Figure 48
Primary source of support for U.S. citizen and permanent resident S&E doctorate recipients, by disability status: 2019

Primary source of support

- Other
- Employer reimbursement or assistance
- Fellowship, scholarship, or grant
- Research assistantship, traineeship, or internship
- Teaching assistantship
- Personal or family funds

Primary source of support: Personal or family funds

- Loans
- Savings
- Other earnings in graduate school
- Other family earnings or savings

Type of personal or family funds
- Without disability
- With disability

S&E = science and engineering.
Note(s):
American Indian or Alaska Native doctorate recipients with unknown or refused citizenship status are counted as U.S. citizens and thus are included. Other source of support includes foreign and unknown source of support. Data in this table refer to research doctorates only and differ from doctoral degree data in this report that are based on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey. The greatest differences are in psychology, education, and medical or health sciences. Doctorate recipients could report more than one disability. Survey asks degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Those respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability.

Source(s):