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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Directions are provided for each question.

* If you have not already done so, please print your name on the front cover.
* Please print all responses; you may use either a pen or pencil.

**PART A - Education**

A1. What is the title of your dissertation?

*Please mark (X) this box if the title below refers to a performance, project report, or a 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 page 6, 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

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.

Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program

A4. If you received full or partial tuition remission (waiver) for your doctoral studies, was it:

1 I did not receive any tuition remission

2 for less than 1/3 of tuition

3 between 1/3 and 2/3 of tuition

4 more than 2/3 of tuition but less than full

5 full tuition remission

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

*Mark (X) Yes or No for each*

a. Fellowship, scholarship

b. Grant

c. Teaching assistantship

d. Research assistantship

e. Other assistantship

f. Traineeship

g. Internship, clinical residency

h. Loans (from any source)

i. Personal savings

j. Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)

k. Spouse's, partner's, or family’s earnings or savings

l. Employer reimbursement/assistance

m. Foreign (non-U.S.) support

n. Other - Specify

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 None 1 None

2 $10,000 or less 2 $10,000 or less

3 $10,001 - $20,000 3 $10,001 - $20,000

4 $20,001 - $30,000 4 $20,001 - $30,000

5 $30,001 - $40,000 5 $30,001 - $40,000

6 $40,001 - $50,000 6 $40,001 - $50,000

7 $50,001 - $60,000 7 $50,001 - $60,000

8 $60,001 - $70,000 8 $60,001 - $70,000

9 $70,001 - $80,000 9 $70,001 - $80,000

10 $80,001 - $90,000 10 $80,001 - $90,000

11 $90,001 or more 11 $90,001 or more

Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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A8. The next few questions ask about the degrees you have received. Starting with this doctorate degree, please provide the following information for the most recent master’s degree and your first bachelor’s degree.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | This research doctorate 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? . . | Yes X | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| b. Month/year degree granted…………….. . . | Month | | Month | | Month | |
|  | Year | | Year | | Year | |
| c. Month/year that you started your degree…. | Month | | Month | | Month | |
|  | Year | | Year | | Year | |
| d. Primary field of study . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | |  | |  | |
| e. Field number from list on pp. 6-7. . . . . . . . . |  | |  | |  | |
| f. Institution name . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | |  | |  | |
| g. Branch or city. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | |  | |  | |
| h. State or province . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | |  | |  | |
| i. Country . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | USA | |  | |  | |

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.*

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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 or 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_

Round to whole years.

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

Yes No

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

Have earned? Are earning?

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. 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, or government or a non-profit institution.)

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

2 Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a “postdoc” or other work

**GO TO B4, pg 4**

3 Negotiating with one or more specific organizations

4 Seeking position but have no specific prospects

5 Other full-time degree program (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, MBA, etc.)

6 Do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.)

7 Other - Specify

**SKIP TO C1, pg 10**

B4. What best describes your post-graduation 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

2 “Postdoc” research associateship

3 Traineeship

4 Internship, clinical residency

5 Other - Specify

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B4b. What best describes the nature of your employment?

*Mark (X) one*

1 Employment (other than military service)

2 Military service

3 Other Employment - Specify

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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 described the name of your field.

