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Median salaries for recent SEH doctorate recipients in postdoc and non-postdoc positions up to 5 years after receiving degree: 2017

(Current dollars)

Field of doctorate	All positions	Postdocs	Non-postdocs
All SEH	74,000	49,000	86,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	54,000	48,000	72,000
Computer and information sciences	129,000	66,000	130,000
Mathematics and statistics	88,000	57,000	99,000
Physical sciences	70,000	50,000	84,000
Psychology	66,000	49,000	70,000
Social sciences	70,000	49,000	72,000
Engineering	95,000	51,000	100,000
Health	76,000	47,000	85,000

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

Note(s)

Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Data include graduates from 19 months to 60 months before the survey reference date.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR), 2017.

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