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**Median salary of early career doctorates, by demographic characteristics and position type: 2017**

(Dollars)

Selected characteristic	All position types	Faculty					Postdoctoral scholar <sup>b</sup>	Other position		
		Total	Tenured faculty	Tenure-track faculty	Non-tenure track faculty with rank	Other faculty, no rank or tenure <sup>a</sup>		Total	Research scientist or nonfaculty researcher	All other positions <sup>c</sup>
With disability	66,000	70,000	79,000	75,000	73,000	44,000	50,000	76,000	85,000	74,000
Without disability	69,000	75,000	81,000	80,000	73,000	45,000	50,000	81,000	79,000	83,000

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

<sup>a</sup> Other faculty, no rank or tenure, positions includes all other faculty positions such as instructors, lecturers, and adjuncts.

<sup>b</sup> Postdoctoral scholar positions are temporary positions in academe, industry, government, or a nonprofit organization primarily for gaining additional education and training in research.

<sup>c</sup> All other positions are diverse but are typically university administrators and staff.

**Note(s):**

Median salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Includes early career doctorates who reported a salary of \$0.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Early Career Doctorates Survey, 2017.