



## 2013 Survey on Postdocs at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC Postdoc Survey)



Welcome to the Web-based data collection system for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Survey on Postdocs at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC Postdoc Survey). To login, enter your User ID and password, and then click the "login" button.

User ID:   
Password:

If you have lost your ID or password to the online survey or have any questions about your submission, please contact Jean Lennon at [ffrdc@rti.org](mailto:ffrdc@rti.org) or (866) 558-0781.

This information is collected under the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. Response is entirely voluntary. Not providing some or all of the information will in no way adversely affect your FFRDC. Response burden comments should be directed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, NSF, via e-mail at [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov).

---

Form approved  
OMB No. 3145-0062  
Expires 9/30/2014



**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

## Survey Information

### Purpose and Background

Your Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) was selected for this survey because it is listed on the Master Government List of FFRDCs (<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/ffrdc/start.cfm>), where FFRDC refers to the organizations, centers, laboratories, etc. named on that list. The results from this survey will help provide the National Science Foundation (NSF) with a comprehensive picture of the training of the nation's postdoctorate researchers (postdocs) in science, engineering, and health-related fields. Additional data on postdocs in academic organizations are collected in the Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.

### Data Collected

Report the number and characteristics of postdocs at your FFRDC. Please use October 1, 2013 as the reference date when completing the items in the survey. This survey includes the following items:

- **Contact Information** - provide name, job title, telephone number, and e-mail address for the survey respondent (the person completing this survey).
- **Item 1. Postdoc Definition** - identify the common characteristics of postdocs at your FFRDC.
- **Item 2. Demographics** - provide counts of postdocs by citizenship, ethnicity/race, and sex.
- **Item 3. Financial Support** - provide counts of postdocs by federal vs. nonfederal financial support and by citizenship.
- **Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research** - provide counts of postdocs by field of research and citizenship.

### Data Submission

You may find it helpful to print the survey [worksheet](#) to see the data items collected and a survey glossary.

Submit the survey data by **February 10, 2014**

Click "Next" below to access the FFRDC Survey

**Next >>**



Survey Menu

- Survey Information
- Print Worksheet
- Print Data

FFRDC Menu

- Contact Information
- Item 1. Postdoc Definition
- Item 2. Demographics
- Item 3. Financial Support
- Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research
- Submit Survey

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

### Contact Information

#### FFRDC Information

\* FFRDC Name:

\* Address:

\* City:

\* State:

\* Zip Code:

Email:

\* Director's Name:

\* Required Field

#### Survey Respondent Information:

Please provide your contact information below. We may need to contact you to clarify information you provide.

- Name: Tommy Tutone
- Title: Test
- Phone: 919-867-5309
- E-mail: test@rti.org
- Address 1: 3 Main St
- Address 2:
- Address 3:
- City: Tucon
- State: AZ
- Zip: 33333

Next >>



Survey Menu

- [Survey Information](#)
- [Print Worksheet](#)
- [Print Data](#)

FFRDC Menu

- Contact Information
- Item 1. Postdoc Definition**
- Item 2. Demographics
- Item 3. Financial Support
- Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research
- Submit Survey

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

### Item 1. Postdoc Definition

Listed below are common characteristics of postdocs used by different organizations.

1. Which of the following are characteristics of postdoc requirements at Acme Labs, FFRDC Test School?

**Printer-Friendly Table**

Postdoc Characteristics	Is Required
a. Requires a PhD or an equivalent doctoral degree (such as a ScD, MD, DVM, or DDS)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
b. Requires that the doctorate was recently awarded?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
c. Is a temporary position?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
d. Is intended to provide training in research?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
e. Is intended to advance professional skills?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
f. Requires a full-time commitment to research?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
g. Requires that the postdoc work under the direction of a senior scholar?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
h. Is for a defined period of time (i.e., has a term limit)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
i. Requires publication of research in scholarly journals?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
j. Requires mentorship for professional development?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
k. Is intended to prepare the postdoc for an independent career in research?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

2. Does your FFRDC have a formal definition of a postdoc position?

- Yes
- No

3. As of October 1, 2013, what was the total number of postdocs at your FFRDC?

Please use your FFRDC's definition of a postdoc. If your FFRDC does not have a definition, see the [Glossary](#) for the NSF definition. Note: please include clinical fellows if the primary purpose of the appointment is research.