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| **Business Management/Administration**  900 Accounting  910 Business Administration & Management  915 Business/Managerial Economics  901 Finance  921 Human Resources Development  912 Hospitality,Food Service&Tourism Management | 916 International Business/Trade/Commerce  920 Marketing Management & Research  917 Management Information Systems/Business Statistics  930 Operations Research (*also in ENGINEERING & in*  *MATHEMATICS*) | 935 Organizational Behavior (*see also*  *PSYCHOLOGY/Industrial & Organizational*)  938 Business Management/Administration, General  939 Business Management/Administration, Other |
| **Communication** | | |
| 940 Communication Research  957 Communication Theory | 950 Film, Radio, TV & Digital Communication  947 Mass Communication/Media Studies | 958 Communication, General  959 Communication, Other |
| **Computer & Information sciences** | | |
| 400 Computer Science | 410 Information Science & Systems  415 Robotics | 419 Computer & Information Science, Other |
| **Education**  **Research & Administration** | | |
| 840 Counseling Education/Counseling & Guidance  800 Curriculum & Instruction  805 Educational Administration & Supervision  820 Educational Assessment/Testing/Measurement  806 Education & Human Resource Studies/Development | 810 Educational/Instructional Media Design  812 Educational/Instructional Technology  807 Educational Leadership  822 Educational Psychology (*also in PSYCHOLOGY*)  808 Educational Policy Analysis  815 Educational Statistics/Research Methods | 845 Higher Education/Evaluation & Research  833 International Education  825 School Psychology (*also in PSYCHOLOGY*)  830 Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education  835 Special Education  806 Urban Education and Leadership |
| **Teacher Education** |  |  |
| 858 Adult & Continuing Teacher Education  852 Elementary Teacher Education | 850 Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Teacher  Education | 856 Secondary Teacher Education |
| **Teaching Fields** |  |  |
| 860 Agricultural Education  861 Art Education  865 Bilingual & Multilingual Education  864 English Education  870 Family & Consumer/Human Science (*also in Fields Not Elsewhere Classified*) | 866 Foreign Languages Education  868 Health Education  882 Literacy & Reading Education  874 Mathematics Education  876 Music Education  878 Nursing Education | 880 Physical Education & Coaching  884 Science Education  885 Social Science Education  889 Teacher Education & Professional Development |
| **Other Education** |  |  |
| 898 Education, General | 899 Education, Other |  |
| **Engineering** |  |  |
| 300 Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical  Engineering  303 Agricultural Engineering  306 Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering  309 Ceramic Sciences Engineering  312 Chemical Engineering  315 Civil Engineering  318 Communications Engineering  321 Computer Engineering  324 Electrical, Electronics & Communications  Engineering | 376 Engineering Management & Administration  327 Engineering Mechanics  330 Engineering Physics  333 Engineering Science  336 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering  337 Geotechnical & Geoenvironmental Engineering  339 Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering  342 Materials Science Engineering  345 Mechanical Engineering  348 Metallurgical Engineering  351 Mining & Mineral Engineering | 357 Nuclear Engineering  360 Ocean Engineering  363 Operations Research (*also in MATHEMATICS & in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT*)  366 Petroleum Engineering  369 Polymer & Plastics Engineering  316 Structural Engineering  372 Systems Engineering  373 Transportation & Highway Engineering  398 Engineering, General  399 Engineering, Other |
| **Humanities**  **History** | | |
| 706 African History  700 American History (U.S. & Canada)  703 Asian History | 705 European History  710 History, Science & Technology & Society  707 Latin American History | 708 Middle/Near East Studies  718 History, General  719 History, Other |
| **Foreign Languages & Literature** |  |  |
| 768 Arabic  758 Chinese  740 French | 743 German  746 Italian  762 Japanese  750 Latin American | 752 Russian  749 Spanish  769 Other Languages & Literature |
| **Letters** |  |  |
| 732 American Literature (U.S. & Canada)  720 Classics  723 Comparative Literature  735 Creative Writing | 734 English Language  733 English Literature (British & Commonwealth)  724 Folklore  737 Rhetoric & Composition | 736 Speech & Rhetorical Studies  738 Letters, General  739 Letters, Other |
| **Other Humanities** |  |  |
| 770 American/U.S. Studies  773 Archaeology  776 Art History/Criticism/Conservation  792 Bible/Biblical Studies  795 Drama/Theater Arts  784 Ethics | 778 Film/Cinema/Video Studies  777 Jewish/Judaic Studies & History  780 Music  786 Music Theory & Composition  787 Music Performance | 788 Musicology/Ethnomusicology  789 Music, Other  785 Philosophy  790 Religion/Religious Studies  798 Humanities, General  799 Humanities, Other |

