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# Part A1 - RESEARCH DOCTORAL DEGREE

## A1. Please provide the following information for your research doctoral degree.

Month/year degree started:   Month     Year

Month/year degree granted  
or expected to be granted:   Month     Year

## A2. Please name the department (or interdisciplinary committee, center, institute, etc.) of the university that supervised your doctoral studies.

Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program

## A3. Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your primary field of study for your research doctoral degree.

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your primary field of study for your research doctoral degree, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

## A4. What is the title of your dissertation?

Please mark (X) this box if the title below refers to a performance, project report, or musical or literary composition required instead of a dissertation.

Title

## A5. Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your primary field of dissertation research.

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your primary field of dissertation research, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

**A6. Was your dissertation research interdisciplinary?**

1  Yes      2  No      → **GO TO A7**

**Please report up to three additional fields used in your dissertation research.**

Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your field of dissertation research.		If you do not think that the field you selected on the left adequately reflects the field from which your dissertation draws, please write the name of the field in the box below.
<b>Field 2</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Field number, see foldout	<input type="text"/> Name of field
<b>Field 3</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Field number, see foldout	<input type="text"/> Name of field
<b>Field 4</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Field number, see foldout	<input type="text"/> Name of field

**A7. Did you receive full or partial tuition remission (waiver) for your doctoral studies?**

Mark (X) one

- 1  No, I did not receive any tuition remission
- 2  Yes, I received remission for less than 1/3 of tuition
- 3  Yes, I received between 1/3 and 2/3 of tuition
- 4  Yes, I received remission for more than 2/3 of tuition, but less than full
- 5  Yes, I received full tuition remission

**A8. How many years were you:**

**a. taking courses or preparing for exams for this doctoral degree (including a master's degree, if that was part of your doctoral program)?**

Years (round to whole years)

**b. working on your dissertation after coursework and exams (non-course related preparation and research, writing and defense)?**

Years (round to whole years)

**A9. Was there any time between the year you entered your doctoral program and the award of your doctorate that you were not working on your degree (that is, not taking courses or working on your dissertation)?**

1  Yes      2  No

**If yes, how many years were you not working on your degree?**

Years (round to whole years)

## Part A2 - EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

**A10. Did you earn college credit from a community or 2-year college?**

1  Yes      2  No

### ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE(S)

**A11. Have you received an associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS) or equivalent?**

1  Yes      2  No → GO TO A12 on PAGE 5

**a. Please provide the following information for the first associate's degree that you received.**

Institution name .....

Branch or city .....

State or U.S. territory .....

Country .....

**b. Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your field of study for this associate's degree.**

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your field for this degree, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

**c. When did you start this associate's degree and when was the degree granted?**

Month/year degree started:

Month

Year

Month/year degree granted:

Month

Year

**d. Have you ever received another associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS) or equivalent?**

1  Yes      2  No → GO TO A12 on PAGE 5



#### Second Associate's Degree

Institution .....

Branch or city .....

State or U.S. territory .....

Country .....

Field number, see foldout .....

Month/Year started .....

Month/Year granted .....

#### Third Associate's Degree

Institution .....

Branch or city .....

State or U.S. territory .....

Country .....

Field number, see foldout .....

Month/Year started .....

Month/Year granted .....

## BACHELOR'S DEGREE(S)

**A12. Have you received a bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB) or equivalent?**

1  Yes      2  No → GO TO A13 on PAGE 6

**a. Please provide the following information for the first bachelor's degree that you received.**

Institution name .....

Branch or city .....

State or U.S. territory .....

Country .....

**b. Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your field of study (i.e., major) for this bachelor's degree.**

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your field for this degree, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

**c. Did you complete a double major for this bachelor's degree?**

1  Yes      2  No



**Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your second major for this bachelor's degree.**

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your field for this degree, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

**d. When did you start this bachelor's degree and when was the degree granted?**

Month/year degree started:  Month  Year      Month/year degree granted:  Month  Year

**e. Have you ever received another bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB) or equivalent?**

1  Yes      2  No → GO TO A13 on PAGE 6



### Second Bachelor's Degree

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch or city \_\_\_\_\_  
State or U.S. territory \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Field number, see foldout \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year started \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year granted \_\_\_\_\_

### Third Bachelor's Degree

Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Branch or city \_\_\_\_\_  
State or U.S. territory \_\_\_\_\_  
Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Field number, see foldout \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year started \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year granted \_\_\_\_\_

A13. In what month and year did you first enter any graduate program, even if you did not earn a degree?

