


TABLE 3-18 **Median salaries for recent U.S. SEH doctorate recipients in postdoc and non-postdoc positions up to 5 years after receiving degree: 2015**

(Dollars)

Field of doctorate	All positions	Postdocs	Non-postdocs
All SEH	74,000	47,000	82,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	54,000	46,000	67,000
Computer and information sciences	114,000	63,000	118,000
Mathematics and statistics	77,000	57,000	80,000
Physical sciences	72,000	48,000	84,000
Psychology	67,000	47,000	69,000
Social sciences	68,000	46,000	70,000
Engineering	95,000	51,000	99,000
Health	80,000	45,000	83,000

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

Note(s)

Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Data include graduates from 19 months to 60 months prior to the survey reference date.

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