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Watch innovation unfold

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Ghent University prides itself on being a knowledge hub which is not only forwardthinking but also self-questioning and authentic.

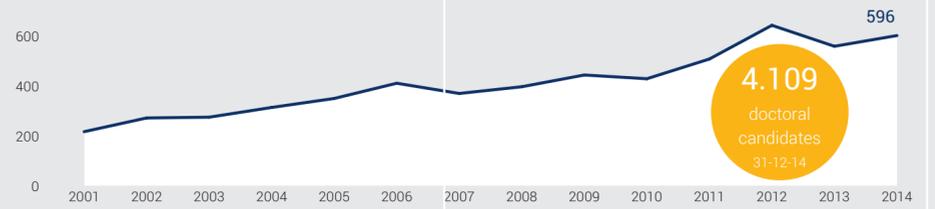
Our university's motto is 'Dare to think'. As a consequence, scientific curiosity, innovation, and academic freedom are at the core of our organisation. We are not afraid to take a leap of faith: many a researcher has been given the opportunity to pursue his or her own line of inquiry, often resulting in well-established projects that generate great research.

We offer a platform to the dissenting voices, and give wildcards to the out-of-the-box ideas. And it is not just our research that is cutting edge and pioneering. Also our policy is thought-provoking and creative, aimed at creating the best environment for our research community.

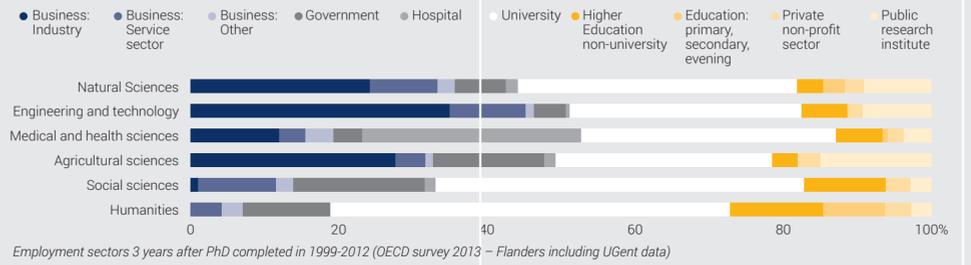
This makes us unique among the Belgian universities.

Investing in Flanders' knowledge potential

Number of PhD degrees awarded

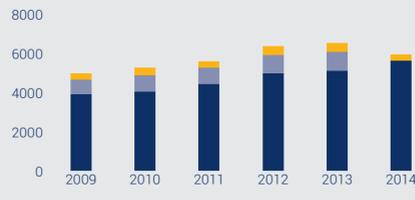


Where do our graduates work 3 years after their PhD?



Scholarly impact

Number of peer reviewed publications



A1: article, review, letter, note as indexed in Web of Science SCI, SSCI, AHCI; VABB: publications as indexed in Flemish Academic Bibliography for Social Sciences and Humanities; P1: proceedings papers as indexed in Web of Science



30% of the repository is open access



15 Highly Cited Researchers according to Thomson Reuters

Researcher development

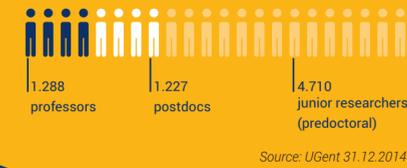
We strive to build a research nest

We do not simply want to be a research hotel that lends a 'roof' to researchers, rather we strive to build a 'research nest' where researchers can be suitably guided, are encouraged to spread their wings and can work in a pleasant and nurturing work setting.