Month     Year

**MASTER'S DEGREE(S)**

A14. Have you received a master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) or equivalent?

1  Yes      2  No      → GO TO A15 on PAGE 7

a. Please provide the following information for the **MOST RECENT** master's degree that you received.

Institution name

Branch or city

State or U.S. territory

Country

b. Please choose the field number from the Field of Study list on pages 16 and 17 (see foldout) that best matches your field of study for your **MOST RECENT** master's degree.

Field number, see foldout

If you do not think that the field you selected above adequately reflects your field for this degree, please write the name of the field in the box below.

Name of field

c. When did you start this master's degree and when was the degree granted?

Month/year degree started:   Month     Year      Month/year degree granted:   Month     Year

d. Which of the following best describes this master's degree?

1  This master's degree was required to enter or continue in my doctoral program → GO TO f BELOW

2  This master's degree was not required and it did not fulfill any credits for my doctoral program

3  This master's degree was not required, but it fulfilled credits for my doctoral program

e. About how many of the credits from this master's degree counted toward your doctoral degree?

Mark (X) one

1  Some      2  Most      3  All

f. Have you ever received another master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) or equivalent?

1  Yes      2  No      → GO TO A15 on PAGE 7

**Additional Master's Degree 1**

Institution

Branch or city

State or U.S. territory

Country

Field number, see foldout

Month/Year started

Month/Year granted

**Additional Master's Degree 2**

Institution

Branch or city

State or U.S. territory

Country

Field number, see foldout

Month/Year started

Month/Year granted

**PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREE**

**A15. In addition to your current research doctoral degree, have you earned or are you earning a professional doctoral degree, such as an MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, or DDiv?**

- 1  Yes, I am currently earning a professional doctoral degree
- 2  Yes, I have already earned a professional doctoral degree
- 3  No → **GO TO A16 BELOW**

**a. Please provide the following information for your professional doctoral degree.**

Degree type .....

Institution name .....

Branch or city .....

State or U.S. territory .....

Country .....

**b. When did you start your professional doctoral degree and when was the degree granted or when is it expected to be granted?**

Month/year degree started:   Month     Year

Month/year degree granted or expected to be granted:   Month     Year

**A16. Please indicate whether each of the following was a source of financial support for your educational and living expenses during graduate school.**

*Include sources of support for all graduate-level degree programs (master's and doctoral).*

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

	Yes	No
a Fellowship, scholarship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b Dissertation grant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
c Teaching assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d Research assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
e Other assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
f Traineeship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
g Internship, clinical residency	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
h Loans (from any source)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
i Personal savings	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
j Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
k Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
l Employer reimbursement/assistance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
m Foreign (non-U.S.) support	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
n Other - Specify	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**A17. Based on the total amount of financial support provided, which of the sources from A16 were your primary and secondary sources of support?**

Enter **letters** of primary and secondary sources

- 1  Primary source of support
- 2  Secondary source of support  *Mark (X) if no secondary source*

**A18. When you receive your doctoral degree, how much money will you owe that is directly related to your undergraduate and graduate education?**

Mark (X) one in each column

a UNDERGRADUATE		b GRADUATE	
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	None	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	None
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000 or less	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000 or less
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,001 - \$20,000	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,001 - \$20,000
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20,001 - \$30,000	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20,001 - \$30,000
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30,001 - \$40,000	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30,001 - \$40,000
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40,001 - \$50,000	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40,001 - \$50,000
7 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,001 - \$60,000	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,001 - \$60,000
8 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60,001 - \$70,000	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60,001 - \$70,000
9 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$70,001 - \$80,000	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$70,001 - \$80,000
10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$80,001 - \$90,000	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$80,001 - \$90,000
11 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90,001 or more	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90,001 or more

