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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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Field

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.

Please mark (X) this box if your dissertation was not interdisciplinary. Go to A3.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Field

Number of Field

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Field

Number of Field

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Field

Number of Field

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

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Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program

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

## A5. Please indicate whether each of the following was a source of financial support during graduate school.

Mark (X) Yes or No for each

	Yes	No
a Fellowship, scholarship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b Grant	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
c Teaching assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d Research assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
e Other assistantship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
f Traineeship	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
g Internship, clinical residency	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
h Loans (from any source)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
i Personal savings	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
j Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
k Spouse's, partner's, or family's earnings or savings	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
l Employer reimbursement/assistance	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
m Foreign (non-U.S.) support	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
n Other - Specify	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <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	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2 <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Month/year degree granted .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year
c. Month/year that you <u>started</u> your degree .....	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 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 pp. 6-7 .....	<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"/>
h. State or province .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
i. Country .....	USA	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

1  Yes 2  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?**

1  Yes      2  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 between 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)?**

1  Yes      2  No

**If yes, how many years were you not working on your degree?**

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 ARE EARNING?      b HAVE EARNED?

**MD**     Yes     No       Yes     No

**DDS**     Yes     No       Yes     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. 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.**

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

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**

**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	418 Computer & Information Sciences, General
	415 Robotics	419 Computer & Information Sciences, Other

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

**OTHER EDUCATION**

895 Workforce Education and Development	898 Education, General	899 Education, Other
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**ENGINEERING**

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

**OTHER HUMANITIES**

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

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

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

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

130	Anatomy	139	Ecology	175	Pathology, Human & Animal
110	Bacteriology	145	Endocrinology	180	Pharmacology, Human & Animal
100	Biochemistry ( <i>see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES: Chemistry, Other</i> )	148	Entomology	185	Physiology, Human & Animal
102	Bioinformatics	167	Environmental Toxicology	115	Plant Genetics
103	Biomedical Sciences	134	Epidemiology	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	188	Wildlife Biology
136	Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology	154	Molecular Biology	189	Zoology
104	Computational Biology	159	Molecular Medicine	198	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
142	Developmental Biology/Embryology	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
227	Gerontology ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )	240	Pharmaceutical Sciences	200	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
280	Health and Behavior	230	Nursing Science	250	Veterinary Sciences
217	Health Policy Analysis	207	Oral Biology/Oral Pathology	298	Health Sciences, General
213	Health Services Research	215	Public Health	299	Health Sciences, Other
212	Health Systems/Service Administration				

**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; BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</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	526	Organic Chemistry	534	Theoretical Chemistry
527	Chemical Biology	530	Physical Chemistry	538	Chemistry, General
522	Inorganic Chemistry	532	Polymer Chemistry	539	Chemistry, Other ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Biochemistry</i> )
528	Medicinal 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/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</i> )	569	Optics/Photonics	579	Physics, Other
		564	Particle (Elementary) Physics		

**PSYCHOLOGY**

602	Behavioral Analysis	612	Developmental & Child Psychology	610	Marriage & Family Therapy/Counseling
600	Clinical Psychology	618	Educational Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )	627	Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology
626	Cognitive Neuroscience ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Neurosciences &amp; Neurobiology</i> )	615	Experimental Psychology	624	Personality Psychology
603	Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	620	Family Psychology	633	Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
642	Community Psychology	614	Health & Medical Psychology	636	School Psychology ( <i>also in EDUCATION</i> )
609	Counseling	613	Human Development & Family Studies	639	Social Psychology
		621	Industrial & Organizational Psychology ( <i>see also BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Organizational Behavior</i> )	648	Psychology, General
				649	Psychology, Other

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

655	Anthropology, Cultural	651	Gender and Women's Studies	678	Political Science & Government
650	Anthropology, General	670	Geography	682	Public Policy Analysis
656	Anthropology, Physical and Biological	684	Gerontology ( <i>also in HEALTH SCIENCES</i> )	686	Sociology
652	Area/Ethnic/Cultural Studies	674	International Relations/Affairs	690	Statistics ( <i>also in MATHEMATICS</i> )
657	Criminal Justice & Corrections	675	Applied Linguistics	694	Urban Affairs/Studies
658	Criminology	676	Linguistics	695	Urban/City, Community & Regional Planning
662	Demography/Population Studies	665	Natural Resource/Environmental Economics ( <i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i> )	698	Social Sciences, General
668	Econometrics	685	Natural Resource/Environmental Policy	699	Social Sciences, Other
667	Economics				

**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, Not Elsewhere Classified
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? 1  Yes 2  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.**

\$

**In which currency did you report your salary above?**

- 1  U.S. Dollars
- 2  Another currency - please specify

**If you prefer not to report an exact amount, please indicate into which range you expect your salary to fall:**

Mark (X) one

- 1  \$30,000 or less
- 2  \$30,001 - \$35,000
- 3  \$35,001 - \$40,000
- 4  \$40,001 - \$50,000
- 5  \$50,001 - \$60,000
- 6  \$60,001 - \$70,000
- 7  \$70,001 - \$80,000
- 8  \$80,001 - \$90,000
- 9  \$90,001 - \$100,000
- 10  \$100,001 - \$110,000
- 11  \$110,001 or above
- 12  Don't know

**B9. How many months does this salary cover?**

Number of Months (1-12)

**B10. What will be your primary and secondary work activities?**

Mark (X) one in each column

	a PRIMARY	b SECONDARY
Research and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management or administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional services to individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other - Specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	<input type="text"/>
6 to 18 years	<input type="text"/>
19 years or older	<input type="text"/>

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

	a MOTHER	b FATHER
Less than high school/secondary school graduate	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
High school/secondary school graduate	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Some college	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate's degree	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.)	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	7 <input type="checkbox"/>
Research doctoral degree	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable/Unknown	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <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

- 1  American Indian or Alaska Native

Specify tribal affiliation(s)

- 2  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 3  Asian  
 4  Black or African American  
 5  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 row

	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

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**C15. Please fill in the last four digits of your Social Security number.**

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**C16. Please list your mailing address, an email address and telephone number where you can be reached for possible additional research follow-up.**

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.nsf.gov/statistics/sed](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/sed)

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NORC at the University of Chicago  
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Or phone at: **1-800-248-8649**

For more information about the SED, go to: [www.sedsurvey.org](http://www.sedsurvey.org)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Branch or city \_\_\_\_\_  
 State or country \_\_\_\_\_



**Comments about the survey:**

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