

Analysis of Fellowship questionnaires 2018

Questionnaires were sent to Ernest Rutherford Fellows who had completed their Fellowship between March 2017 and February 2018.

1 Key findings of these questionnaires

- All fellows were employed
- 89% of fellows had permanent positions and 11% had fixed term contracts;
- 89% of fellows had remained in the UK after their fellowship had ended and had remained at the research organisation where they held their fellowship;
- 89% of the positions held, fell within the remit of STFC science;
- 89% of fellows were employed in either academic research or lecturing or both;
- 67% of fellows found that their fellowship had been essential in order to obtain their current position.

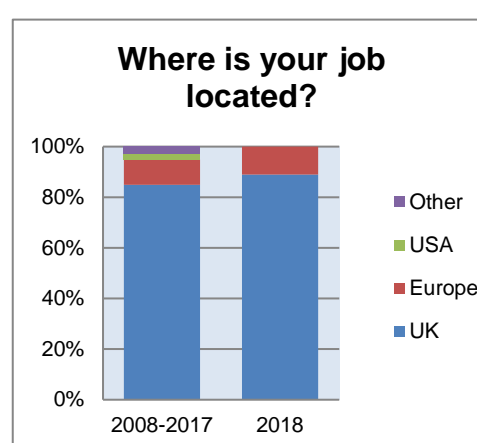
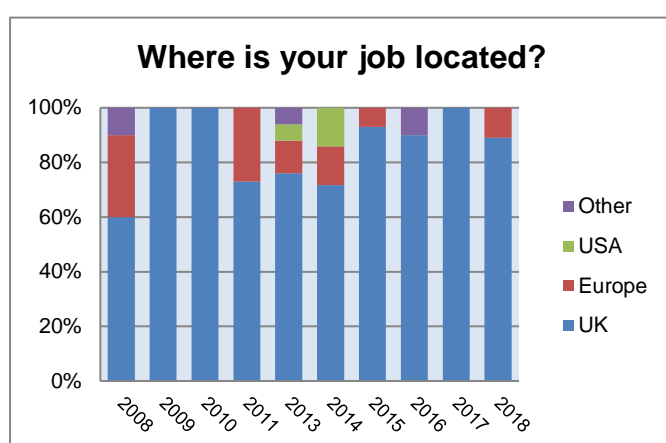
2 The total number of questionnaires received between 2008 and 2018 was:

| 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012/13 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
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A summary of data from these questionnaires presented the following key findings:

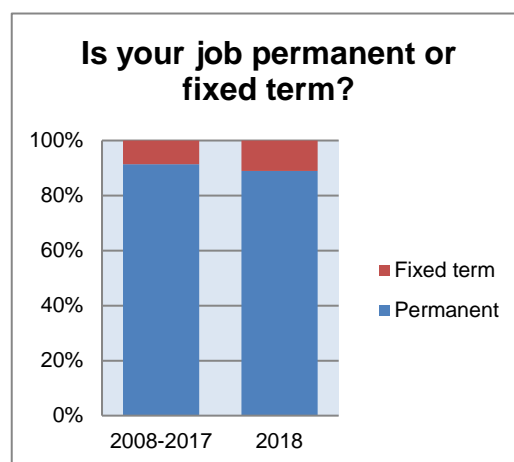
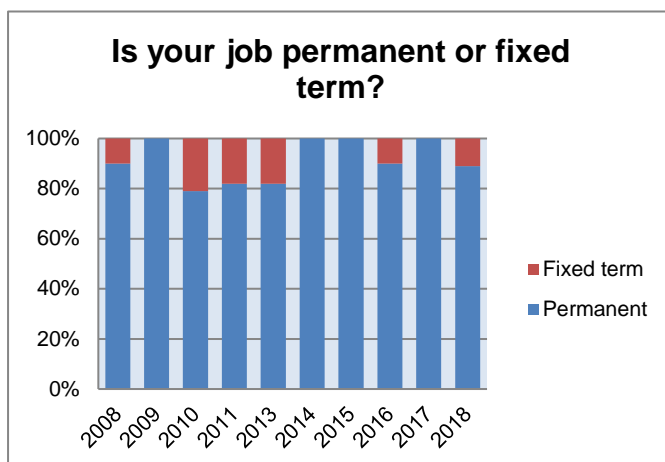
3. Where is your job located?

In the last four years a higher percentage of fellows remained in the UK.



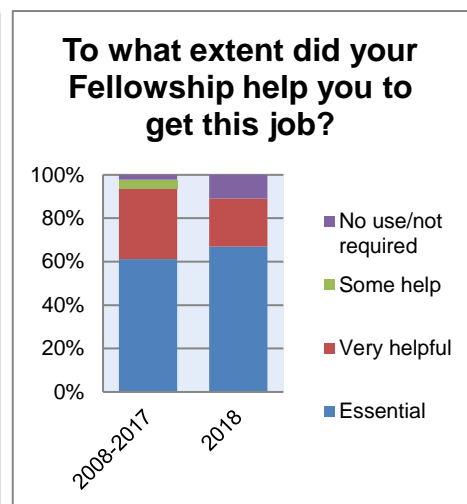
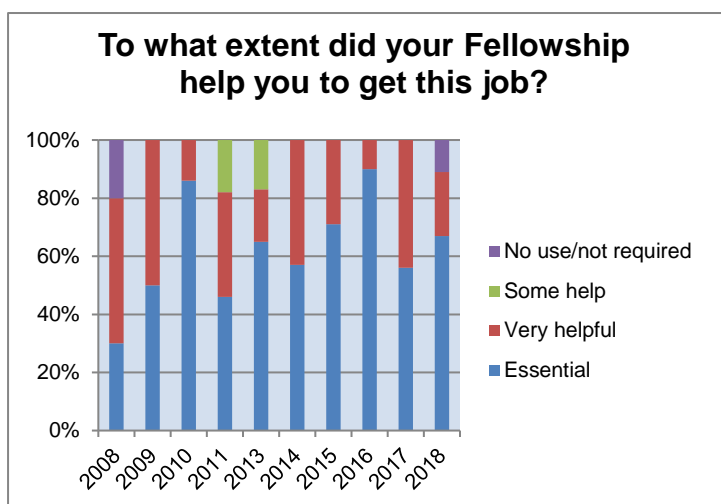
4. Is your job permanent or fixed term?

Since 2008, 91% of fellows had secured a permanent contract after their fellowship had ended.



5. To what extent did your Fellowship help you get this job?

It is evident that at least 80% of fellows each year found that their fellowship was essential or very helpful in order to obtain their current position.



6 Employment

Key findings of aggregate data:

- Since 2008 all fellows were employed and 91% of all fellows held permanent jobs after they had completed their fellowship;
- Since 2011 all fellows that remained in the UK after their fellowship also remained at the research organisation where their fellowship was held. Data previous to 2011 had not been gathered;
- 99% of fellows stayed in academia after their fellowship had ended.