Please specify  
→ \$

Please specify  
→ \$

## Part B - POSTGRADUATION PLANS

### B1. Where do you intend to live in the year after graduation?

Mark (X) one

1  In the United States  
Write in name of state or U.S. territory:

2  Outside the United States  
Write in name of country:

### B2. What best describes the status of your postgraduate plans?

Mark (X) one

- 1  I accepted or began a postdoc or other training position  
*(A "postdoc" is a temporary position primarily for gaining additional education and training in research, awarded in academe, industry, government, or a nonprofit organization.)* → **GO TO POSTDOC OR OTHER TRAINING on PAGE 9**
- 2  I accepted or am employed in a position other than a postdoc or training position → **GO TO EMPLOYED OTHER THAN POSTDOC OR TRAINING on PAGE 10**
- 3  I am negotiating an offer of employment with one or more specific organizations
- 4  I am seeking a position but currently have no offer of employment
- 5  I am enrolling in a full-time degree program (e.g., PhD, MD, DDS, JD, MBA, etc.) → **GO TO PART C on PAGE 11**
- 6  I do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.)
- 7  Other - Specify



# POSTDOC OR OTHER TRAINING (if you checked Box 1 in B2)

## B3. What best describes the nature of your postdoc or other training?

Mark (X) one

- 1  Postdoc fellowship or research associateship
- 2  Traineeship
- 3  Internship, clinical residency
- 4  Other training - Specify

## B4. What one type of principal employer will you be working for or training with?

Mark (X) one

### EDUCATION

- 1  U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school
- 2  U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)
- 3  U.S. university-affiliated research institute
- 4  U.S. community or 2-year college
- 5  Foreign educational institution
- 6  U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system

### GOVERNMENT (other than educational institution)

- 7  Foreign government
- 8  U.S. federal government
- 9  U.S. state government
- 10  U.S. local government

### PRIVATE OR NONPROFIT SECTOR (other than educational institution)

- 11  Nonprofit organization (including private foundation)
- 12  Industry (for profit)

### OTHER

- 13  Self-employed
- 14  Other - Specify

## B5. Please name the organization and geographic location where you will work or train.

a. Organization:

b. Geographic location:

Mark (X) one

- 1  In the United States  
Write in name of state or U.S. territory:
- 2  Outside the United States  
Write in name of country:

c. Is this a college or university? ..... 1  Yes ..... 2  No

## B6. What will be your primary and secondary work activities?

Mark (X) one in each column

	a PRIMARY	b SECONDARY
Research and development .....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching .....	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Management or administration .....	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional services to individuals (such as healthcare, counseling, financial services, legal services, consulting) .....	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify .....	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
No secondary work activities .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

## B7. What will be the main source of financial support for your postdoc or other training?

Mark (X) one

- 1  U.S. government
- 2  Industry/business
- 3  College or university
- 4  Private foundation
- 5  Nonprofit, other than private foundation or college
- 6  Foreign government
- 7  No financial support (unpaid position)
- 8  Other - Specify
- 9  Not sure/Unknown

**B8. What will be your basic annual salary for this principal job or training? Do not include bonuses or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research. If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income.**

**In which currency did you report your salary above?**

- 1  U.S. Dollars  
 2  Another currency - please specify

**If you prefer not to report an exact amount, please indicate into which range you expect your salary to fall:**

Mark (X) one

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 or less    | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000    |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000   |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$50,000 | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$110,000 |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> \$110,001 or above    |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know            |

**B9. How many months does this salary cover?**

Number of Months (1-12)

**GO TO PART C on PAGE 11**

## EMPLOYED OTHER THAN POSTDOC OR TRAINING (if you checked Box 2 in B2)

**B10. What one type of principal employer will you be working for?**

Mark (X) one

**EDUCATION**

- 1  U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school  
 2  U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)  
 3  U.S. university-affiliated research institute  
 4  U.S. community or 2-year college  
 5  Foreign educational institution  
 6  U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system

**GOVERNMENT (other than educational institution)**

- 7  Foreign government  
 8  U.S. federal government  
 9  U.S. state government  
 10  U.S. local government

**PRIVATE OR NONPROFIT SECTOR (other than educational institution)**

- 11  Nonprofit organization (including private foundation)  
 12  Industry (for profit)

**OTHER**

- 13  Self-employed  
 14  Other - Specify

**B11. Is your employment considered military service?**

- 1  Yes  
 2  No

**B12. Please name the organization and geographic location where you will work.**

**a. Organization:**

**b. Geographic location:**

Mark (X) one

- 1  In the United States  
 Write in name of state or U.S. territory:  
  
