# **Education Questionnaire**

# Please click here to indicate your informed consent to participate in this study [ ]

# Part A. Education

The questions in this section are designed to collect information on your education and how you have been financially supported during your doctoral program.

**A1. When did you first enroll in this doctoral program?**

 Month [ ] [ ]  Year [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**A2. When were you admitted to candidacy for the doctorate?**

 Month [ ] [ ]  Year [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**A2a. Please record your primary area of specialization. Then, using the drop down list, please select the field that comes closest to describing or including your primary area of specialization.**

 **Primary Area**

 **of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Drop down Taxonomy list – including subfields)**\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A2b. Please record any additional areas of specialization you currently have. Then, using the drop down list, please select the field that comes closest to describing or including that additional area of specialization.**

 *if none: mark this box*: [ ]

**1. Area of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 (Drop down list of Taxonomy fields and subfields

**2. Area of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 (Drop down list of Taxonomy fields and subfields

**3. Area of Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 (Drop down list of Taxonomy fields and subfields

**A3. When do you expect to be awarded your doctorate?**

 Month [ ] [ ]  Year [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**A4. Before entering this doctorate program, had you already completed a master’s degree in:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Mark Yes or No for Each |
|  |  |
|  | **Yes** | **No** |
|  |  |  |
| a. Your current field?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Another field - specify:  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|   |  |  |

**A5. While studying for your doctorate, will you also receive any of the following as part of a joint, concurrent, or combined degree program:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Mark Yes or No for Each |
|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| a. Professional doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, OD, JD)?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Professional master’s degree (e.g., MBA, MPA, MPH, PSM)?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Master’s degree in your current doctoral program?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Master’s degree in a different field?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

 *Ask A6 if any “yes” responses to A4 or A5c or A5d*

**A6. Did you write a master’s thesis?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**A7. While studying for the doctorate, will you receive a certificate in another field or skill area?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**A8. While in your program, how many research presentations (including poster presentations) have you made at:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number***If None: Enter Zero* |
|  |  |
| a. Research conferences on your campus (including other units of a multi-campus system)?  | [ ] [ ]  |
| b. At regional, national, or international meetings?  | [ ] [ ]  |

**A9. Have you received travel funds for research presentations at regional, national, or international meetings?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to A11)*

 *Ask A10 if A9 = yes*

**A10. From which of the following sources have you received travel funds for research presentations?**

 if not known: Mark this box: [ ]

 *Mark up to three*

 [ ]  National Fellowship

 [ ]  Traineeship

 [ ]  Professional Society

 [ ]  Graduate program

 [ ]  University or school/college

 [ ]  Extramural grant

 [ ]  Other – Specify source:

**A11. How many research publications have you authored or coauthored before and during your doctoral studies (include pieces accepted for publication but not yet published)?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Before****Doctoral Studies** | **During****Doctoral Studies** |
|  |  |  |
| a. Refereed articles  | [ ] [ ]  | [ ] [ ]  |
| b. Book chapters  | [ ] [ ]  | [ ] [ ]  |
| c. Book reviews  | [ ] [ ]  | [ ] [ ]  |
| d. Books or edited volumes  | [ ] [ ]  | [ ] [ ]  |
|  |  |  |
| ***If None: Mark Here*** | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**A12. Which of the following have been your largest sources of financial support during your doctoral program?**

 Mark up to three sources

 [ ]  National Fellowship/Scholarship

 [ ]  Institutional Fellowship/Stipend

 [ ]  Traineeship

 [ ]  Teaching assistantship (TA)

 [ ]  Research assistantship (RA)

 [ ]  Other assistantship (e.g., general assistantship)

 [ ]  Internship, clinical residency

 [ ]  Personal earnings during graduate school (other than sources listed above)

 [ ]  Loans (from any source)

 [ ]  Personal savings

 [ ]  Spouse’s, partner’s, or family earnings or savings

 [ ]  Employer’s reimbursement/assistance

 [ ]  Foreign (non-U.S.)

 [ ]  Other – Specify source:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Ask A13 if any of the first 7 categories in A12 are checked

**A13. If you had a fellowship, scholarship, traineeship, or assistantship, with what degree of support did it provide you?**

 Mark one only

 [ ]  Full

 [ ]  Partial

**Part B: Postgraduation Plans**

*The questions in this section are designed to collect information on your career plans and whether and how they have changed over time.*

**B1. When you entered your doctoral program, what were your primary and secondary career goals?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark One in Each Column* |
|  | **Primary** | **Secondary** |
|  |  |  |
| a. Research and development  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Teaching  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Management or administration  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Professional services to individuals  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Other – Specify goal:  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|   |  |  |
| ***If No Secondary Career Goals: Mark this Box*** |  | [ ]  |

**B2. At this time, what are your primary and secondary career goals?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark One in Each Column* |
|  | **Primary** | **Secondary** |
|  |  |  |
| a. Research and development  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Teaching  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Management or administration  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Professional services to individuals  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Other - specify:  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
|   |  |  |
| ***If No Secondary Career Goal: Mark this Box*** |  | [ ]  |

