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# The evolution of Irish doctoral studies

# Context



NUI Maynooth



Dublin City University



University College Cork



University College Dublin



University of Limerick



University of Dublin, Trinity College



NUI Galway

# IRISH UNIVERSITIES' PhD Graduates' Skills



# GOOD PRACTICE

## IN THE ORGANISATION OF PhD PROGRAMMES IN IRISH HIGHER EDUCATION

2ND EDITION

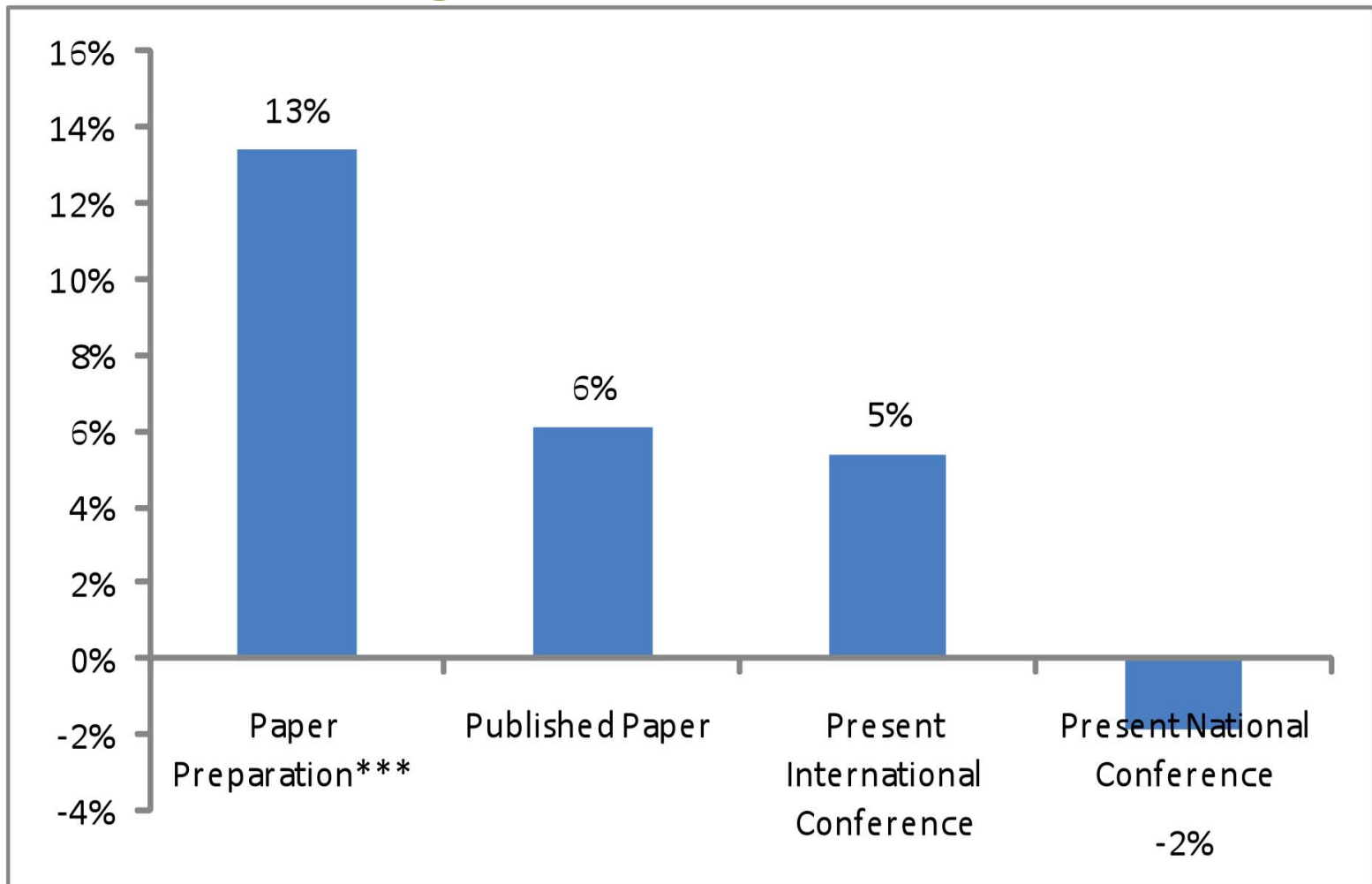
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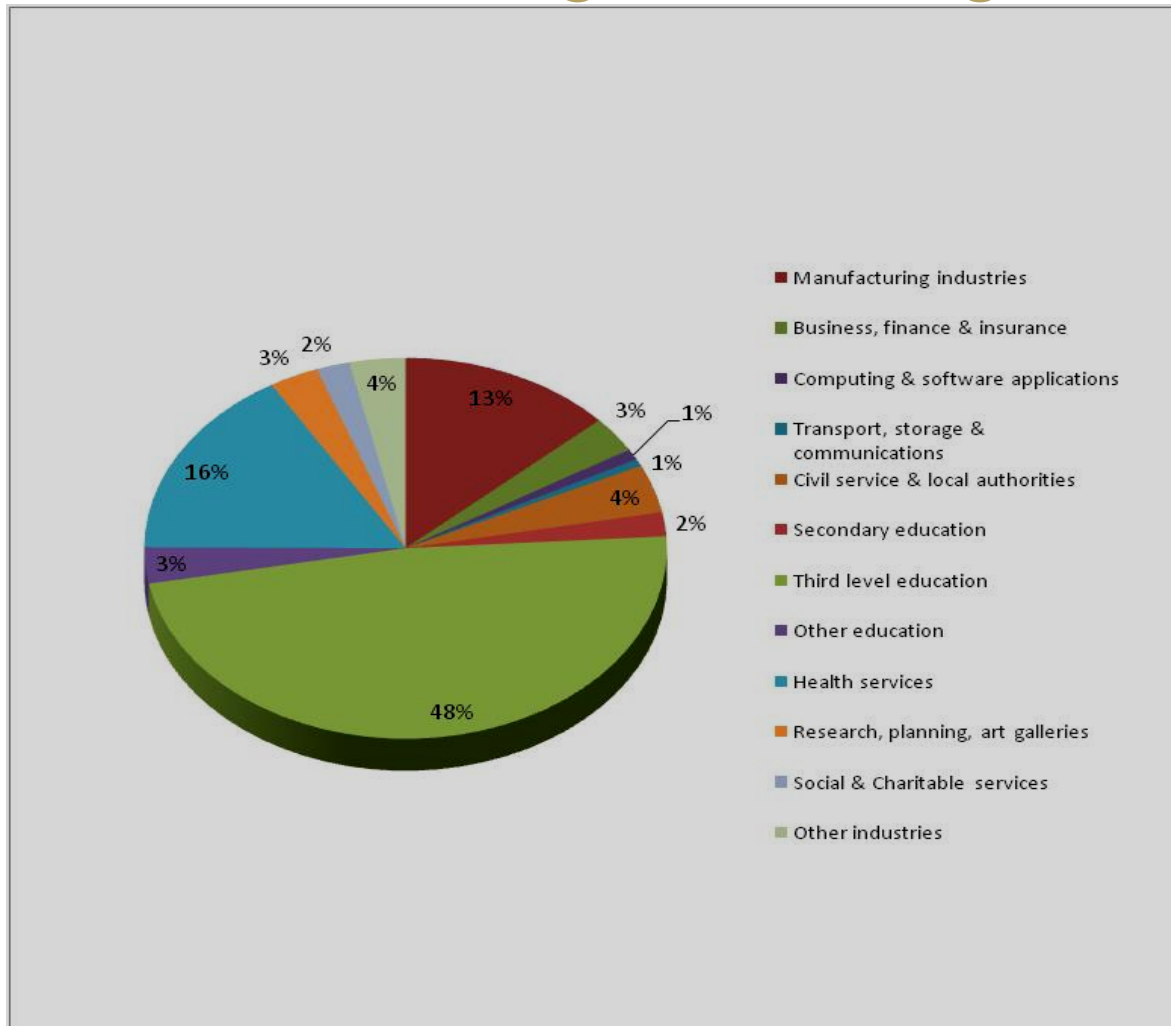
# Structured programme effects