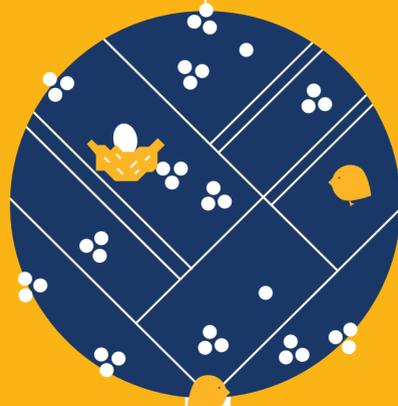


EC award HR Excellence in research

Research community



Source: UGent 31.12.2014



- Doctoral Schools
- Research integrity
- Postdoc Talent Management
- Leadership and collaboration training

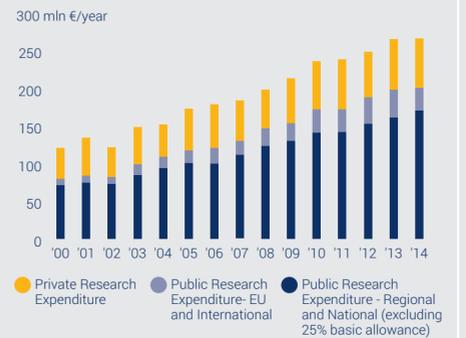
Research expenditure



Total of research expenditures €265 million euros in 2014

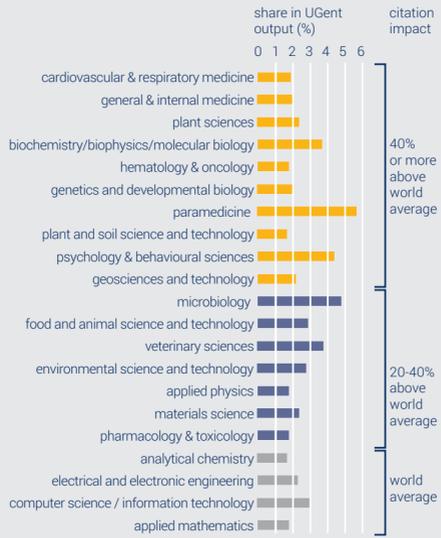


Ghent University Special Research Fund ± 60 million per year



Research footprint

Fields of science with high publication rate and citation impact (Web of Science 2009-2014)

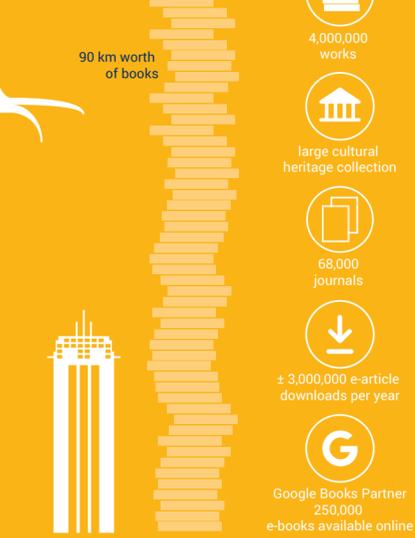


Research infrastructure



University Library

Facilitating open knowledge creation



Research track record



36 ERC grantees



261 projects in FP7 and doing great in H2020



Top 100 of Shanghai Ranking

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International research network



Not just a local but also a global partner
Research collaborations within Europe are widespread. Our development cooperation is long-standing and exceptional.

We encourage our researchers to look beyond the edge of their page or beyond the confines of their lab and to think about the impact of their work. Current research runs through our 200+ study programmes. Findings are translated into policy and innovative applications. Our scientists and scholars interact with stakeholders and communicate about their work with passion.

Technology transfer

Bringing research to daily life



506 patent applications

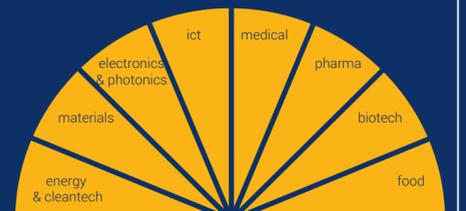


48 spin-off companies



397.866.612 million of industrial revenues

Data from 2005-2015



Ghent University strategically invests in multidisciplinary clusters to expand its industrial R&D network.

