124	46	22	24	0
New Mexico State U.	127	45	40	4	1
U. Memphis, The	127	45	31	6	8
Boston C.	129	44	39	1	4
U. Maryland, Baltimore County	129	44	41	3	0
U. Georgia	131	43	40	1	2
U. Massachusetts, Amherst	131	43	33	10	0
U. Idaho	133	42	42	0	0
U. Montana, Missoula	133	42	26	0	16
Augusta U.	135	41	28	0	13
U. Texas, The, Arlington	135	41	12	23	6
U. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	135	41	25	11	5
Drexel U.[b]	138	40	21	10	9
U. South Carolina	139	36	20	10	6
Colorado School of Mines	140	34	8	26	0
Kansas State U.	140	34	32	2	0
Auburn U.	142	33	21	11	1
Florida International U.	142	33	22	11	0
Ohio U.	142	33	20	8	5
U. Massachusetts, Lowell	145	32	18	9	5
U. Alabama, The, Tuscaloosa	146	31	20	11	0
Northern Arizona U.	147	30	28	0	2
Touro C. and U. System	147	30	29	0	1
Kent State U.	149	26	22	1	3
Missouri U. Science and Technology	149	26	14	12	0
U. Rhode Island	149	26	22	1	3
U. Alaska, Fairbanks	152	25	22	1	2
U. New Mexico	152	25	22	3	0
U. Denver	154	24	23	1	0
Boise State U.	155	23	14	9	0
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	155	23	7	16	0
Tennessee State U.	155	23	14	7	2
Baylor U.	158	22	17	2	3

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Miami U.	159	21	19	2	0
Northern Illinois U.	159	21	21	0	0
U. Southern Mississippi, The	159	21	13	3	5
U. Vermont	159	21	12	1	8
U. North Texas, Denton	163	20	16	4	0
Nova Southeastern U.	164	19	18	0	1
U. North Carolina, The, Charlotte	164	19	15	4	0
Elmezzi Graduate School of Molecular Medicine, The	166	18	18	0	0
U. Arkansas, Fayetteville	166	18	5	13	0
U. Central Florida	166	18	9	9	0
William & Mary	166	18	18	0	0
Portland State U.	170	17	14	3	0
Texas A&M U.-Corpus Christi	170	17	14	3	0
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	170	17	8	9	0
Carnegie Mellon U.	173	16	1	15	0
U. Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras	173	16	16	0	0
U. Texas Rio Grande Valley, The	173	16	11	3	2
Florida State U.	176	15	14	0	1
Smith C.	176	15	13	1	1
Southern Methodist U.	176	15	14	1	0
State U. New York, The, U. at Buffalo	176	15	7	6	2
Pennsylvania State U.	180	14	12	1	1
State U. New York C. Environmental Science and Forestry	180	14	13	1	0
Wichita State U.	180	14	3	11	0
Rutgers, The State U. New Jersey	183	13	12	1	0
Texas Christian U.	183	13	13	0	0
U. Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus	183	13	9	0	4
South Dakota State U.	186	12	10	2	0
U. Delaware	186	12	8	3	1
Western Michigan U.	186	12	10	2	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	189	11	7	4	0
U. Massachusetts, Dartmouth	189	11	10	1	0
Clarkson U.	191	10	3	7	0
Oregon Health and Science U.	191	10	0	0	10
Texas State U.	191	10	9	1	0
Wright State U.	191	10	9	1	0
California State U., Long Beach	195	9	2	5	2
CUNY, Baruch C.	195	9	9	0	0
Florida A&M U.	195	9	8	1	0
Mississippi State U.	195	9	8	1	0
New Jersey Institute of Technology	195	9	7	2	0
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	200	8	0	8	0
Midwestern U., Downers Grove	200	8	5	0	3
Syracuse U.	200	8	8	0	0
Tarleton State U.	200	8	7	1	0
Johns Hopkins U.	204	7	7	0	0
Loyola Marymount U.	204	7	7	0	0
Marshall U.	204	7	5	2	0
Rosalind Franklin U. Medicine and Science	204	7	7	0	0
Rowan U.	204	7	2	5	0
San Francisco State U.	204	7	7	0	0
Texas Southern U.	204	7	6	0	1
U. South Alabama	204	7	7	0	0

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Institution	Rank	Total	Science	Engineering	Health
Chapman U.	212	6	5	0	1
Clark U.	212	6	6	0	0
Louisiana Tech U.	212	6	2	4	0
U. South Dakota, The	212	6	6	0	0
U. Tulsa	212	6	1	5	0
Florida Institute of Technology	217	5	1	4	0
Southern Illinois U., Carbondale	217	5	5	0	0
Albert Einstein C. Medicine	219	4	2	0	2
Northeast Ohio Medical U.	219	4	3	0	1
Texas A&M U., San Antonio	219	4	4	0	0
Texas A&M U.-Kingsville	219	4	4	0	0
U. Wisconsin-Stevens Point	219	4	4	0	0
Virginia Commonwealth U.	219	4	4	0	0
California State U., Fullerton	225	3	3	0	0
California State U., Monterey Bay	225	3	2	0	1
Marquette U.	225	3	1	1	1
Montana Technological U.	225	3	3	0	0
U. Alaska, Anchorage	225	3	3	0	0
U. Connecticut	225	3	3	0	0
U. Nebraska, Omaha	225	3	3	0	0
Western Washington U.	225	3	3	0	0
Hampton U.	233	2	2	0	0
Monmouth U.	233	2	1	1	0
New Mexico Highlands U.	233	2	2	0	0
New York Institute of Technology	233	2	2	0	0
U. North Carolina, The, Wilmington	233	2	2	0	0
Charles R. Drew U. Medicine and Science	238	1	1	0	0
Cleveland State U.	238	1	1	0	0
Creighton U.	238	1	1	0	0
Des Moines U.	238	1	1	0	0
Fordham U.	238	1	1	0	0
John Carroll U.	238	1	1	0	0
Kettering U.	238	1	0	1	0
U. Guam	238	1	1	0	0
Western U. Health Sciences	238	1	1	0	0

- = no value (rank) possible.

[a] All institutions totals include imputed totals for nonresponding institutions; nonresponding institutions totals are not shown separately.
[b] In 2025, Salus University merged into Drexel 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, 2025.