

DISCIPLINE FastFacts

from Academic Analytics

3.6%
of all articles published in the discipline

In the last four years of publishing data in the Academic Analytics database, of the hundreds of journal titles in which Philosophy scholars publish, *Philosophical Studies* is the journal title where scholars publish the most.

21.37%

Collaborative research among faculty in Philosophy accounts for **21.37%** of all co-authored Philosophy journal publications.

168
Disciplines

There is less emphasis on collaborative research in Philosophy than in other social sciences; however, it is pursued broadly across **168** disciplines.

70%

70% of the discipline journal articles captured in the Academic Analytics database (2015-2018 inclusive) were published by single authors.

Collaboration with another discipline most often involves researchers in Psychology which accounts for **7.8%** of all co-authored journal articles in Philosophy. The next most frequent discipline is Public Health with **5%** of all co-authored journal articles in Philosophy. Do you know who are the top potential collaborators in these fields that best complement your research and where they are located?

Data from the Academic Analytics database indicate that

7.6%

of PHILOSOPHY faculty currently receive federal funding.

36.8%

35.3%

14.4%

4%

The top sources of federal funding for Philosophy are the **National Institutes of Health** providing **36.8%** of captured disciplinary funding and the **National Science Foundation** with **35.3%** of captured disciplinary funding. The **NSF** has funded studies on the foundations of interdisciplinarity, collaborative research, and the application of ethics to the conduct of scientific research. **NIH** has funded studies involving genetics and the application of research ethics to studies of large populations. In addition, the **National Endowment for the Humanities** has provided the discipline with **14.4%** of captured funding while the Department of Education has provided another **4%** of captured funding.

Since **Academic Analytics** uses the individual researcher as the unit of record, we can look across all faculty in a discipline to view their current rank and the years since their most advanced degree.

FULL
professor

ASSOCIATE
professor

ASSISTANT
professor

32.3
YEARS

19.4
YEARS

8.2
YEARS

Average academic ages (years since their most advanced degree) of Philosophers nationally

Percent of faculty ranks within the national discipline

48.8%

30.0%

21.2%

How does the distribution of faculty in your department compare to the national averages, and what are the implications for planning?

Research Insight from Academic Analytics can help answer that.

There are
2,876

individuals in the **Academic Analytics** database who are affiliated with Philosophy departments.

Of the faculty population for whom we can infer gender

71%

MALE

29%

FEMALE

According to the data captured in the **Academic Analytics** database, **32.1%** of Philosophy faculty have received a national honorific award. The National Endowment for the Humanities provides the most honorific awards for the discipline, accounting for **23.6%** of all recorded awards. Of the faculty population for whom we have been able to identify gender, the distribution of awards granted by the National Endowment for the Humanities is **76.8%** of awards going to male scholars and **23.2%** going to female scholars.