

The "tracked changes" that appear in Attachment 1 are intended to show the changes to the 2015 SED questionnaire proposed for the 2016 SED.

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Type of Research Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D, Ed.D, etc.)		Date Degree Granted (mm/yyyy)	

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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

**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**

- 1  None
- 2  \$10,000 or less
- 3  \$10,001 - \$20,000
- 4  \$20,001 - \$30,000
- 5  \$30,001 - \$40,000
- 6  \$40,001 - \$50,000
- 7  \$50,001 - \$60,000
- 8  \$60,001 - \$70,000
- 9  \$70,001 - \$80,000
- 10  \$80,001 - \$90,000
- 11  \$90,001 or more

Please specify

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**b. GRADUATE**

- 1  None
- 2  \$10,000 or less
- 3  \$10,001 - \$20,000
- 4  \$20,001 - \$30,000
- 5  \$30,001 - \$40,000
- 6  \$40,001 - \$50,000
- 7  \$50,001 - \$60,000
- 8  \$60,001 - \$70,000
- 9  \$70,001 - \$80,000
- 10  \$80,001 - \$90,000
- 11  \$90,001 or more

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.**

	<b>This research doctoral degree</b>	<b>Most recent master's degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA) or equivalent</b>	<b>First bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB) or equivalent</b>
a. Have you received a degree of this type?	<input 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 <u>granted</u>	<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	_____	_____	_____
e. Field number from list on pp. 6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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?

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?**

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



- 4  Internship, clinical residency
  - 5  Other Training – 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

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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.

<b>Business Management/Administration</b>		
900 Accounting		
910 Business Administration & Management	916 International Business/Trade/Commerce	935 Organizational Behavior ( <i>see also PSYCHOLOGY: Industrial &amp; Organizational</i> )
915 Business/Managerial Economics	920 Marketing Management & Research	938 Business Management/Administration, General
901 Finance	917 Management Information Systems/Business Statistics	939 Business Management/Administration, Other
921 Human Resources Development	930 Operations Research ( <i>also in ENGINEERING &amp; in MATHEMATICS</i> )	
912 Hospitality, Food Service & Tourism Management		
<b>Communication</b>		
940 Communication Research	950 Film, Radio, TV & Digital Communication	958 Communication, General
957 Communication Theory	947 Mass Communication/Media Studies	959 Communication, Other
<b>Computer &amp; Information sciences</b>		
400 Computer Science	410 Information Science & Systems	418 Computer & Information Sciences, General
	415 Robotics	419 Computer & Information Science, Other
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Research &amp; Administration</b>		
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 Education & Human Resource Studies/Development	808 Educational Policy Analysis	835 Special Education
	815 Educational Statistics/Research Methods	806 Urban Education and Leadership
<b>Teacher Education</b>		
858 Adult & Continuing Teacher Education	850 Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Teacher Education	856 Secondary Teacher Education
852 Elementary Teacher Education		
<b>Teaching Fields</b>		
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
<b>Other Education</b>		
895 Workforce Education and Development	898 Education, General	899 Education, Other
<b>Engineering</b>		
300 Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering	376 Engineering Management & Administration	357 Nuclear Engineering
	327 Engineering Mechanics	360 Ocean Engineering
303 Agricultural Engineering	330 Engineering Physics	363 Operations Research ( <i>also in MATHEMATICS &amp; in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i> )
306 Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering	333 Engineering Science	366 Petroleum 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
-	-	-
<b>Humanities</b>		
<b>History</b>		
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
<b>Foreign Languages &amp; Literature</b>		
768 Arabic	743 German	752 Russian
758 Chinese	746 Italian	749 Spanish
740 French	762 Japanese	769 Other Languages & Literature
	750 Latin American	
<b>Letters</b>		
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	
<b>Other Humanities</b>		
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
<b>Life sciences</b>		
<b>Agricultural Sciences/Natural Resources</b>		
-	043 Food Science	030 Plant Pathology/Phytopathology ( <i>also in BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES</i> )
000 Agricultural Economics	044 Food Science & Technology, Other	
025 Agricultural & Horticultural Plant Breeding	066 Forest Sciences & Biology	039 Plant Sciences, Other
020 Agronomy & Crop Science	070 Forest/Resources Management	046 Soil Chemistry/Microbiology
010 Animal Nutrition	079 Forestry & Related Science, Other	049 Soil Sciences, Other
014 Animal Science, Poultry (or Avian)	050 Horticulture Science	080 Wildlife/Range Management
019 Animal Science, Other	074 Natural Resources/Conservation	072 Wood Science & Pulp/Paper Technology
081 Environmental Science	003 Natural Resource/Environmental Economics ( <i>also in SOCIAL SCIENCES</i> )	098 Agricultural Sciences/Natural Resources, General
055 Fishing & Fisheries Sciences/Management		099 Agricultural Sciences/Natural Resources , Other

