

TABLE 37. Doctorate recipients' sources of financial support, by sex and broad field of study: 2014
(Percent distribution)

Financial resource and sex	All fields (number)	All fields	Life sciences ^a	Physical sciences ^b	Social sciences ^c	Engineering	Education	Humanities	Other ^d
Male doctorate recipients									
Unduplicated count ^e	25,708	100.0	18.9	24.5	11.7	25.6	4.9	9.3	5.1
Fellowship or scholarship	15,126	100.0	20.2	23.1	13.6	21.7	3.3	12.9	5.2
Grant	8,814	100.0	27.9	22.8	12.7	20.0	2.5	10.8	3.4
Teaching assistantship	16,822	100.0	14.0	30.4	13.5	22.4	2.4	12.0	5.3
Research assistantship	17,052	100.0	17.3	29.7	10.1	31.8	2.4	4.5	4.3
Other assistantship	1,376	100.0	11.3	15.5	19.8	16.8	10.0	19.6	7.0
Traineeship	885	100.0	55.1	14.8	11.0	15.3	0.6	2.0	1.2
Internship or clinical residency	1,721	100.0	5.8	34.0	17.5	37.0	1.7	2.1	1.8
Loans (from any source)	5,834	100.0	16.3	14.3	21.1	12.3	10.1	18.2	7.8
Personal savings	9,625	100.0	16.2	18.6	16.1	20.2	8.0	13.5	7.5
Other personal earnings during graduate school	5,948	100.0	13.5	14.9	18.5	14.4	11.6	19.6	7.4
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	6,560	100.0	17.6	16.9	16.7	18.5	6.4	16.7	7.2
Employer reimbursement or assistance	2,244	100.0	16.3	17.9	10.5	24.1	15.4	7.9	7.9
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	1,602	100.0	16.3	20.8	12.9	32.3	2.9	9.5	5.3
Other	44	100.0	15.9	25.0	2.3	31.8	6.8	15.9	2.3
Female doctorate recipients									
Unduplicated count ^f	22,005	100.0	28.7	11.5	20.1	8.9	13.2	11.3	6.2
Fellowship or scholarship	13,693	100.0	29.7	11.0	21.2	8.6	9.4	14.5	5.7
Grant	8,432	100.0	37.3	11.3	19.3	7.7	7.8	12.7	3.9
Teaching assistantship	13,741	100.0	21.9	15.7	23.7	8.2	8.0	15.7	6.9
Research assistantship	12,499	100.0	28.3	16.1	21.3	12.9	8.6	6.9	5.9
Other assistantship	1,682	100.0	12.0	4.9	31.4	4.2	22.4	18.4	6.8
Traineeship	1,119	100.0	61.8	4.6	20.4	6.6	3.5	2.0	1.2
Internship or clinical residency	1,576	100.0	8.6	12.3	54.1	11.4	8.4	3.3	2.0
Loans (from any source)	6,920	100.0	20.1	5.0	30.4	2.6	20.0	14.9	7.0
Personal savings	9,496	100.0	23.1	7.5	24.5	5.6	17.9	14.1	7.3
Other personal earnings during graduate school	6,877	100.0	19.2	4.8	26.4	3.2	21.6	17.9	7.0
Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	8,126	100.0	23.5	6.9	25.9	4.9	15.9	15.7	7.2
Employer reimbursement or assistance	2,143	100.0	29.9	6.8	15.8	4.8	29.0	6.8	7.0
Foreign (non-U.S.) support	880	100.0	26.4	10.5	18.8	11.8	10.1	15.2	7.3
Other	43	100.0	32.6	2.3	20.9	7.0	18.6	9.3	9.3

^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 who did not report sources of support are omitted from this number.

^f The 2,852 female doctorate recipients who did not report sources of support are omitted from this number.

NOTES: In this table a recipient counts once in each source category from which he or she received support. Because students indicate multiple sources of support, sum of individual sources of support exceeds unduplicated total. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100.

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