

Department of Energy

R&D Manpower Survey

Unless otherwise indicated, respondents will be prompted with a Yes/No radio button control for Yes/No questions, or with a box that accepts numeric input for questions that require numbers.

Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information you provide here will be kept confidential, and will be used to help the Department of Energy understand the impact of its grants on scientific and technical training. It will not be used to evaluate your research project.

This survey should take about 12 to 15 minutes to complete.

Please refer to the pre-notification email to find the DOE grant number that is the subject of this survey.

1. Have you received our letter describing the purpose of this survey?
2. Does this grant have any subcontractors?
IF YES:

- a. Please provide the name of the principal investigators and contact information for each subcontractor.

	Subcontract Number	PI Name (DOE, John)	Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	Email address (johndoe@ucl a.edu)
1				
2				

[Table will include 10 rows, then respondent will be asked if he/she needs another table to add more subcontractors.]

3. Excluding subcontractors, is the research under this grant conducted at multiple sites?

IF YES:

- a. Please provide the name of the principal investigators and contact information for each alternative site.

	Site Number	PI Name (DOE, John)	Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)	Email address (johndoe@ucla.edu)
1				
2				

[Table will include 10 rows, then respondent will be asked if he/she needs another table to add more sites.]

Graduate Students

The following questions concern your research activities, excluding any subcontractors or alternative sites. Graduate students include both Ph.D. and Masters students.

4. Does this grant currently employ any graduate students?

IF YES:

- a. How many graduate students (full- or part-time) are currently employed by this grant?
[IF 0, WILL SKIP TO QUESTION 6]
- b. How many hours per week must a graduate student work to be considered a full-time employee of the project?

Hours	Don't Know
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- c. How many graduate students are currently employed full-time by this grant?
 - d. How many Ph.D. students (full- or part-time) are currently employed by this grant?
 - e. Of these Ph.D. students, how many do you expect to receive their doctoral degree by the end of the academic year (June 2008)?
5. Was this research project funded last year by the same grant?
IF YES:
- a. How many Ph.D. students (full- or part-time) were employed by this grant in the previous academic year (July 1, 2006 to June 30 2007)?
 - b. Of these Ph.D. students, how many received their doctoral degree in the previous academic year (July 1, 2006 to June 30 2007)?
6. Does this grant currently employ any post-doctoral fellows?
IF YES:
- a. How many post-doctoral fellows (full- or part-time) are currently employed by this grant?
 - b. How many post-doctoral fellows are currently employed full-time by this grant?
 - c. How many hours per week must a post-doctoral fellow work to be considered a full-time employee of the project?

Hours	Don't Know
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7. How many principal investigators, including you, and co-principal investigators, are currently involved in this project? Please exclude any subcontractors or alternative sites.
8. Does the grant currently provide salary for any principal or co-principal investigator?
IF YES:

- a. How many of these principal and co-principal investigators are currently working full-time on activities related to this grant in the current academic year (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)?
- b. For each principal or co-principal investigator that is currently working less than full time on activities related to this grant, please provide their names and number of hours per week spent on activities related to this grant in this academic year.

	PI Name (DOE, John)	Number of Hours per Week
1		
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Other Technical and Non-technical Personnel

Technical personnel are persons who are neither graduate students nor post-doctoral fellows who are engaged in technical activities. Lab technicians, computer programmers, and engineers are considered technical personnel. Technical personnel can include undergraduate students.

9. Does this grant employ any technical personnel?
IF YES:

- a. How many technical personnel are fully funded by this grant?
- b. How many technical personnel are partially funded by this grant?

Technical personnel are persons engaged in non-technical support activities for the grant, such as secretaries or administrators. Technical personnel can include undergraduate students.

10. Does this grant employ any non-technical personnel?

IF YES:

- a. How many non-technical personnel are fully funded by this grant?
- b. How many non-technical personnel are partially funded by this grant?

Funding

11. Excluding subcontracts and alternative sites, what is the amount of your grant for the current academic year, rounded to the nearest dollar?

12. In addition to the DOE grant, are there any other funding sources supporting this research project?

IF YES:

- a. What fraction of total funding does the DOE grant represent for this research project?

We thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey.