

TABLE 2

**Collated matching results**

(Number)

Match step	Number of REFID-award matches	Unique REFIDs (per step)	Number of unique awards matched	Filters
1	29,067	6,327	28,110	None
2	1,601	348	1,596	None
3	385	162	385	Name commonality
4	421	208	421	Name commonality
5	115	69	115	Name commonality
6	84	70	84	Name commonality
7	134	86	134	Name commonality
8	133	79	133	Name commonality
9	65	52	65	Name commonality
10, 11	46	31	46	Name commonality
Unmatched	663,142			

NSF = National Science Foundation.

**Note(s):**

Match steps 10 and 11 are combined for disclosure purposes.

**Source(s):**National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2015, linked to the public NSF Awards Database (<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/download.jsp>).