

Berghahn is using a combination of our own metrics and rankings from Carnegie classifications, World Bank, JISC Banding, and US News & World Report.

VHRA = Very High Research Activity
HRA = High Research Activity

Berghahn Tiers	US	UK	ROW/EUR (except the UK)
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *VHRA/Doctoral *Top 50 small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022) *Large Public or National Libraries *Gov't funded museums/institutes and/or hosts a large research staff 	JISC band 1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *High income countries (determined by World Bank)/ doctoral programs *Upper/Middle Income/doctoral/large enrollment (20K+) *Institutes affiliated with governmental agencies or large research universities *Large Public or National Libraries *Gov't funded museums/institutes and/or hosts a large research staff
Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HRA/doctoral/masters (dep on enrollment) *Top 51-100 small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022) 	JISC band 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *High income countries: specialist libraries and museums *High income countries; masters only *Upper/Middle Income; phd & masters; 15K students and under *Lower/middle income; over 20K students
Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Bachelors/Masters; smaller institutes/orgs; k-12 *Top 101 and higher small liberal arts (US News & World Report 2022) 	JISC band 8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *High income countries with very small FTE *Upper middle Income & lower middle income countries *Cultural institutions; smaller institutes/orgs; specialist libraries not affiliated with govt agencies or universities; K-12