Figure 2
Affirmative responses to postdoc items, by institutions’ 2015 Carnegie Classification: Most recent response 2010–16

Does your institution have a formal definition of a postdoc position that is used by all units at your school?

Requires a PhD or an equivalent doctoral degree?

Is intended to prepare the postdoc for an independent career in research?

Requires that the doctorate was recently awarded?

Requires mentorship for professional development?

Is a temporary position?

Requires publication of research in scholarly journals?

Is intended to provide training in research?

Does the postdoc work under the direction of a senior scholar?

Is intended to advance professional skills?

Requires a full-time commitment to research?

Source(s):