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#### Please complete:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (e.g., Jr.)
Cross Reference: Birth name or	former name legally changed		
Name of Doctoral Institution		City or Branch	
Type of Research Doctoral Degree	ee (e.g., Ph.D, Ed.D, etc.)		Date Degree Granted (mm/yyyy)

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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 a 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 musical or literary composition required instead of a dissertation.	A5.	suppoi	of the following were rt during graduate sch ) Yes or No for each	source ool?	s of financia	al Yes	No
	Title		b Grant c Teach d Resea	wship, scholarship t ning assistantship arch assistantship r assistantship				
A2. Please write the name of the primary field of your dissertation research.  Name of Field			f Training Interr	eeship  nship, clinical residency  s (from any source)  nal savings				
	Using the list on page 7, choose the code that best describes the primary field of your dissertation research.  Number of Field  If your dissertation research was interdisciplinary,			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				
<b>A3</b> .	Name of Field  Number of Field  If there were more than two fields, additional fields should be reported on page 10.  Please name the department (or interdisciplinary committee, center, institute, etc.) of the university that supervised your doctoral studies.		1 2	TWO sources listed in Anteres of primary and second Primary source of support  Secondary source of support  Mark (X) if no second you receive your doctory	ary sourd	ces ce		ort?
	Department/Committee/Center/Institute/Program	A/.	money underg	will you owe that is digraduate and graduate  one in each column	rectly `	related to y		
44.	If you received full or partial tuition remission (waiver) for your doctoral studies, was it:  Mark (X) one  1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	RADUATE  None \$10,000 or less \$10,001 - \$20,000 \$20,001 - \$30,000 \$30,001 - \$40,000 \$40,001 - \$50,000 \$50,001 - \$60,000 \$60,001 - \$70,000 \$70,001 or more - Specify	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	None \$10,000 or \$10,001 - \$ \$20,001 - \$ \$30,001 - \$ \$40,001 - \$ \$50,001 - \$ \$70,001 or	\$20,000 \$30,000 \$40,000 \$50,000 \$60,000	
			\$		\$			

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 <u>first</u> 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
		V	or squartarent	or oquivalent
a.	Have you received a degree of this type?	X Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
b.	Month/year degree granted	Month	Month	Month
		Year	Year	Year
		Tour	- Tour	
C.	Month/year that you <u>started</u> your degree	Month	Month	Month
		Year	Year	Year
d.	Primary field of study			
۵	Field number from list on p. 7			
	Institution name			
١.	ilistitution name	• • •		
g.	Branch or city			
h.	State or province			
		USA		
I.	Country	USA		
Δ9	Excluding those above, have you attained			
	any <u>additional</u> postsecondary degrees?	Yes No	If yes, please list the a institution(s), and year	dditional degree(s), granting
A10.	Was a master's degree a prerequisite for admission to your doctoral program?	Yes No	Degree Type	<b>3.</b>
Δ11	In what month and year did you first	103	Degree Field	
*****	enter graduate school in <u>any</u> program	Month	Field Number, p. 7	
A12	or capacity, in <u>any</u> university?	Year	Month/Year Granted	
AIZ.	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)	State or Country	
	b. working on your dissertation after coursework and exams (non-course			
	related preparation, 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	State or Country	
	If yes, please provide the number of years	Years (round to whole years)		e more than two degrees, additional degrees reported on page 10.

A14. Did you earn college credit from a community or two- year college?	A15. Are you earning, or have you earned, an MD or a DDS?
1 Yes 2 No	1 Yes 2 No
Part B - POSTGRADUATION P	LANS
B1. In what country or state do you intend to live after graduation (within the next year)?  1 in U.S. State 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, government, or a non-profit organization.)  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 Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a "postdoc" or other work  3 Negotiating with one or more specific organizations 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  B4. What best describes your (within the next year) postgraduate plans?  Mark (X) one  "PostDoc" OR FURTHER TRAINING  1 "Postdoc" research associateship  3 Traineeship  4 Internship, clinical residency  5 Other Training - Specify	B5. 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, and 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)
EMPLOYMENT  6 Employment (other than "postdoc" or further training)  7 Military service  8 Other Employment- Specify  SKIP  10  B6	OTHER  13 Self-employed  14 Other - Specify  B7. Please name the organization and geographic
	Name

