

SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

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You got a PhD – so what?

JOB SEARCH

Me:

«I have a PhD, please hire me»

Industry:

«Hmm PhD, will you ever be able to see the big picture?»

JOB SEARCH

Me:

«I have a PhD, and many years of experience»

Industry:

«Does it mean we will have to pay you more?»

JOB SEARCH

Me:

«I have done a lot of different projects»

Industry:

«So you are not able to focus and execute?»

JOB SEARCH

Me:

«I have published in journals and presented in meetings and conferences»

Industry:

«So you don't know anything about secrecy and IPR?»

JOB SEARCH

Me:

«I only spent 2 years on developing this last project»

Industry:

«Should have been done in 2 months»

CONCLUSION

→ Do the industry need PhDs?

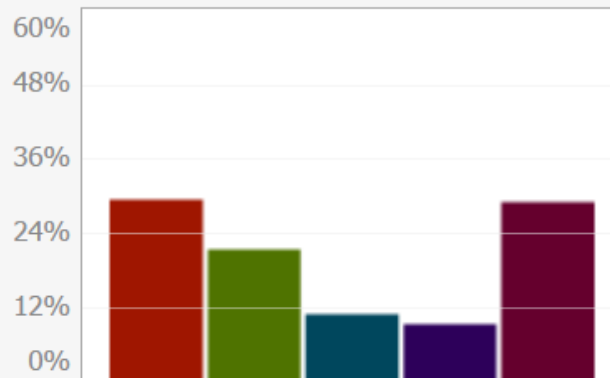


INDUSTRY NEED PEOPLE WITH SKILLS

- **Smart**
- **Hard working**
- **Team-work**
- **Complex projects/operations**
- **Work under pressure**
- **Extract info from many sources**
- **Teaching/mentoring**
- **Etc.....**

WHAT DO PHD GRADUATES DO?

Types of work entered in the UK



- Science (29.5%)
- Education professionals (21.5%)
- Legal, social and welfare (10.7%)
- Technicians and other professionals (9.2%)
- Other (29.1%)

