

NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF END-OF-LIFE RESEARCH IN FRANCE

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PERSONS REPORTING BEING
CURRENTLY WORKING ON
END-OF-LIFE RESEARCH



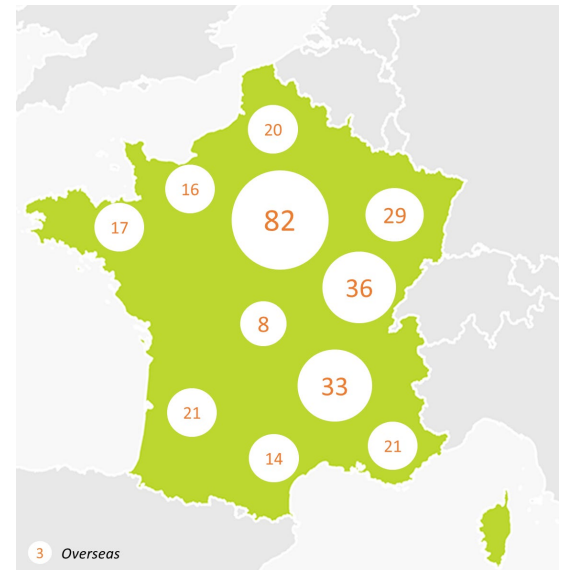
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ARE AFFILIATED
TO AN ACADEMIC RESEARCH UNIT
222 researchers
in 136 research units



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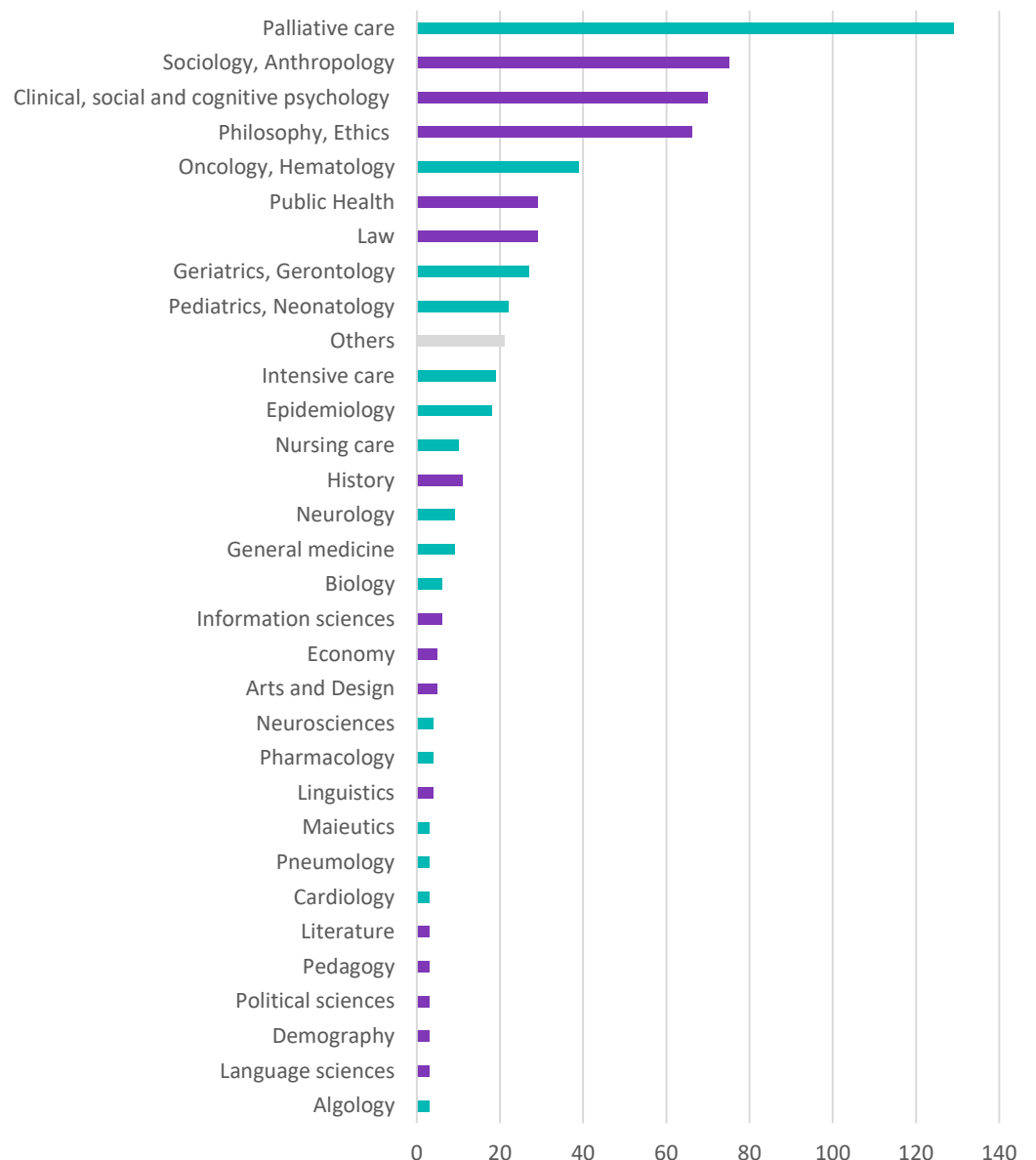
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Medical and
paramedical sciences,
Life and Earth
Sciences



46%

Humanities and
Social Sciences, Arts



Others: Archaeology, Child psychiatry, Clinical pharmacy, Clinical research, Educational sciences, Emergency medicine, Food sciences, Genetics, Hyperbaric medicine, Nephrology, Nutrition and dietetics, Psychoanalysis, Psychomotricity, Semiotics, Theology, Work psychology.

39 RESEARCH AREAS

Subjective experiences and perceptions	63
Decision making process	59
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Pain management	28
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Palliative care	56
Elderly people	49
Intensive care	22
Pediatrics	20
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Health care professionals	8
Primary care and general practice	7
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Emergency care	4
Psychiatric diseases	4
Genetic diseases	3
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Funeral services	3
Internal medicine	2