**B3. Do you feel supported by your advisor in your current career goals?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

 [ ]  Not Certain

**B4. When you entered your doctoral program, for what type of employer did you believe you would work when you graduated?**

 Mark one only

#  EDUCATION

 [ ]  U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school

 [ ]  U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)

 [ ]  U.S. university-affiliated research institute

 [ ]  U.S. community college or technical institute

 [ ]  U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system

 [ ]  Non-U.S. educational institution

#  GOVERNMENT (other than education institution)

 [ ]  Foreign government

 [ ]  U.S. federal government

 [ ]  U.S. state government

 [ ]  U.S. local government

#  PRIVATE SECTOR (other than education institution)

 [ ]  Not-for-profit institution

 [ ]  U. S. based industry or business (for profit)

 [ ]  Non-U.S. based industry or business (for profit)

 OTHER

 [ ]  Self-employed

 [ ]  Other – Specify sector:

**B5. At this time, for what type of employer do you expect to work when you graduate?**

 *Mark one only*

#  EDUCATION

 [ ]  U.S. 4-year college or university other than medical school

 [ ]  U.S. medical school (including university-affiliated hospital or medical center)

 [ ]  U.S. university-affiliated research institute

 [ ]  U.S. community college or technical institute

 [ ]  U.S. preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system

 [ ]  Non-U.S. educational institution

#  GOVERNMENT (other than education institution)

 [ ]  Foreign government

 [ ]  U.S. federal government

 [ ]  U.S. state government

 [ ]  U.S. local government

#  PRIVATE SECTOR (other than education institution)

 [ ]  Not-for-profit institution

 [ ]  Industry or business (for profit)

 [ ]  Non-U.S. based industry or business (for profit)

#  OTHER

 [ ]  Self-employed

 [ ]  Other – Specify sector:

**Part C: Program Characteristics**

*We are interested in the characteristics of your program and your perception of the program’s quality.*

**C1. Did your institution or graduate program provide you with an orientation when you matriculated?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**C2. When you entered your doctoral program, did the program provide you with written expectations (e.g., a handbook) about academic progress?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**C3. During your doctoral program, have you or will you participate in formal *(e.g., school- or program-sponsored class or seminar)* or informal *(e.g., individual conversations with mentor)* instruction, practice or professional development training in:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each activity* |
|  | **Formal Only** | **Informal Only** | **Both Formal and Informal** | **Neither** |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Oral communication and presentation skills?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Speaking to nonacademic audiences?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Writing proposals for funding?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Preparing articles for publication?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Working in collaborative groups?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| f. Conducting independent research/scholarship?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| g. Project management?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| h. Research/professional ethics?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| i. Teaching/pedagogy?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| j. Supervision and evaluation?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| k. Preparation for job interviews?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C4. During your doctoral program have you, or do you, expect to:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark Yes or No for each* |
|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| a. Mentor or tutor a high school student?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Mentor or tutor an undergraduate student?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Mentor or tutor a graduate student?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Grade papers for undergraduate or graduate courses?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Lead discussion sections of undergraduate or graduate courses?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| f. Lead laboratory sections of undergraduate or graduate courses?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| g. Guest lecture in undergraduate or graduate courses?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| h. Teach a course based on a previously set curriculum?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| i. Teach a course based on a curriculum you developed?  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C5. Other than course grades, does your program provide an annual or more frequent assessment of your academic progress? (examples: a letter from the program, a meeting with your dissertation committee)**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to C7)*

 *Ask C6 if C5 = Yes*

**C6. Are these assessments helpful?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**C7. Have you begun your doctoral dissertation research?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to C10)*

 *Ask C8 if C7 = Yes*

**C8. Have you received timely feedback on this research?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to C10)*

 *Ask C9 if C8 = Yes*

**C9. Has this feedback been helpful?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**C10. Are there one or more faculty members at your institution whom you consider as mentors, either in your program or external to it?**

* *A* ***mentor*** *is an individual from whom you seek advice about your education, career development or other matters of concern to you as a graduate student*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark Yes or No for each* |
|  | **Yes** | **No** |
|  |  |  |
| a. I have a mentor in my program  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. I have a mentor external to my program  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C11. Do you have access to career advice?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to C16)*

 *Ask C12 if C11 = Yes*

**C12. Have you taken advantage of the opportunity for career advice?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to C16)*

 *Ask C13 and C14 if C12 = Yes*

**C13. Who has provided the advice?**

 *Mark all that apply*

 [ ]  An individual who serves as both advisor and mentor

 [ ]  Advisor

 [ ]  Mentor

 [ ]  Graduate program director/coordinator

 [ ]  Program staff

 [ ]  University-wide career office

 [ ]  Other – Specify who advised you:

**C14. Does the advice cover a variety of employment sectors (e.g., employment outside of academic institutions)?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