B8.	What will be your basic annual salary for this princi job (in the next year)? Do not include bonuses or additional compensation for summertime teaching or research. If you are not salaried, please estimate yearned income.  \$  If you prefer not to report an exact amount, please indicate into which range you expect your salary to Mark (X) one  1 \$30,000 or less 7 \$70,001 - \$80,000 \$30,001 - \$35,000 \$8 \$80,001 - \$90,000 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$100	or our fall:	Research and development  Teaching  Management or administration  Professional services to individuals  Other - Specify	Mark (X) one in each column a PRIMARY b SECONDARY  1
	3 \$35,001 - \$40,000 9 \$90,001 - \$100,00 4 \$40,001 - \$50,000 10 \$100,001 - \$110, 5 \$50,001 - \$60,000 11 \$110,001 or abov 6 \$60,001 - \$70,000 12 Don't know	000	Mark (X) if no secondary work activitie	25
	Number of Months  Part C - BACKGROUND	INFORM	ATION	
	Are you -  1 Male 2 Female		What is the highest educational at mother and father?	·
C2.	What is your marital status?			Mark (X) one for each parent a MOTHER b FATHER
	Mark (X) one		Less than high/secondary school graduate	11
	1 Married		High/secondary school graduate	22
	2 Living in a marriage-like relationship		Some college	
	3 Widowed		Bachelor's degree	
	4 Separated		Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	55
	5 Divorced 6 Never married		Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, D.Min, Psy.D., etc.)	66
LЗ	Not including yourself or your spouse/partner, how man	v	Research doctoral degree	
00.	dependents (children or adults) do you have - that is, ho	)W	Not applicable/Unknown	
	many others receive at least one half of their financial support from you?	C5.	What is your place of birth?	
	Write in number of dependents		State (if U.S.)	
	5 years of age or younger		OR Country (if not U.S.)	
	6 to 18 years	C6.	What is your date of birth?	
	19 years or older		Month Day Year	1 9
	Mark (X) if none			

C7. What is your citizenship status?	C14. What is your racial background?
Mark (X) one	Mark (X) one or more
U.S. CITIZEN	a American Indian or Alaska Native
1 Since birth SKIP	
2 Naturalized C9	
NON-U.S. CITIZEN	Specify tribal affiliation(s)
3 With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa ("Green Card") ———— GO	b Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
With a Temporary U.S. Visa — C8	c Asian
C8. (If a non-U.S. citizen)	d Black or African-American
Of which country are you a citizen?	e White
	C15. Please fill in the last four digits of your
Charify assumes of association white	Social Security Number.
Specify country of present citizenship	X X X - X X -
C9. In what state or country was the high school/secondary school that you last attended?	
	C16. In case we need to clarify some of the information
State (if U.S.) OR	you have provided, please list an e-mail address and telephone number where you can be reached.
Country (if not U.S.)	10.0p.10.10 11.11.10.0 j.c. 01.11.10 10.00.10.1
	5 2411
C10. Are you a person with a disability?	E-mail Address
1 Yes <b>→ GO TO C11</b>	D 11 0 11 1
2 No → SKIP TO C12	Daytime or Cell Telephone
	C17. Please provide your address and the name and address of a person who is likely to know where you
C11. Which of the following categories describes your disability(ies)?	can be reached.
Mark (X) one or more	YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS:
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a Blind/Visually Impaired	
a Blind/Visually Impaired b Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Street Address
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The Field of Study listing on pages 8 and 9 is to be used in responding to items A2, A8, and A9. Please choose the code that best describes the name of your field.