 2  Outside the United States  
 Write in name of country:

**c. Is this a college or university?** ..... 1  Yes ..... 2  No

**B13. What will be your primary and secondary work activities?**

Mark (X) one in each column

a PRIMARY    b SECONDARY

Research and development .....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching .....	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management or administration .....	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional services to individuals (such as healthcare, counseling, financial services, legal services, consulting)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify .....	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>				
No secondary work activities .....				<input type="checkbox"/>

**B14. What will be your basic annual salary for this principal job? Do not include bonuses or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research. If you are not salaried, please estimate your earned income.**

**In which currency did you report your salary above?**

- 1  U.S. Dollars
- 2  Another currency - please specify

**If you prefer not to report an exact amount, please indicate into which range you expect your salary to fall:**

Mark (X) one

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 or less    | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000    |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000    |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000   |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$50,000 | 10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$110,000 |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | 11 <input type="checkbox"/> \$110,001 or above    |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know            |

**B15. How many months does this salary cover?**

Number of Months (1-12)

**B16. Is your position with the same employer you worked for during your doctoral studies or before you started your doctoral studies?**

Mark (X) one

- 1  Yes, I first worked for this employer before I started my doctoral studies
- 2  Yes, I first worked for this employer during my doctoral studies
- 3  No

**Part C - BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**C1. Are you male or female?**

- 1  Male    2  Female

**C2. What is your current marital status?**

Mark (X) one

- 1  Married
- 2  Living in a marriage-like relationship
- 3  Widowed
- 4  Separated
- 5  Divorced
- 6  Never married

**C3. Not including yourself or your spouse/partner, do you have any dependents? (Dependents are children or adults who receive at least one-half of their financial support from you.)**

- 1  Yes  $\longrightarrow$  Write in number of dependents in each age range
- 5 years of age or younger
- 6 to 18 years
- 19 years or older
- 2  No

**C4. What is the highest educational attainment of your parents or guardians?**

Mark (X) one for each parent  
a MOTHER b FATHER

Less than high school/secondary school graduate	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
High school/secondary school graduate	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some college	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate's degree	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, DDiv, etc.)	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable/Unknown	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	.....	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C5. Where is your place of birth?**

Mark (X) one

1  In the United States  
Write in name of state or U.S. territory:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2  Outside the United States  
Write in name of country:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C6. What is your date of birth?**

Month   Day   Year  1  9

**C7. What is your citizenship status?**

Mark (X) one

**U.S. CITIZEN**

1  Since birth \_\_\_\_\_ **GO TO C9**

2  Naturalized \_\_\_\_\_ **GO TO C9**

**NON-U.S. CITIZEN**

3  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa ("Green Card") \_\_\_\_\_ **GO TO C8**

4  With a Temporary U.S. Visa \_\_\_\_\_ **GO TO C8**

**C8. (If a non-U.S. citizen) Of which country are you a citizen?**

Specify country of present citizenship:

\_\_\_\_\_

**C9. In what state or country was the high school/secondary school that you last attended?**

Mark (X) one

1  In the United States  
Write in name of state or U.S. territory:  
\_\_\_\_\_

2  Outside the United States  
Write in name of country:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C10. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

Mark (X) one

1  No, I am not Hispanic or Latino

2  Yes, I am Mexican or Chicano

3  Yes, I am Puerto Rican

4  Yes, I am Cuban

5  Yes, I am Other Hispanic or Latino - Specify  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C11. What is your racial background?**

Mark (X) one or more

1  American Indian or Alaska Native  
Specify tribal affiliation(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

2  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

3  Asian

4  Black or African American

5  White

**C12. The following questions are designed to help us better understand the educational paths of individuals with specific functional limitations. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with...**

Mark (X) one in each row

	NONE	SLIGHT	MODERATE	SEVERE	UNABLE TO DO
a SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint ..... 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 5 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(with glasses/contact lenses, if you usually wear them)</i>					
b HEARING what is normally said in conversation with ..... 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 5 <input type="checkbox"/> another person <i>(with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)</i>					
c WALKING without human or mechanical assistance ..... 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 5 <input type="checkbox"/> or using stairs					
d LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, ..... 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 5 <input type="checkbox"/> such as a bag of groceries					
e CONCENTRATING, REMEMBERING, or MAKING DECISIONS ..... 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ..... 5 <input type="checkbox"/> because of a physical, mental or emotional condition					