 [ ]  Don’t Know

**C15. Which source of career advice did you find most helpful?**

 *Mark one only*

 [ ]  An individual who serves as both advisor and mentor

 [ ]  Advisor

 [ ]  Mentor

 [ ]  Graduate program director/coordinator

 [ ]  Program staff

 [ ]  University-wide career office

 [ ]  Other – Specify most helpful source:

**C16. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is distant and 5 is interactive, how would you characterize your overall relationship with:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each category* |
|  | **Highly Interactive, Supportive** |  | **Neutral** |  | **Distant, Antagonistic or Hostile** |
|  | **5** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| a. your faculty advisor?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. the faculty in your program?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C17. On a scale of 1 to 5, how supportive are students in your program of one another?**

 *Mark one only*

 [ ]  5 Very supportive

 [ ]  4

 [ ]  3 Somewhat supportive

 [ ]  2

 [ ]  1 Not supportive

**C18. Does your program encourage students to interact with faculty outside of your program?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No

**C19. Thinking about your doctoral program, how satisfied are you with the quality of the:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each category* |
|  | **Very Satisfied** | **Somewhat Satisfied** | **Not****Satisfied** |
| a. Teaching by the faculty?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. The dissertation supervision?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Your research experience in the program?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Your program’s curriculum?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. The overall quality of the program?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C20. How much do you feel you have benefited from the:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each category* |
|  | **A Lot** | **Some** | **Not At All** |
|  |  |  |  |
| a. Intellectual environment of your program?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Intellectual environment of your institution?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**C21. How satisfied are you with the quality of program-sponsored activities designed to promote social interaction of students with faculty and with other students?**

 [ ]  Very satisfied

 [ ]  Somewhat satisfied

 [ ]  Not satisfied

**C22. How much do you feel you belong to your program?**

 [ ]  A lot

 [ ]  Some

 [ ]  Not at all

**C23. In the space below, please provide any additional comments you would like to make about your doctoral program, its characteristics or quality:**

**Part D: Resources**

*We are interested in your perception of the adequacy of the resources available to you for your graduate work and dissertation research.*

**D1. Thinking about your graduate education and dissertation research, please rate the adequacy of the support that has been available to you in each of the following areas:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each category* |
|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Fair** | **Poor** | **Not Applicable** | **Don’t Know** |
| a. Computer resources?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. Other research, laboratory, clinical or studio facilities?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Library resources?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Your on campus personal work space?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Space available for social interaction among students in your program (e.g., coffee nook, lunch room)?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| f. University-provided housing or housing support?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| g. University-provided child care facilities or child care support?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| h. University recreational/athletic facilities?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| i. Healthcare and/or health services provided by your program or university?  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**D2. In the space below, please provide any additional comments you would like to make about program or university resources available to you:**

**Part E: Background Information**

**E1. Are you:**

 [ ]  Male

 [ ]  Female

**E2. What is your marital status?**

 *Mark one only*

 [ ]  Married

 [ ]  Living in a marriage-like relationship

 [ ]  Widowed

 [ ]  Divorced

 [ ]  Separated

 [ ]  Never married

**E3. Not including yourself or your spouse/partner, how many dependents do you have—that is, how many others receive at least one half of their financial support from you?**

 *If No Dependents: Mark this box:* [ ]

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | ***Number*** |
| a. 5 years of age or younger  | [ ] [ ]  |
| b. 6 to 18 years  | [ ] [ ]  |
| c. 19 years or older  | [ ] [ ]  |

**E4. Including children, elderly parents or others, as appropriate, for how many people are you a primary caregiver?**

Number:[ ] [ ]

**E5. What is the highest educational attainment of your mother and father (or guardian)?**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | *Mark one for each* |
|  | **Mother** | **Father** |
| a. Less than high/secondary school graduation  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| b. High/secondary school graduate  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| c. Some college  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| d. Bachelor’s degree  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| e. Master’s degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBS, MSW, etc.)  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| f. Professional degree (e.g., JD, LLB, D.Min, MD, DDS, etc.)  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| g. Doctoral degree  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| h. Not applicable  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

**E6. In what year were you born?**

 Year of Birth:[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

**E7. What is your citizenship status?**

 *Mark one only*

 U.S. Citizen

 [ ]  Since birth

 [ ]  Naturalized

 Non-U.S. Citizen

 [ ]  With a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa (“Green Card”)

 [ ]  With a Temporary U.S. Visa

**E8. Are you Hispanic (or Latino)?**

 [ ]  Yes

 [ ]  No *(skip to E10)*

**E9. Which of the following best describes your Hispanic origin or descent?**

 *Mark one only*

 [ ]  Mexican or Chicano

 [ ]  Puerto Rican

 [ ]  Cuban

 [ ]  Other Hispanic – Specify Hispanic descent:

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E10. What is your racial background?**

 Mark all that apply

 [ ]  American Indian or Alaska Native

 [ ]  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

 [ ]  Asian

 [ ]  Black or African-American

 [ ]  White

**Thank you for your time!**