Figure 4
Research funding intensity for U.S. doctorate students who graduated from 21 UMETRICS institutions in AYs 2014–17, by major field of study

**Average months funded**

- Life sciences: 41.2
- Engineering: 39.4
- Physical sciences and earth sciences: 37.5
- Mathematics and computer sciences: 27.1
- Psychology and social sciences: 22.8
- Non-S&E Fields: 21.7

**Average number of grants**

- Engineering: 4.2
- Life sciences: 3.9
- Physical sciences and earth sciences: 3.5
- Mathematics and computer sciences: 3.4
- Psychology and social sciences: 2.9
- Non-S&E Fields: 2.8

AY = academic year; S&E = science and engineering; SED = Survey of Earned Doctorates; UMETRICS = Universities: Measuring the Impacts of Research on Innovation, Competitiveness, and Science.

Note(s):
Research funding intensity measures are estimated using the sample of funded doctorate graduates having UMETRICS data from their institutions for a full 3 years prior to their graduation date.

Source(s):
SED-UMETRICS linked data, AYs 2014–17.