

# Cambridge *research* in numbers


## The University

There are currently

over  
**1,500**  
tenured academics



more than  
**3,500**  
contract research staff



and almost  
**4,000**  
PhD students at  
the University of  
Cambridge



The University's teaching and research is organised into six schools:  
**Arts and Humanities, Biological Sciences, Clinical Medicine,  
Humanities and Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Technology**

There are over  
**70**  
academic  
faculties and  
departments



More than  
**140** University  
centres &  
institutes  
contribute to specific  
areas of research



**12** Strategic  
Research  
Initiatives  
and  
**7** Strategic  
Research  
Networks  
build on areas of  
existing research  
strength to tackle  
multi-disciplinary  
challenges



**1 of 10** ★ ★ ★ ★  
leading universities  
in the **International  
Alliance of Research  
Universities** ★ ★ ★ ★

**1 of 21** ★ ★ ★ ★  
leading universities  
in the **League of  
European Research  
Universities** ★ ★ ★ ★

## Funding

In 2011–12  
the University received

**£293m**

in research grants  
and contracts



**107**  
Starting Grants and  
Advanced Grants from  
the European Research  
Council – more than any  
other university in Europe

**1st**  
The highest UK recipient  
of European Commission  
research & technological  
development funding  
(November 2010)

## Partnership

The University works with

over **200** industrial partners  
and **700** UK and overseas organisations  
sponsor research at Cambridge



In 2012–13, as a result of its research, the University

...signed  
**95**  
licences



...filed  
**163**  
new patents



...and formed  
**5**  
companies



## Research in action

**1<sup>st</sup>** The University's overall ranking in the most recent (2008) Research Assessment Exercise, coming top in **19** research disciplines

Over **13.14** citations per FTE from publications published in 2011 on Scopus



In 2012 academics published **160** books and nearly **400** chapters and presented papers at over **500** conferences



Cambridge academics contribute to approximately

**12,000**  
publications  
each year



**23**

Cambridge academics were elected to the Fellowship of the Royal Society between 2010–13



**28**

Cambridge academics were elected to the Fellowship of the British Academy between 2010–13



**90**

affiliates of the University of Cambridge have been awarded the Nobel Prize



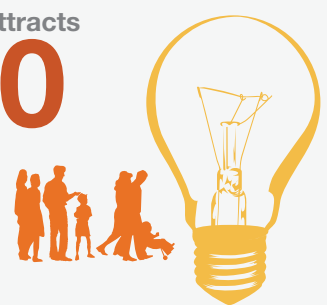
## Public engagement with research

Around **35,000** people attend the **200** events at the Cambridge Science Festival each year



The Festival of Ideas attracts

**15,000** visitors to **200** events in **30** locations over 2 weeks



Figures are based on information available at the time of publication – January 2014