<b>Biological/Biomedical Sciences</b>		
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
	167 Environmental Toxicology	115 Plant Genetics
102 Bioinformatics	134 Epidemiology	120 Plant Pathology/Phytopathology ( <i>also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES</i> )
103 Biomedical Sciences	137 Evolutionary Biology	125 Plant Physiology
133 Biometrics & Biostatistics	170 Genetics/Genomics, Human & Animal	155 Structural Biology
105 Biophysics ( <i>also in PHYSICS</i> )	151 Immunology	169 Toxicology
107 Biotechnology	152 Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography	168 Virology
129 Botany/Plant Biology	157 Microbiology	188 Wildlife Biology
158 Cancer Biology	154 Molecular Biology	189 Zoology, Other
136 Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology	<a href="#">159 Molecular Medicine</a>	198 Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
104 Computational Biology	160 Neurosciences & Neurobiology	199 Biology/Biomedical Sciences, Other
142 Developmental Biology/Embryology	163 Nutrition Sciences	
	166 Parasitology	
<b>Health Sciences</b>		
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
<a href="#">213 Health Services Research</a>	215 Public Health	299 Health Sciences, Other
212 Health Systems/Service Administration		
<b>Mathematics</b>		
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</i> )	498 Mathematics/Statistics, General
460 Computing Theory & Practice		499 Mathematics/Statistics, Other
435 Geometry/Geometric Analysis		
<b>Physical sciences</b>		
<b>Astronomy</b>		
500 Astronomy	505 Astrophysics	509 Astronomy, Other
<b>Atmospheric Science &amp; Meteorology</b>		
510 Atmospheric Chemistry & Climatology	514 Meteorology	519 Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, Other
512 Atmospheric Physics & Dynamics	518 Atmospheric Science/Meteorology, General	
<b>Chemistry</b>		
520 Analytical Chemistry	526 Organic Chemistry	538 Chemistry, General
<a href="#">527 Chemical Biology</a>	530 Physical Chemistry	539 Chemistry, Other ( <i>see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Biochemistry</i> )
522 Inorganic Chemistry	532 Polymer Chemistry	
528 Medicinal Chemistry	534 Theoretical Chemistry	

<b>Geological &amp; Earth Sciences</b>		
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
<b>Ocean/Marine Sciences</b>		
585 Hydrology & Water Resources	595 Marine Sciences	
590 Oceanography, Chemical & Physical	599 Ocean/Marine, Other	
<b>Physics</b>		
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 (also in BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES)	569 Optics/Phototonics	579 Physics, Other
	564 Particle (Elementary) Physics	
<b>Psychology</b>		
	618 Educational Psychology (also in EDUCATION)	
602 Behavioral Analysis	615 Experimental Psychology	624 Personality Psychology
600 Clinical Psychology	620 Family Psychology	633 Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
<a href="#">626 Cognitive Neuroscience (see also BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Neurosciences &amp; Neurobiology)</a>	614 Health & Medical Psychology	636 School Psychology (also in EDUCATION)
603 Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	613 Human Development & Family Studies	639 Social Psychology
<a href="#">642 Community Psychology</a>	621 Industrial & Organizational (see also BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Organizational Behavior)	648 Psychology, General
609 Counseling	<a href="#">610 Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling</a>	649 Psychology, Other
612 Developmental & Child Psychology	627 Neuropsychology/Physiological Psychology	
<b>Social sciences</b>		
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 (also in HEALTH SCIENCES)	686 Sociology
652 Area /Ethnic/Cultural Studies	674 International Relations/Affairs	690 Statistics (also in MATHEMATICS)
657 Criminal Justice & Corrections	<a href="#">675 Applied Linguistics</a>	694 Urban Affairs/Studies
658 Criminology	676 Linguistics	695 Urban/City, Community & Regional Planning
662 Demography/Population Studies	665 Natural Resource/Environmental Economics (also in AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES)	698 Social Sciences, General
668 Econometrics	685 Natural Resource/Environmental Policy	699 Social Sciences, Other
667 Economics		
<b>Fields Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)</b>		
960 Architecture/Environmental Design	972 Library Science	984 Theology/Religious Education (see also OTHER HUMANITIES:Religion/Religious Studies, Ethics)
964 Family/Consumer Science/Human Science (also in EDUCATION)	974 Parks/Sports/Rec./Leisure/Fitness	
	976 Public Administration	989 Other Fields, Not Elsewhere Classified
968 Law	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

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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?

U.S. dollars

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 <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 (1-12)

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

*Mark (X) one in each column*

	<b>a PRIMARY</b>	<b>b SECONDARY</b>
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 in each parent

	<b>a MOTHER</b>	<b>b FATHER</b>
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"/>
<u>Associate's Degree</u>	<u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>4</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's degree	<u>45</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>45</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	<u>56</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>56</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.)	<u>67</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>67</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Research doctoral degree	<u>78</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>78</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable/Unknown	<u>89</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>89</u> <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  
2  Naturalized      TO  
C9

NON-U.S. CITIZEN  
3  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (“Green Card”)      GO  
4  With a Temporary U.S. Visa      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 of 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

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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

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

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REMINDER: ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL and used only for research or statistical purposes by your doctoral institution, the survey sponsors, their contractors, and collaborating researchers for the purpose of analyzing data, preparing scientific reports and articles, and selecting samples for a limited number of carefully defined follow-up studies.

C16. ~~In case we need to clarify some of the information you have provided, p~~ Please list your ~~current-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)

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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.sedsurvey.org](http://www.sedsurvey.org)

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 this survey, you may contact us by email at:  
**sed@norc.org**

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

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

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**

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*Congratulations on earning a doctoral degree!*

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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

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**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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