Total number of postdocs

[<< Previous](#)

[Next >>](#)



- Survey Menu
- Survey Information
  - Print Worksheet
  - Print Data

- FFRDC Menu
- Contact Information
  - Item 1. Postdoc Definition
  - Item 2. Demographics**
  - Item 3. Financial Support
  - Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research
  - Submit Survey

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs  
FFRDC Test School (3274)

## Item 2. Demographics

As of October 1, 2013, how many male and female postdocs did this FFRDC have in each of the citizenship, ethnicity, and race categories listed below?

Check this box if this FFRDC had postdocs but you cannot provide any information about them.

- Please use your FFRDC's definition of a postdoc. See the [Glossary](#) for definitions of foreign nationals, U.S. citizens and permanent residents, ethnicity, and race
- Count postdocs who are Hispanic/Latino or Hispanic/Latino and any other race in Row B only
- Count of total postdocs (Column 3, Row J) must match the number of total postdocs in Item 1
- Use the "Calculate Totals" button to automatically calculate shaded row and column totals

[View Prior Year Data](#)

[Glossary](#)

[Printer-Friendly Table](#)

### Acme Labs, FFRDC Test School Year: 2013

Citizenship, ethnicity, and race of postdocs (report postdocs in whole numbers)		Male 1	Female 2	Total 3
<b>Foreign nationals holding temporary visas, regardless of ethnicity or race</b> .....	A	0	0	0
<b>U.S. citizens and permanent residents (non-U.S. citizens holding green cards)</b>				
• Hispanic/Latino ethnicity (one or more races) .....	B	0	0	0
• Not Hispanic/Latino (one or more races)				
One race, American Indian/Alaska Native .....	C	0	0	0
One race, Asian .....	D	0	0	0
One race, Black/African American .....	E	0	0	0
One race, Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander .....	F	0	0	0
One race, White .....	G	0	0	0
More than one race (not Hispanic/Latino) .....	H	0	0	0
• Ethnicity/race unknown or not stated .....	I	0	0	0
<b>Total Postdocs (sum Rows A - I)</b> .....	J	0	0	0
		1 Male	2 Female	3 Total

Please explain significant differences from the 2012 survey or provide other comments here (max chars: 1024).

You have  characters left (max chars: 1024).

[<< Previous](#)

[Next >>](#)



Survey Menu

- Survey Information
- Print Worksheet
- Print Data

FFRDC Menu

- Contact Information
- Item 1. Postdoc Definition
- Item 2. Demographics
- Item 3. Financial Support**
- Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research
- Submit Survey

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

### Item 3. Financial Support

As of October 1, 2013, how many postdocs did this FFRDC have by citizenship status and their largest source of financial support?

Check this box if this FFRDC had postdocs but you cannot provide any information about them.

- Please use your FFRDC's definition of a postdoc. See the [Glossary](#) for definitions of largest source of financial support, federal/non-federal financial support, U.S. citizens and permanent residents, and foreign nationals.
- Count of total postdocs (Column 3, Row C) must match the number of total postdocs in Item 1.
- Use the "Calculate Totals" button to automatically calculate shaded row and column totals.

[View Prior Year Data](#)

[Glossary](#)

[Printer-Friendly Table](#)

**Acme Labs, FFRDC Test School  
Year: 2013**

Largest source of financial support (report postdocs in whole numbers)		U.S citizens and permanent residents 1	Foreign Nationals with temporary visas 2	Total postdocs 3
Federal financial support .....	A	0	0	0
Non-federal financial support .....	B	0	0	0
Total postdocs (sum Rows A-B) .....	C	0	0	0
		1 U.S citizens and permanent residents	2 Foreign Nationals with temporary visas	3 Total postdocs

Please explain significant differences from the 2012 survey or provide other comments here (max chars: 1024).

You have  characters left (max chars: 1024).

[<< Previous](#)

[Next >>](#)



- Survey Menu
- Survey Information
  - Print Worksheet
  - Print Data

- FFRDC Menu
- Contact Information
  - Item 1. Postdoc Definition
  - Item 2. Demographics
  - Item 3. Financial Support
  - Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research
  - Submit Survey

School Submission Complete - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

### Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research

Please report the number of postdocs at your FFRDC by citizenship status and the fields of research the postdocs were engaged in as of October 1, 2013.