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Biological/Biomedical Sciences** | | |
| 130 Anatomy  110 Bacteriology  100 Biochemistry (*see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES/*  *Chemistry, other*)  102 Bioinformatics  103 Biomedical Sciences  133 Biometrics & Biostatistics  105 Biophysics (*also in PHYSICS*)  107 Biotechnology  129 Botany/Plant Biology  158 Cancer Biology  136 Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology  104 Computational Biology | 142 Developmental Biology/Embryology  139 Ecology  145 Endocrinology  148 Entomology  167 Environmental Toxicology  137 Evolutionary Biology  170 Genetics/Genomics, Human & Animal  151 Immunology  152 Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography  157 Microbiology  154 Molecular Biology  160 Neurosciences & Neurobiology  163 Nutrition Sciences  166 Parasitology | 175 Pathology, Human & Animal  180 Pharmacology, Human & Animal  185 Physiology, Human & Animal  115 Plant Genetics  120 Plant Pathology/Phytopathology (*also in*  *AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES*)  125 Plant Physiology  155 Structural Biology  169 Toxicology  168 Virology  189 Zoology, Other  198 Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General  199 Biology/Biomedical Sciences, Other |
| **Health Sciences** |  |  |
| 210 Environmental Health  220 Epidemiology  227 Gerontology (*also in SOCIAL SCIENCES)*  217 Health Policy Analysis  212 Health Systems/Service Administration | 222 Kinesiology/Exercise Physiology  240 Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Sciences  230 Nursing Science  207 Oral Biology/Oral Pathology  215 Public Health | 245 Rehabilitation/Therapeutic Services  200 Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology  250 Veterinary Sciences  298 Health Sciences, General  299 Health Sciences, Other |
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| 425 Algebra  430 Analysis & Functional Analysis  420 Applied Mathematics  460 Computing Theory & Practice  435 Geometry/Geometric Analysis | 440 Logic  445 Number Theory  465 Operations Research (*also in ENGINEERING & in*  *BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ADMIN*.) | 450 Statistics (*also in SOCIAL SCIENCES*)  455 Topology/Foundations  498 Mathematics/Statistics, General  499 Mathematics/Statistics, Other |
| **Physical sciences**  **Astronomy** | | |
| 500 Astronomy | 505 Astrophysics | 509 Astronomy, Other |
| **Atmospheric Science & Meteorology** |  |  |
| 510 Atmospheric Chemistry & Climatology  512 Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics | 514 Meteorology  518 Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, General | 519 Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, Other |
| **Chemistry** |  |  |
| 520 Analytical Chemistry  522 Inorganic Chemistry  526 Organic Chemistry | 530 Physical Chemistry  532 Polymer Chemistry  534 Theoretical Chemistry | 538 Chemistry, General  539 Chemistry, Other (see also *BIOLOGICAL/ Biochemistry*) |
| **Geological & Earth Sciences** |  |  |
| 542 Geochemistry  540 Geology  552 Geomorphology & Glacial Geology | 544 Geophysics & Seismology  548 Mineralogy & Petrology  546 Paleontology | 550 Stratigraphy & Sedimentation  558 Geological & Earth Sciences, General  559 Geological & Earth Sciences, Other |
| **Ocean/Marine Sciences** |  |  |
| 585 Hydrology & Water Resources  590 Oceanography, Chemical & Physical | 595 Marine Sciences  599 Ocean/Marine, Other |  |
| **Physics** |  |  |
| 560 Acoustics  576 Applied Physics  561 Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics  565 Biophysics (*also in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES*) | 574 Condensed Matter/Low Temperature Physics  577 Medical Physics/Radiological Science  568 Nuclear Physics  569 Optics/Phototonics  564 Particle (Elementary) Physics | 570 Plasma/Fusion Physics  572 Polymer Physics  578 Physics, General  579 Physics, Other |
| **Psychology** |  |  |
| 602 Behavioral Analysis  600 Clinical Psychology  603 Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics  609 Counseling  612 Developmental & Child Psychology  618 Educational Psychology (also in *EDUCATION*) | 615 Experimental Psychology  620 Family Psychology  614 Health & Medical Psychology  613 Human Development & Family Studies  621 Industrial & Organizational (*see also* *BUSINESS*  *MANAGEMENT/Organization. Behavior)*  627 Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology | 624 Personality Psychology  633 Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology  636 School Psychology (*also in EDUCATION*)  639 Social Psychology  648 Psychology, General  649 Psychology, Other |
| **Social sciences** |  |  |
| 650 Anthropology  652 Area /Ethnic/Cultural/Gender Studies  657 Criminal Justice & Corrections  658 Criminology  662 Demography/Population Studies  668 Econometrics  667 Economics | 670 Geography  684 Gerontology (*also in HEALTH SCIENCES)*  674 International Relations/Affairs  676 Linguistics  665 Natural Resource/Environmental Economics (*also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES)*  678 Political Science & Government | 682 Public Policy Analysis  686 Sociology  690 Statistics (*also in MATHEMATICS*)  694 Urban Affairs/Studies  695 Urban/City, Community & Regional Planning  698 Social Sciences, General  699 Social Sciences, Other |
| **Fields Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)** |  |  |
| 960 Architecture/Environmental Design  964 Family/Consumer Science/Human Science  (*also in EDUCATION*)  968 Law | 972 Library Science  974 Parks/Sports/Rec./Leisure/Fitness  976 Public Administration  980 Social Work | 984 Theology/Religious Education *(see also OTHER*  *HUMANITIES/Religion/Religious Studies, Ethics)*  989 Other Fields, NEC |

