

TABLE 2-9

Primary support mechanisms for S&E doctorate recipients, by 2010 Carnegie classification of doctorate-granting institution: 2015

(Percent distribution)

Mechanism	All institutions	Research universities — very high research activity	Research universities — high research activity	Doctoral/ research universities	Medical schools and medical centers	Other or not classified
Doctorate recipients (number)	41,576	30,454	7,132	1,711	1,333	946
All mechanisms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Fellowship or traineeship	20.0	22.2	11.8	10.8	30.9	13.8
Grant	6.4	6.8	3.1	2.3	20.6	4.7
Teaching assistantship	16.6	16.6	22.8	8.2	1.4	7.6
Research assistantship	33.0	36.1	29.7	9.9	23.7	11.4
Personal	8.9	5.4	14.1	41.6	9.5	25.3
Other	3.6	3.0	5.3	6.1	4.7	3.2
Unknown	11.5	10.0	13.3	21.0	9.2	34.0

Note(s)

Personal support mechanisms include personal savings, other personal earnings, other family earnings or savings, and loans. Research assistantships include research assistantships and other assistantships. Traineeships include internships and residencies. Other support mechanisms include employer reimbursement or assistance, foreign support, and other sources. Percentages may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2016), 2015 Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED).

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