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900 905 910 915 901 921	Accounting Banking/Financial Support Services Business Administration & Management Business/Managerial Economics	916 920 917 930	International Business/Trade/Commerce Marketing Management & Research Management Information Systems/Business Statistics Operations Research (also in ENGINEERING & in MATHEMATICS)	935 938 939	Organizational Behavior (see also PSYCHOLOGY/Industrial & Organizational) Business Management/Administration, General Business Management/Administration, Other
	OMMUNICATION				
940 957	Communication Research Communication Theory	950 947	Film, Radio, TV & Digital Communication Mass Communication/Media Studies	958 959	Communication, General Communication, Other
CC	OMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIEN	CES			
400	Computer Science	410	Information Science & Systems	419	Computer & Information Science, Other
ED	DUCATION				
840 800 805 820 <b>TEA</b> 858	EARCH & ADMINISTRATION Counseling Education/Counseling & Guidance Curriculum & Instruction Educational Administration & Supervision Educational Assessment/Testing/Measurement ICHER EDUCATION Adult & Continuing Teacher Education Elementary Teacher Education	810 807 822 815	Educational/Instructional Media Design Educational Leadership Educational Psychology (also in PSYCHOLOGY) Educational Statistics/Research Methods  Pre-elementary/Early Childhood Teacher Education	845 825 830 835	Higher Education/Evaluation & Research School Psychology (also in PSYCHOLOGY) Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education Special Education Secondary Teacher Education
<b>TEA</b> 860 861 862 864	CHING FIELDS Agricultural Education Art Education	866 868 874 876 878 880	Foreign Languages Education Health Education Mathematics Education Music Education Nursing Education Physical Education & Coaching	882 884 885 888 889	Reading Education Science Education Social Science Education Trade & Industrial Education Teacher Education & Professional Development, Other
	HER EDUCATION Education, General	899	Education, Other		
EN	IGINEERING				
303 306 309 312 315	Aerospace, Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering Agricultural Engineering Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering Ceramic Sciences Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Communications Engineering Computer Engineering Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering	376 327 330 333 336 339 342 345 348 351	Engineering Management & Administration Engineering Mechanics Engineering Physics Engineering Science Environmental Health Engineering Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Materials Science Engineering Mechanical Engineering Metallurgical Engineering Mining & Mineral Engineering	357 360 363 366 369 372 398 399	Nuclear Engineering Ocean Engineering Operations Research (also in MATHEMATICS & in BUSINESS MANAGEMENT) Petroleum Engineering Polymer & Plastics Engineering Systems Engineering Engineering, General Engineering, Other
н	UMANITIES				
706 700 703	TORY African History American History (U.S. & Canada) Asian History	705 710 707	European History History, Science & Technology & Society Latin American History	708 718 719	Middle/Near East Studies History, General History, Other
768 758 740	REIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE Arabic Chinese French German		Italian Japanese Russian	755 749 769	Slavic (other than Russian) Spanish Other Languages & Literature
732 720 723	TERS American Literature (U.S. & Canada) Classics Comparative Literature Creative Writing	734 733 724	English Language English Literature (British & Commonwealth) Folklore	736 738 739	Speech & Rhetorical Studies Letters, General Letters, Other
770 773 776 792	HER HUMANITIES  American/U.S. Studies Archaeology Art History/Criticism/Conservation Bible/Biblical Studies Drama/Theater Arts	780 786 787 788 789	Music Music Theory & Composition Music Performance Musicology/Ethnomusicology Music, Other	785 790 798 799	Philosophy Religion/Religious Studies Humanities, General Humanities, Other
	FE SCIENCES				
005 000 025 020 010	Agricultural Economics Agricultural & Horticultural Plant Breeding Agronomy & Crop Science Animal Nutrition Animal Science, Poultry (or Avian) Animal Science, Other	055 043 044 066 070 079 050 074	Fishing & Fisheries Sciences/Management Food Science Food Science & Technology, Other Forest Sciences & Biology Forest/Resources Management Forestry & Related Science, Other Horticulture Science Natural Resources/Conservation	046 049 080 072 098	Plant Pathology/Phytopathology (also in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES) Plant Sciences, Other Soil Chemistry/Microbiology Soil Sciences, Other Wildlife/Range Management Wood Science & Pulp/Paper Technology Agriculture, General Agricultural Science, Other

