

TABLE 36. Doctorate recipients' sources of financial support, by sex and broad field of study: 2014
(Percent)

| Financial resource | All fields | | Life sciences ^a | | Physical sciences ^b | | Social sciences ^c | | Engineering | | Education | | Humanities | | Other ^d | |
|--|------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Unduplicated total (number) ^e | 25,708 | 22,005 | 4,868 | 6,315 | 6,293 | 2,536 | 3,006 | 4,431 | 6,573 | 1,963 | 1,252 | 2,909 | 2,401 | 2,494 | 1,315 | 1,357 |
| Fellowship or scholarship | 58.8 | 62.2 | 62.7 | 64.4 | 55.6 | 59.3 | 68.3 | 65.4 | 50.0 | 60.0 | 39.3 | 44.1 | 81.3 | 79.4 | 60.2 | 57.7 |
| Grant | 34.3 | 38.3 | 50.4 | 49.8 | 31.9 | 37.6 | 37.2 | 36.7 | 26.8 | 33.3 | 17.3 | 22.6 | 39.8 | 42.9 | 23.0 | 24.5 |
| Assistantship | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teaching | 65.4 | 62.4 | 48.5 | 47.6 | 81.1 | 85.0 | 75.3 | 73.3 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 32.4 | 37.7 | 84.4 | 86.6 | 67.7 | 69.4 |
| Research | 66.3 | 56.8 | 60.6 | 55.9 | 80.4 | 79.3 | 57.4 | 60.0 | 82.5 | 82.2 | 32.3 | 37.0 | 31.9 | 34.7 | 55.2 | 54.6 |
| Other | 5.4 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| Traineeship | 3.4 | 5.1 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Internship or clinical residency | 6.7 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 19.2 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Loan (any source) | 22.7 | 31.4 | 19.5 | 22.0 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 41.0 | 47.6 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 46.9 | 47.6 | 44.2 | 41.4 | 34.5 | 35.4 |
| Personal sources | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Savings | 37.4 | 43.2 | 32.1 | 34.7 | 28.4 | 28.0 | 51.6 | 52.4 | 29.5 | 27.3 | 61.3 | 58.4 | 54.0 | 53.8 | 54.6 | 51.4 |
| Other earnings during graduate school | 23.1 | 31.3 | 16.5 | 20.9 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 36.7 | 41.0 | 13.0 | 11.3 | 55.2 | 51.0 | 48.6 | 49.2 | 33.5 | 35.4 |
| Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings | 25.5 | 36.9 | 23.7 | 30.2 | 17.6 | 22.2 | 36.5 | 47.4 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 33.7 | 44.4 | 45.5 | 51.2 | 36.0 | 43.3 |
| Employer reimbursement or assistance | 8.7 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 27.6 | 21.3 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 13.5 | 11.0 |
| Foreign (non-U.S.) support | 6.2 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 3.7 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 4.7 |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |

^a Includes agricultural sciences and natural resources; biological, biomedical sciences; and health sciences.

^b Includes mathematics and computer and information sciences.

^c Includes psychology.

^d Non-science and engineering fields not shown separately.

^e The 3,341 male doctorate recipients and 2,852 female doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this total. Also omitted from this total are 155 doctorate recipients who did not report sex. Percentages based on known responses.

NOTES: In this table a respondent counts once in each source category from which he or she received support. Because students indicate multiple sources of support, percentages sum to more than 100.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.