**C13.**  Mark this box (X) if you answered "NONE" to all the activities in Question C12, and go to Question C15.

**C14. What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?**

Age   OR  Since birth

**C15. Please fill in the *last four* digits of your Social Security number.**

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**C16. Please list your mailing address, an email address and telephone number where you can be reached for possible additional research follow-up.**

Your Current Street Address

City/State/Country/ZIP or Postal Code

Email Address

Daytime or Cell Telephone Number (including area or country code)

**C17. Please provide the name and address of a person who is likely to know where you can be reached in case your address changes in the near future.**

Name of person who will know where you can be reached

Street Address

City/State/Country/ZIP or Postal Code

Email Address

Telephone Number (including area or country code)



A stylized illustration in shades of olive green and white. It features a graduation cap (mortarboard) with a tassel on the left, and a white diploma or certificate on the right. Below these are several curved lines representing a path or a field of study.

*Please open this page for the Field of Study List*

The Field of Study listing on pages 16 and 17 is to be used in responding to items A3, A5, A6, A11, A12, and A14. Please choose the code that best describes the name of your field.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION**

900 Accounting	912 Hospitality, Food Service & Tourism Management	935 Organizational Behavior ( <i>see also PSYCHOLOGY: Industrial &amp; Organizational</i> )
910 Business Administration & Management	916 International Business/Trade/Commerce	938 Business Management/Administration, General
915 Business/Managerial Economics	920 Marketing Management & Research	939 Business Management/Administration, Other
901 Finance	917 Management Information Systems/Business Statistics	
921 Human Resources Development	930 Operations Research ( <i>also in ENGINEERING &amp; in MATHEMATICS</i> )	

**COMMUNICATION**

940 Communication Research	950 Film, Radio, TV & Digital Communication	958 Communication, General
957 Communication Theory	947 Mass Communication/Media Studies	959 Communication, Other

**COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES**

400 Computer Science	410 Information Science & Systems	418 Computer & Information Sciences, General
	415 Robotics	419 Computer & Information Sciences, Other

**EDUCATION****RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATION**

840 Counseling Education/Counseling & Guidance	810 Educational/Instructional Media Design	845 Higher Education/Evaluation & Research
800 Curriculum & Instruction	812 Educational/Instructional Technology	833 International Education
805 Educational Administration & Supervision	807 Educational Leadership	825 School Psychology ( <i>also in PSYCHOLOGY</i> )
820 Educational Assessment/Testing/Measurement	822 Educational Psychology ( <i>also in PSYCHOLOGY</i> )	830 Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education
804 Educational & Human Resource Studies/Development	808 Educational Policy Analysis	835 Special Education
	815 Educational Statistics/Research Methods	806 Urban Education and Leadership

**TEACHER EDUCATION**

858 Adult & Continuing Teacher Education	850 Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Teacher Education	856 Secondary Teacher Education
852 Elementary Teacher Education		

**TEACHING FIELDS**

860 Agricultural Education	870 Family & Consumer/Human Science ( <i>also in Fields Not Elsewhere Classified</i> )	876 Music Education
861 Art Education	866 Foreign Languages Education	878 Nursing Education
865 Bilingual & Multilingual Education	868 Health Education	880 Physical Education & Coaching
864 English Education	882 Literacy & Reading Education	884 Science Education
863 English as a Second or Foreign Language	874 Mathematics Education	885 Social Science Education
		889 Teacher Education & Professional Development, Other

**OTHER EDUCATION**

895 Workforce Education and Development	898 Education, General	899 Education, Other
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**ENGINEERING**

300 Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering	330 Engineering Physics	363 Operations Research ( <i>also in MATHEMATICS &amp; in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i> )
303 Agricultural Engineering	333 Engineering Science	366 Petroleum Engineering
306 Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering	336 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	369 Polymer & Plastics Engineering
312 Chemical Engineering	337 Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Engineering	316 Structural Engineering
315 Civil Engineering	339 Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering	372 Systems Engineering
318 Communications Engineering	342 Materials Science Engineering	373 Transportation & Highway Engineering
321 Computer Engineering	345 Mechanical Engineering	398 Engineering, General
324 Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering	348 Metallurgical Engineering	399 Engineering, Other
376 Engineering Management & Administration	357 Nuclear Engineering	
327 Engineering Mechanics	360 Ocean Engineering	