LIFE SCIENCES (continued)				
BIOLOGICAL/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES				
130 Anatomy		Cell/Cellular Biology & Histology		Parasitology
110 Bacteriology	142	Developmental Biology/Embryology		Pathology, Human & Animal
100 Biochemistry (see also PHYSICAL SCIENCES/ Chemistry, other)	139 145	Ecology Endocrinology		Pharmacology, Human & Animal Physiology, Human & Animal
102 Bioinformatics	143	Entomology	115	Plant Genetics
103 Biomedical Sciences	137	Evolutionary Biology		Plant Pathology/Phytopathology (also in
133 Biometrics & Biostatistics	170	Genetics/Genomics, Human & Animal		AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES)
105 Biophysics (also in PHYSICS)	151	Immunology		Plant Physiology
107 Biotechnology 129 Botany/Plant Biology	157 154	Microbiology Molecular Biology		Toxicology Zoology
158 Cancer Biology	160	Neurosciences	198	Biology/Biomedical Sciences, General
	163	Nutrition Sciences		Biology/Biomedical Sciences, Other
HEALTH SCIENCES				
210 Environmental Health	240	Medicinal/Pharmaceutical Sciences		Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
211 Environmental Toxicology 220 Epidemiology	230 215	Nursing Science Public Health		Veterinary Sciences Health Sciences, General
212 Health Systems/Services Administration	245	Rehabilitation/Therapeutic Services		Health Sciences, Other
222 Kinesiology/Exercise Science				
MATHEMATICS				
425 Algebra	440	Logic	450	Statistics (also in SOCIAL SCIENCES)
430 Analysis & Functional Analysis	440	Number Theory		Topology/Foundations
420 Applied Mathematics		Operations Research (also in ENGINEERING & in	498	Mathematics/Statistics, General
460 Computing Theory & Practice		BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/ADMIN.)	499	Mathematics/Statistics, Other
435 Geometry/Geometric Analysis				
PHYSICAL SCIENCES				
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500 Astronomy	505	Astrophysics		
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CHEMISTRY				
520 Analytical Chemistry	530	Physical Chemistry	538	Chemistry, General
522 Inorganic Chemistry	532	Polymer Chemistry	539	Chemistry, Other (see also BIOLOGICAL/Biochemistry)
526 Organic Chemistry  GEOLOGICAL & EARTH SCIENCES	534	Theoretical Chemistry		
542 Geochemistry	544	Geophysics & Seismology	550	Stratigraphy & Sedimentation
540 Geology	548	Mineralogy & Petrology		Geological & Earth Sciences, General
552 Geomorphology & Glacial Geology	546	Paleontology	559	Geological & Earth Sciences, Other
OCEAN/MARINE SCIENCES	505			
585 Hydrology & Water Resources	595 599	Marine Sciences Ocean/Marine, Other		
590 Oceanography, Chemical & Physical PHYSICS	333	Ocean/Marine, Other		
560 Acoustics	574	Condensed Matter/Low Temperature Physics	570	Plasma/Fusion Physics
576 Applied Physics		Nuclear Physics	572	Polymer Physics
561 Atomic/Molecular/Chemical Physics	569	Optics/Photonics		Physics, General
565 Biophysics (also in BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES)	564	Particle (Elementary) Physics	579	Physics, Other
PSYCHOLOGY				
600 Clinical Psychology	615	Experimental Psychology	627	Physiological/Psychobiology Psychology
603 Cognitive Psychology & Psycholinguistics	620	Family Psychology	633	Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology
606 Comparative Psychology 609 Counseling	613	Human Development & Family Studies Industrial & Organizational (see also BUSINESS		School Psychology (also in EDUCATION) Social Psychology
612 Developmental & Child Psychology	021	MANAGEMENT/Organization Behavior)	639 648	Psychology, General
618 Educational Psychology (also in EDUCATION)	624	Personality Psychology	649	Psychology, Other
SOCIAL SCIENCES				
650 Anthropology	667	Economics	686	Sociology
652 Area/Ethnic/Cultural/Gender Studies	670	Geography	690	Statistics (also in MATHEMATICS)
657 Criminal Justice & Corrections	674	International Relations/Affairs	694	Urban Affairs/Studies
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960 Architecture/Environmental Design	972	Library Science	984	Theology/Religious Education <i>(see also OTHER</i>
964 Family/Consumer Science/Human Science	974	Parks/Sports/Rec./Leisure/Fitness		HUMANITIES/Religion/Religious Studies)
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Best wishes,

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