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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 type of principal employer will you be working for (or training with) in the next year?

*Mark (X) one*

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 education institution)

7. Foreign government

8. U.S. federal government

9. U.S. state government

10. U.S. local government

PRIVATE SECTOR (other than education institution)

11. Not for profit organization

12. Industry or business (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.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR

Country (if not U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a college or a 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 of 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:

1 $30,000 or less 7 $70,001 - $80,000

2 $30,001 - $35,000 8 $80,001 - $90,000

3 $35,001 - $40,000 9 $90,001 - $100,000

4 $40,001 - $50,000 10 $100,001 - $110,000

5 $50,001 - $60,000 11 $110,001 or more

6 $60,001 - $70,000 12 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 1

Teaching 2 2

Management or administration 3 3

Professional services to individuals 4 4

Other - Specify 5 5

*Mark (X) if no secondary work activities.*

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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*

5 years of age or younger \_\_\_\_

6 to 18 years \_\_\_\_

19 years or older \_\_\_\_

Mark (x) box 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 1

High/secondary school graduate 2 2

Some college 3 3

Bachelor's degree 4 4

Master's degree 5 5

(e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)

Professional degree 6 6

(e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.)

Research doctoral degree 7 7

Not applicable/Unknown 8 8

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 19

C7. What is your citizenship status?

*Mark (X) one*

U.S. CITIZEN

1 Since birth

2 Naturalized

**SKIP TO C9**

NON-U.S. CITIZEN

3 With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa ("Green Card")

4 With a Temporary U.S. Visa

**GO TO C8**

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.Please fill in the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

XXX – XX - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

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C13. 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 for each item.*  None Slight Moderate Severe Unable to do

1 SEEING words or letters in ordinary 1 2 3 4 5

newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses,

if you usually wear them)

2 HEARING what is normally said in 1 2 3 4 5

conversation with another person (with

hearing aid, if you usually wear one)

3 WALKING without human or mechanical 1 2 3 4 5

assistance or using stairs

4 LIFTING or carrying something as heavy 1 2 3 4 5

as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries

5 CONCENTRATING, REMEMBERING, 1 2 3 4 5

or MAKING DECISIONS because of a

physical, mental, or emotional condition

C14. Mark this box if you answered ―None to all the activities in question C10, and go to question C13.

C15. What is the earliest age at which you first began experiencing any difficulties in any of these areas?

Age \_\_\_\_\_ OR Since birth

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

E-mail address

Daytime or cell telephone

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.

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Name of person who will know where you can be reached

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Street address

City State Country Zip or Postal Code

Phone Number (Including area or country code)

E-mail address

Thank you for completing the 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 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, 1 N. State Street, Floor 16, Chicago, IL 60602.

If you have questions or concerns about the survey, you may contact us by e-mail at 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/

If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, you may call the NORC IRB Administrator toll free at 1-866-309-0542

**To the Doctorate Recipient:**

Congratulations on earning a doctoral degree!

This is an important accomplishment for you. Your accomplishment is also 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 are important in improving graduate education both at your home institution and beyond. Often, decisions made by governmental and private agencies to develop new programs, or to support present ones, are based in part on the data developed from this survey. If you have any comments about the survey, please provide them in the space below.

ADDITIONS TO QUESTIONS

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**Third Additional Degree**

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Degree field \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Branch or city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Fourth Additional Degree**

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

Best wishes,

Dr. Lynda T. Carlson

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