Check this box if this FFRDC had postdocs but you cannot provide any information about them.

- Please use your FFRDC's definition of a postdoc. See the [Glossary](#) for definitions of fields of research, foreign nationals, and U.S. Citizens and permanent residents.
- Report postdocs who were engaged in multiple research fields in one field category only.
- Count of total postdocs (Column 3, Row d) must match the number of total postdocs in Item 1.
- Use the "Calculate Totals" button to automatically calculate shaded row and column totals.

[View Prior Year Data](#)

[Glossary](#)

[Printer-Friendly Table](#)

#### Acme Labs, FFRDC Test School Year: 2013

Postdoc Field of Research (report postdocs in whole numbers)		U.S citizens and permanent residents 1	Foreign Nationals with temporary visas 2	Total postdocs 3
<b>Science Fields</b>				
Agricultural Sciences .....	A	0	0	0
Biological Sciences .....	B	0	0	0
Chemistry .....	C	0	0	0
Computer Sciences .....	D	0	0	0
Earth, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences .....	E	0	0	0
Health Fields .....	F	0	0	0
Mathematical Sciences .....	G	0	0	0
Physics/Astronomy .....	H	0	0	0
Psychology .....	I	0	0	0
Social Sciences .....	J	0	0	0
Other Science Fields .....	K	0	0	0
<b>Engineering Fields</b>				
Aerospace Engineering .....	L	0	0	0
Agricultural Engineering .....	M	0	0	0
Biomedical Engineering .....	N	0	0	0
Chemical Engineering .....	O	0	0	0
Civil Engineering .....	P	0	0	0
Electrical Engineering .....	Q	0	0	0
Engineering Science and Physics .....	R	0	0	0
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering .....	S	0	0	0
Materials/Metallurgical Engineering .....	T	0	0	0
Mechanical Engineering .....	U	0	0	0
Mining Engineering .....	V	0	0	0
Nuclear Engineering .....	W	0	0	0
Petroleum Engineering .....	X	0	0	0
Other Engineering Fields .....	Y	0	0	0
<b>Other</b>				
Multidisciplinary Fields .....	a	0	0	0
Non Science or Engineering Field .....	b	0	0	0
Field Not Known .....	c	0	0	0
<b>Total postdocs (sum Rows A-c)</b> .....	<b>d</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>1</b> U.S citizens and permanent residents	<b>2</b> Foreign Nationals with temporary visas	<b>3</b> Total postdocs

Please explain significant differences from the 2010 survey or provide other comments here (max chars: 1024).

You have | 1024 | characters left (max chars: 1024).



Survey Menu

- [Survey Information](#)
- [Print Worksheet](#)
- [Print Data](#)

FFRDC Menu

- Contact Information**
- Item 1. Postdoc Definition**
- Item 2. Demographics**
- Item 3. Financial Support**
- Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research**
- Submit Survey**

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

## Submit Survey

Acme Labs  
FFRDC Test School (3274)

The table below shows the current status of your answers to this survey. The survey due date is: **February 10, 2014**

Survey Item (Click Link to go to that page)	Status
<a href="#">Contact Information</a>	Ready to Submit
<a href="#">Item 1. Postdoc Definition</a>	No Data Entered
<a href="#">Item 2. Demographics</a>	No Data Entered
<a href="#">Item 3. Financial Support</a>	No Data Entered
<a href="#">Item 4. Field of Research</a>	No Data Entered

If an icon in the table is blue, use the link provided in the Survey Item column to return to that page and provide the requested data.

If an icon in the table is red, use the link provided in the Survey Item column to return to that page and correct the error.

When the icons in the table are green or yellow for all survey items, your FFRDC is ready to submit.

[<< Previous](#)





2013 Survey on Postdocs at Federally Funded  
Research and Development Centers (FFRDC Postdoc Survey)



Glossary

**School Submission Complete** - Your data have been submitted to NSF. You may view/print your data, but no changes may be made. If corrections or updates are necessary, please [contact us](#).

Acme Labs

FFRDC Test School (3274)

**Print Data**

**Close Window**

<a href="#">Preview</a>		All Units for Selected Data Screens
2012	2013	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item 1. Postdoc Definition
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item 2. Demographics
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item 3. Financial Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Item 4. Postdoc Field of Research