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# Part A - EDUCATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please PRINT your name on the front cover. Please print all responses; you may use either a pen or a pencil.

## A1. 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

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## A2. Please write the name of the primary field of your dissertation research.

Name of Field

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Using the list on pages 6-7, choose the code that best describes the primary field of your dissertation research.

Number of Field

If your dissertation research was interdisciplinary, list the name and number of your secondary field.

Name of Field

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Number of Field

If there were more than two fields, please list these additional fields.

Name of Field

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Number of Field

Name of Field

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Number of Field

## A3. Please name the department (or interdisciplinary committee, center, institute, etc.) of the university that supervised your doctoral studies.

Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program

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## A4. 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 for less than 1/3 of tuition
- 3  Yes, I received between 1/3 and 2/3 of tuition
- 4  Yes, I received more than 2/3 of tuition, but less than full
- 5  Yes, I received full tuition remission

## A5. Which of the following were sources of financial support during graduate school?

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

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

## A6. Which TWO sources listed in A5 provided the most support?

Enter **letters** of primary and secondary sources

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

## A7. 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  \$

**A8. The next few questions ask about the degrees you have received. Please provide the following information for this doctoral degree, your most recent master's degree and your first bachelor's degree in the appropriate columns below.**

	This research doctoral degree	Most recent master's degree (e.g. MS, MA, MBA) or equivalent	First bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BS, AB) or equivalent
a. Have you received a degree of this type? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Month/year degree granted .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year
c. Month/year that you <u>started</u> your degree .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Year
d. Primary field of study .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
e. Field number from list on p. 6 .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
f. Institution name .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
g. Branch or city .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
h. State or province .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
i. Country .....	USA	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**A9. Excluding those above, have you attained any additional postsecondary degrees?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please list the additional degree(s), granting institution(s), and years.**

**First Additional Degree**

Degree type

Degree field

Field number, pp. 6-7

Month/Year granted

Institution

Branch or city

State or country

**Second Additional Degree**

Degree type

Degree field

Field number, pp. 6-7

Month/Year granted

Institution

Branch or city

State or country

**If there are more than two degrees, additional degrees should be reported on the back cover.**

**A10. Was a master's degree a prerequisite for admission to your doctoral program?**

Yes  No

**A11. In what month and year did you first enter any graduate school in any program or capacity?**

Month

Year

**A12. 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)

**A13. Was there any time from 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)?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please provide the number of years**

Years (round to whole years)

**A14. Did you earn college credit from a community or two-year college?**

1  Yes 2  No

**A15. Are you earning, or have you earned, an MD or a DDS?**

	a HAVE EARNED?		b ARE EARNING?	
<b>MD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>DDS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## Part B - POSTGRADUATION PLANS

**B1. In what country or state do you intend to live after graduation (within the next year)?**

1  in U.S. → State or territory

2  not in U.S. → Country

**B2. Do you intend to take a "postdoc" position?**

(A "postdoc" is a temporary position primarily for gaining additional education and training in research, usually awarded in academe, industry, government, or a non-profit organization.)

1  Yes 2  No

**B3. What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?**

Mark (X) one

1  Returning to, or continuing in, predoctoral employment → **GO TO B4**

2  Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a "postdoc" or other work → **GO TO B4**

3  Negotiating with one or more specific organizations → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**

4  Seeking position but have no specific prospects → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**

5  Other full-time degree program (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, MBA, etc.) → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**

6  Do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.) → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**

7  Other - Specify  → **SKIP TO C1, P.10**

**B4. What best describes your postgraduate plans (within the next year)?**

Mark (X) one

1  "Postdoc" or further training → **GO TO B4a**

2  Employment → **GO TO B4b**

**B4a. What best describes the nature of your further training or study?**

Mark (X) one

1  "Postdoc" fellowship → **GO TO B5**

2  "Postdoc" research associateship → **GO TO B5**

3  Traineeship → **GO TO B5**

4  Internship, clinical residency → **GO TO B5**

5  Other Training - Specify  → **GO TO B5**

**B4b. What best describes the nature of your employment?**

Mark (X) one

1  Employment (other than military service) → **SKIP TO B6**

2  Military service → **SKIP TO B6**

3  Other Employment - Specify  → **SKIP TO B6**

Section B continues on Page 9.



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

**The Field of Study listing on pages 6 and 7 is to be used in responding to items A2, A8, and A9. 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	419 Computer & Information Science, Other
	415 Robotics	

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

**OTHER EDUCATION**

898 Education, General	899 Education, Other	
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**ENGINEERING**

300 Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering	376 Engineering Management & Administration	357 Nuclear Engineering
303 Agricultural Engineering	327 Engineering Mechanics	360 Ocean Engineering
306 Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering	330 Engineering Physics	363 Operations Research ( <i>also in MATHEMATICS &amp; in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i> )
309 Ceramic Sciences Engineering	333 Engineering Science	366 Petroleum Engineering
312 Chemical Engineering	336 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	369 Polymer & Plastics Engineering
315 Civil Engineering	337 Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Engineering	316 Structural Engineering
318 Communications Engineering	339 Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering	372 Systems Engineering
321 Computer Engineering	342 Materials Science Engineering	373 Transportation & Highway Engineering
324 Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering	345 Mechanical Engineering	398 Engineering, General
	348 Metallurgical Engineering	399 Engineering, Other
	351 Mining & Mineral 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	736 Speech & Rhetorical Studies
720 Classics	733 English Literature (British & Commonwealth)	738 Letters, General
723 Comparative Literature	724 Folklore	739 Letters, Other
735 Creative Writing	737 Rhetoric & Composition	