**HUMANITIES****HISTORY**

706 African History	705 European History	708 Middle/Near East Studies
700 American History (U.S. & Canada)	710 History, Science & Technology & Society	718 History, General
703 Asian History	707 Latin American History	719 History, Other

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE**

768 Arabic	743 German	752 Russian
758 Chinese	746 Italian	749 Spanish
740 French	762 Japanese	769 Other Languages & Literature
	750 Latin American	

**LETTERS**

732 American Literature (U.S. & Canada)	734 English Language	738 Letters, General
720 Classics	733 English Literature (British & Commonwealth)	739 Letters, Other
723 Comparative Literature	737 Rhetoric & Composition	
735 Creative Writing	736 Speech & Rhetorical Studies	

**OTHER HUMANITIES**

770 American/U.S. Studies	784 Ethics	788 Musicology/Ethnomusicology
773 Archaeology	778 Film/Cinema/Video Studies	789 Music, Other
776 Art History/Criticism/Conservation	777 Jewish/Judaic Studies & History	785 Philosophy
792 Bible/Biblical Studies	780 Music	790 Religion/Religious Studies
796 Dance	786 Music Theory & Composition	798 Humanities, General
795 Drama/Theater Arts	787 Music Performance	799 Humanities, Other

**LIFE SCIENCES****AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES/NATURAL RESOURCES**

000 Agricultural Economics	043 Food Science	030 Plant Pathology/Phytopathology ( <i>also in BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</i> )
025 Agricultural & Horticultural Plant Breeding	044 Food Science & Technology, Other	039 Plant Sciences, Other
020 Agronomy & Crop Science	066 Forest Sciences & Biology	046 Soil Chemistry/Microbiology
010 Animal Nutrition	070 Forest/Resources Management	049 Soil Sciences, Other
014 Animal Science, Poultry (or Avian)	079 Forestry & Related Science, Other	080 Wildlife/Range Management
019 Animal Science, Other	050 Horticulture Science	072 Wood Science & Pulp/Paper Technology
081 Environmental Science	074 Natural Resources/Conservation	098 Agricultural Sciences/Natural Resources, General
055 Fishing & Fisheries Sciences/Management	003 Natural Resource/Environmental Economics ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )	099 Agricultural Sciences/Natural Resources, Other



**LIFE SCIENCES (continued)****BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

130	Anatomy	139	Ecology	175	Pathology, Human & Animal
110	Bacteriology	145	Endocrinology	180	Pharmacology, Human & Animal
100	Biochemistry ( <i>see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES: Chemistry, Other</i> )	148	Entomology	185	Physiology, Human & Animal
102	Bioinformatics	167	Environmental Toxicology	115	Plant Genetics
103	Biomedical Sciences	134	Epidemiology	120	Plant Pathology/Phytopathology ( <i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i> )
133	Biometrics & Biostatistics	137	Evolutionary Biology	125	Plant Physiology
105	Biophysics ( <i>also in PHYSICS</i> )	170	Genetics/Genomics, Human & Animal	155	Structural Biology
107	Biotechnology	151	Immunology	169	Toxicology
129	Botany/Plant Biology	152	Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography	168	Virology
158	Cancer Biology	157	Microbiology	188	Wildlife Biology
136	Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology	154	Molecular Biology	189	Zoology
104	Computational Biology	159	Molecular Medicine	198	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
142	Developmental Biology/Embryology	160	Neurosciences & Neurobiology	199	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, Other
		163	Nutrition Sciences		
		166	Parasitology		

**HEALTH SCIENCES**

210	Environmental Health	222	Kinesiology/Exercise Physiology	245	Rehabilitation/Therapeutic Services
227	Gerontology ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )	240	Pharmaceutical Sciences	200	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
280	Health and Behavior	230	Nursing Science	250	Veterinary Sciences
217	Health Policy Analysis	207	Oral Biology/Oral Pathology	298	Health Sciences, General
213	Health Services Research	215	Public Health	299	Health Sciences, Other
212	Health Systems/Service Administration				

**MATHEMATICS**

425	Algebra	440	Logic	450	Statistics ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )
430	Analysis & Functional Analysis	445	Number Theory	455	Topology/Foundations
420	Applied Mathematics	465	Operations Research ( <i>also in ENGINEERING &amp; in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i> )	498	Mathematics/Statistics, General
460	Computing Theory & Practice			499	Mathematics/Statistics, Other
435	Geometry/Geometric Analysis				

