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# Leicester overtakes Oxford for medical research

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Despite being the architect of one of the Covid vaccines, Oxford has fallen behind the University of Leicester for medical research in the latest academic rankings.

Experts said the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF), which is carried out by Research England and measures the volume, quality and impact of research produced at different universities, shows high-quality research is spread evenly across the UK and will boost the government's "levelling up" agenda.

While Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities have been ranked highly, other universities such as Northumbria and Leicester have leapt up the rankings since it was last published in 2014.

In the last REF, Oxford took top place for clinical medicine. In results tables compiled by Times Higher Education,

## 2021 rankings

### Medicine league table

1 Cambridge  
=2 UCL  
=2 Leicester  
4 Glasgow  
5 Imperial College London

=6 Oxford  
=6 Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine  
=8 King's College London  
=8 Institute of Cancer Research  
10 Edinburgh



Oxford remains a top institution for research but has been topped by Leicester in the clinical field  
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fallen to sixth, despite having the highest number of research papers included. Cambridge was first, with UCL and Imperial College London joint second.

ume of world-leading research and made the largest submission of research compared to any other university, with more than 3,600 papers split into 29 subject areas.

Professor Louise Brown, the university's vice-chancellor, said that the results for Oxford "show the power of our research."

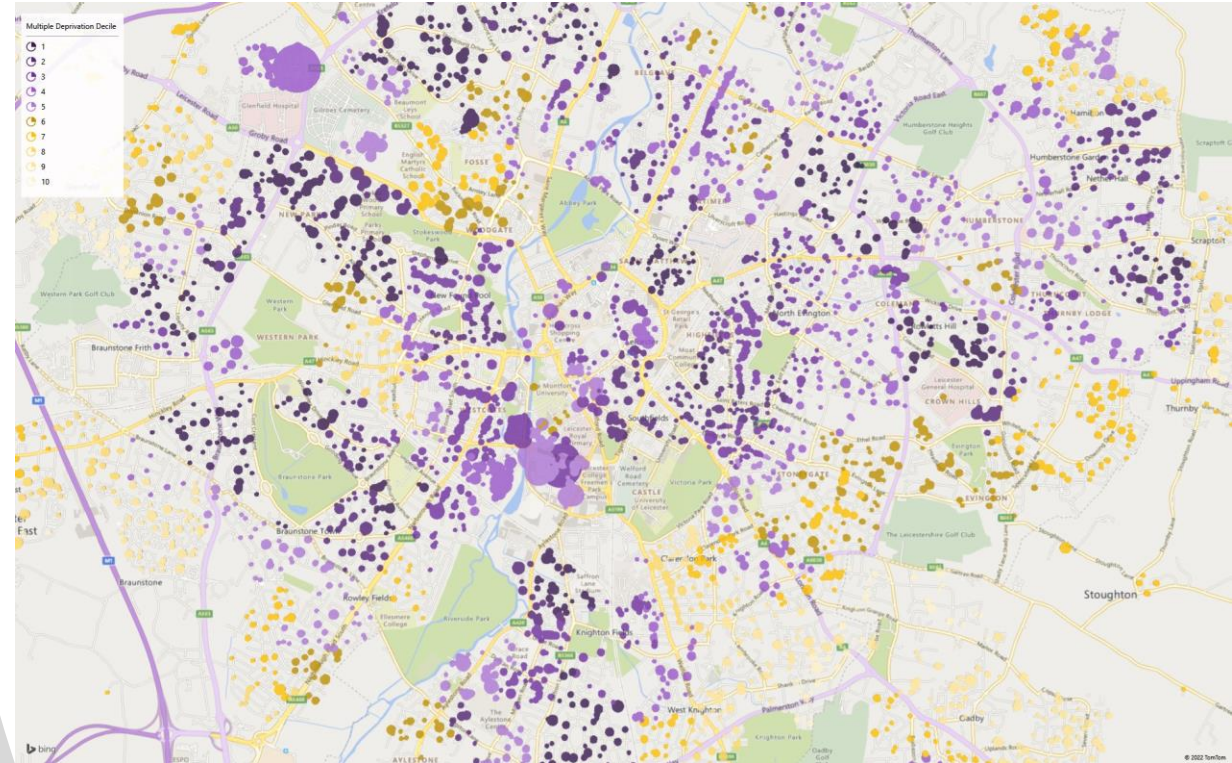
UCL

# Proud of the many things we do really well

- Patient Care
  - Emergency, elective and cancer
- Research
  - Second in UK Research Excellence Framework
  - X 2.5 increase in BRC funding
  - Response to Covid
- Education
  - Top five medical school
  - Growing reputation for nursing, midwife and AHP education

# UHL colleagues are our communities

- We are taking actions in response to the cost-of-living rise
  - Food
  - Transport
  - Energy
  - Children



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- We do many things well and we are honest about our risks and challenges
- We are tackling urgent tasks in ways which – as far as possible – align with our longer-term intentions
- We are stabilising and improving
- We can evidence we are focussed on being a:
- Better employer
  - i. Lived experiences including staff survey
  - ii. Food banks and other plans
- Better provider of healthcare
  - i. Health inequalities
  - ii. Primary Care relationships
  - iii. Provider of community care
- Wider economic and social change
  - i. SEND with Ellesmere College
  - ii. Leicestershire Business Voice