**OTHER HUMANITIES**

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

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

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

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

130 Anatomy	142 Developmental Biology/Embryology	175 Pathology, Human & Animal
110 Bacteriology	139 Ecology	180 Pharmacology, Human & Animal
100 Biochemistry ( <i>see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES/Chemistry, other</i> )	145 Endocrinology	185 Physiology, Human & Animal
102 Bioinformatics	148 Entomology	115 Plant Genetics
103 Biomedical Sciences	167 Environmental Toxicology	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	189 Zoology
136 Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology	154 Molecular Biology	198 Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
104 Computational Biology	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
220 Epidemiology	240 Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Sciences	200 Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
227 Gerontology ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )	230 Nursing Science	250 Veterinary Sciences
217 Health Policy Analysis	207 Oral Biology/Oral Pathology	298 Health Sciences, General
212 Health Systems/Service Administration	215 Public Health	299 Health Sciences, Other

**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/ADMIN.</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	530 Physical Chemistry	538 Chemistry, General
522 Inorganic Chemistry	532 Polymer Chemistry	539 Chemistry, Other ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/Biochemistry</i> )
526 Organic Chemistry	534 Theoretical 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 SCIENCES</i> )	569 Optics/Photonics	579 Physics, Other
	564 Particle (Elementary) Physics	

**PSYCHOLOGY**

602 Behavioral Analysis	615 Experimental Psychology	624 Personality Psychology
600 Clinical Psychology	620 Family Psychology	633 Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
603 Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	614 Health & Medical Psychology	636 School Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )
609 Counseling	613 Human Development & Family Studies	639 Social Psychology
612 Developmental & Child Psychology	621 Industrial & Organizational ( <i>see also BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/Organization Behavior</i> )	648 Psychology, General
618 Educational Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )	627 Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology	649 Psychology, Other

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

**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, NEC
968 Law	976 Public Administration	
	980 Social Work	





**B5. (If postdoc or further training) What will be the main source of financial support for your “postdoc” or further training within the next year?**

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  Other - Specify
- 8  Unknown

**B6. What one type of principal employer will you be working for (or training with) in the next year?**

**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 two-year college
- 5  U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system
- 6  Foreign educational institution

**GOVERNMENT (other than educational institution)**

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

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

- 11  Not for profit organization
- 12  Industry (for profit)

**OTHER**

- 13  Self-employed
- 14  Other - Specify

**B7. Please name the organization and geographic location where you will work or study.**

Organization

State or territory (if U.S.)

Country (if not U.S.)

Is this a college or university?  Yes  No

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

\$

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

**B10. 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	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

Mark (X) if no secondary work activities

# Part C - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## C1. Are you -

- 1  Male      2  Female

## C2. What is your 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, how many dependents (children or adults) do you have - that is, how many others receive at least one half of their financial support from you?

Write in number of dependents

- 5 years of age or younger . . .   
 6 to 18 years . . . . .   
 19 years or older . . . . .

Mark (X) if none

## C4. What is the highest educational attainment of your mother and father?

Mark (X) one for each parent

	a	MOTHER	b	FATHER
Less than high/secondary school graduate . . .	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
High/secondary school graduate . . . . .	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some college . . . . .	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree . . . . .	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.) . . . . .	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.) . . . . .	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research doctoral degree . . . . .	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable/Unknown . . . . .	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="checkbox"/>

## C5. What is your place of birth?

State or territory (if U.S.) . . .   
**OR**  
 Country (if not U.S.) . . . . .

## 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  → **SKIP TO C9**  
 2  Naturalized

### NON-U.S. CITIZEN

- 3  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa ("Green Card")  → **GO TO C8**  
 4  With a Temporary U.S. Visa

## 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?

State or territory (if U.S.) . . .   
**OR**  
 Country (if not U.S.) . . . . .

## 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

- a  American Indian or Alaska Native

Specify tribal affiliation(s)

- b  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 c  Asian  
 d  Black or African-American  
 e  White

**C12. The following several 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 column

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

**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.

X  X  X -  X  X -

**C16.** In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, please list your current address, an e-mail address and telephone number where you can be reached.

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)

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please use the back cover to make any additional comments you may have about this survey. The results of this survey will be published in an annual report; the annual reports on earlier surveys are available at: [www.norc.uchicago.edu/sed](http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/sed)

Please return this questionnaire to your GRADUATE SCHOOL for forwarding to:

**Survey of Earned Doctorates  
NORC at the University of Chicago  
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If you have questions or concerns about this survey, you may contact us by e-mail at: [4800-sed@norc.uchicago.edu](mailto:4800-sed@norc.uchicago.edu)

Or phone at: **1-800-248-8649**

For more information about the SED, go to: [www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/doctorates)

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**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 in the space below.

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

Best wishes,

John R. Gawalt  
National Science Foundation

**ADDITIONS TO QUESTIONS  
A9. (continued from page 3)**

**Third Additional Degree**

Degree type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree field \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field number, pp. 6-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month/Year granted \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch or city \_\_\_\_\_  
 State or country \_\_\_\_\_

**Fourth Additional Degree**

Degree type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree field \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field number, pp. 6-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month/Year granted \_\_\_\_\_  
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 State or country \_\_\_\_\_



**Comments about the survey:**

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