

## RAE 2008

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION TABLE OF SUBJECT AREA: **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

Institution	2008 Average	2001 rating	% of 4* research activity	Number of staff submitted
Institute of Cancer Research	3.25	5*	40	31
Oxford C: Biochemistry	3	5	35	37
Manchester	2.85	n/a	25	107
Oxford A: Plant sciences	2.85	4	25	19
Sheffield	2.85	n/a	20	71
Dundee	2.8	5*	25	65
Bristol B: Biochemistry	2.8	5*	20	31
Royal Holloway	2.8	5	15	22
York	2.75	5	25	58
Imperial College	2.75	5*	20	92
King's College	2.75	n/a	20	18
Leeds	2.7	5	15	114
Oxford B: Zoology	2.7	5	15	58
Cambridge	2.65	n/a	20	214
Edinburgh	2.65	5	15	123
Newcastle	2.6	5*	15	44
Aberdeen	2.6	5	15	47
Glasgow	2.6	5	15	79
Cardiff	2.6	n/a	15	54
Bristol A: Biological sciences	2.55	5	10	33
Institute of Zoology	2.55	4	10	21
St Andrews	2.55	5	10	46
Birkbeck	2.5	n/a	15	23
UCL	2.5	n/a	15	79
Durham	2.5	5	10	36
East Anglia	2.5	5	10	59
Exeter	2.5	4	10	49
Birmingham	2.45	5	10	58
Nottingham	2.45	n/a	10	37
Southampton	2.45	5	10	42
Warwick	2.45	5	10	58
Leicester	2.4	n/a	10	79
Liverpool	2.35	5	10	65
Essex	2.25	4	5	31
Queen Mary	2.25	4	5	52
Sussex	2.2	5	5	27
Reading	2.15	4	5	35
Queen's Belfast	2.15	4	5	35
Kent	2.1	4	5	19
Bangor	2.1	4	5	17
Plymouth	2	3a	0	31
Open	1.95	4	5	19
Hull	1.9	4	5	12
Swansea	1.9	3a	0	16
Oxford Brookes	1.85	3a	5	12
Cranfield	1.7	4	5	23
Liverpool John Moores	1.7	n/a	0	7
Derby	1.65	n/a	0	6
Glamorgan	1.45	n/a	0	4
Roehampton	1.4	n/a	0	4
Bath Spa	1.1	3b	0	3
<b>National profile</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,354</b>