Comparative likelihood of outcomes on a structured programme



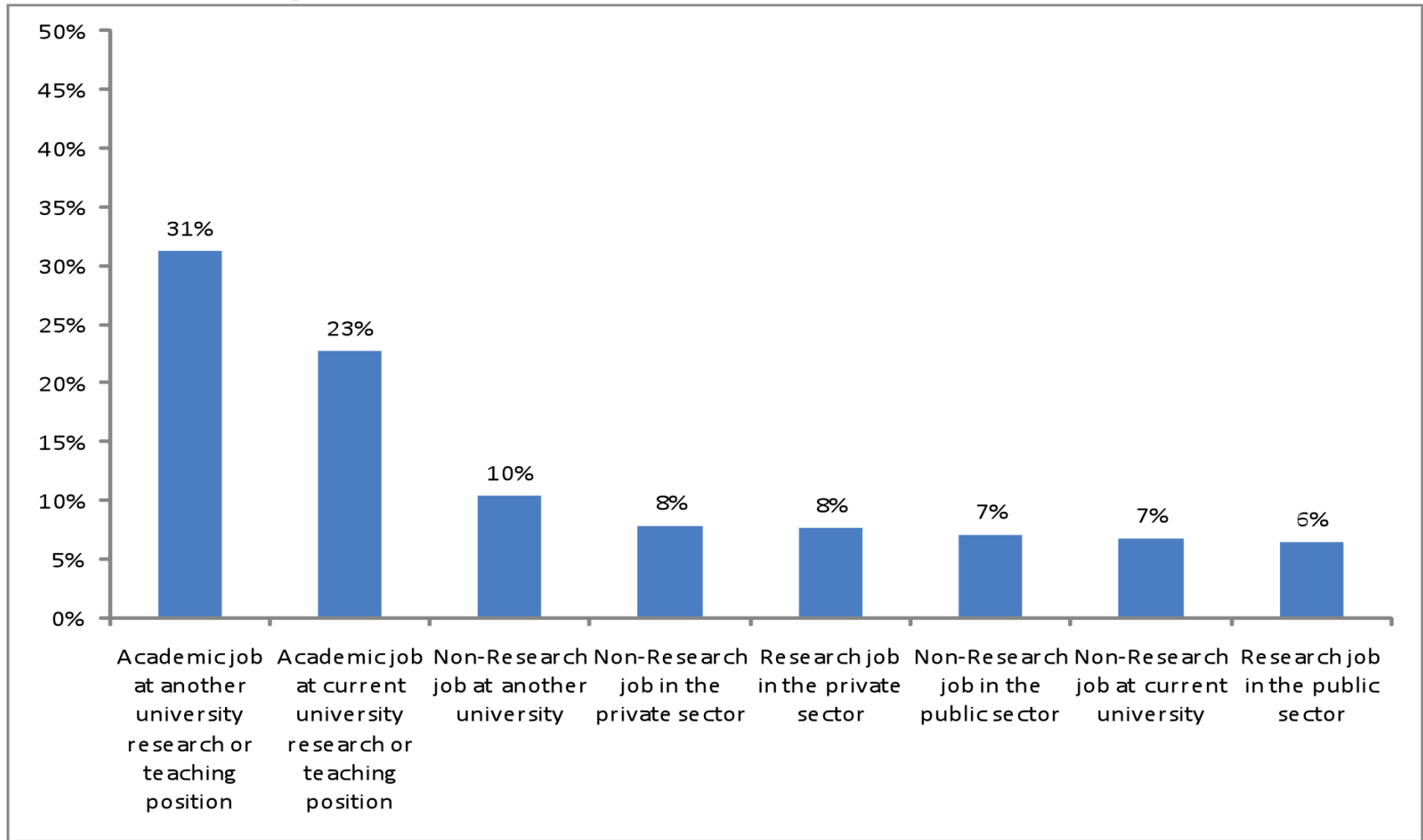
Source: Irish Universities' Study

# Where do doctoral graduates go?



Source: HEA, *What do graduates do? 2008*

# Career expectations



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