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES****ASTRONOMY**

500	Astronomy	505	Astrophysics	509	Astronomy, Other
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**ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE & METEOROLOGY**

510	Atmospheric Chemistry & Climatology	514	Meteorology	519	Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, Other
512	Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics	518	Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, General		

**CHEMISTRY**

520	Analytical Chemistry	526	Organic Chemistry	534	Theoretical Chemistry
527	Chemical Biology	530	Physical Chemistry	538	Chemistry, General
522	Inorganic Chemistry	532	Polymer Chemistry	539	Chemistry, Other ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Biochemistry</i> )
528	Medicinal Chemistry				

**GEOLOGICAL & EARTH SCIENCES**

542	Geochemistry	544	Geophysics & Seismology	550	Stratigraphy & Sedimentation
540	Geology	548	Mineralogy & Petrology	558	Geological & Earth Sciences, General
552	Geomorphology & Glacial Geology	546	Paleontology	559	Geological & Earth Sciences, Other

**OCEAN/MARINE SCIENCES**

585	Hydrology & Water Resources	595	Marine Sciences		
590	Oceanography, Chemical & Physical	599	Ocean/Marine, Other		

**PHYSICS**

560	Acoustics	574	Condensed Matter/Low Temperature Physics	570	Plasma/Fusion Physics
576	Applied Physics	577	Medical Physics/Radiological Science	572	Polymer Physics
561	Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics	568	Nuclear Physics	578	Physics, General
565	Biophysics ( <i>also in BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</i> )	569	Optics/Photonics	579	Physics, Other
		564	Particle (Elementary) Physics		

**PSYCHOLOGY**

602	Behavioral Analysis	612	Developmental & Child Psychology	610	Marriage & Family Therapy/Counseling
600	Clinical Psychology	618	Educational Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )	627	Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology
626	Cognitive Neuroscience ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Neurosciences &amp; Neurobiology</i> )	615	Experimental Psychology	624	Personality Psychology
603	Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	620	Family Psychology	633	Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
642	Community Psychology	614	Health & Medical Psychology	636	School Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )
609	Counseling	613	Human Development & Family Studies	639	Social Psychology
		621	Industrial & Organizational Psychology ( <i>see also BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Organizational Behavior</i> )	648	Psychology, General
				649	Psychology, Other

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

655	Anthropology, Cultural	651	Gender and Women's Studies	678	Political Science & Government
650	Anthropology, General	670	Geography	682	Public Policy Analysis
656	Anthropology, Physical and Biological	684	Gerontology ( <i>also in HEALTH SCIENCES</i> )	686	Sociology
652	Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	674	International Relations/Affairs	690	Statistics ( <i>also in MATHEMATICS</i> )
657	Criminal Justice & Corrections	675	Applied Linguistics	694	Urban Affairs/Studies
658	Criminology	676	Linguistics	695	Urban/City, Community & Regional Planning
662	Demography/Population Studies	665	Natural Resource/Environmental Economics ( <i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i> )	698	Social Sciences, General
668	Econometrics	685	Natural Resource/Environmental Policy	699	Social Sciences, Other
667	Economics				

**FIELDS NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED (NEC)**

960	Architecture/Environmental Design	972	Library Science	984	Theology/Religious Education ( <i>see also OTHER HUMANITIES: Religion/Religious Studies, Ethics</i> )
964	Family/Consumer Science/Human Science ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )	974	Parks/Sports/Rec./Leisure/Fitness	989	Other Fields, Not Elsewhere Classified
968	Law	976	Public Administration		
		980	Social Work		

**To the Doctorate Recipient:**

*Congratulations on earning a doctoral degree!*

Your accomplishment is significant for both this nation and others, as the new knowledge generated by research doctorates enhances the quality of life in this country and throughout the world. Because of the importance of persons earning research doctorates, several federal agencies—listed on the cover—sponsor this Survey of Earned Doctorates.

The basic purpose of this survey is to gather objective data about doctoral graduates. These data play an important role in local, regional and national initiatives concerning graduate education. Through outreach meetings with our constituents we have learned that decision makers in universities, private organizations and government agencies use data from the Survey of Earned Doctorates when developing new programs and allocating resources to current programs. If you have any comments about the survey, please provide them on page 14.

On behalf of the sponsoring federal agencies, I thank you for your participation in this survey.

Best wishes,

John R. Gawalt  
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