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Median salaries for recent SEH doctorate recipients up to 5 years after receiving degree, by field of degree and employment sector: 2015

(Dollars)

Field of doctorate	All sectors	Education				Government	Business or industry
		4-year institutions			2-year or precollege institutions		
		All positions	Tenured or tenure-track position	Postdoc			
All SEH fields	74,000	57,000	72,000	47,000	54,000	82,000	99,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	54,000	48,000	68,000	46,000	44,000	65,000	77,000
Computer and information sciences	114,000	80,000	84,000	63,000	s	102,000	137,000
Mathematics and statistics	77,000	57,000	62,000	53,000	s	99,000	114,000
Physical sciences	72,000	53,000	69,000	48,000	50,000	82,000	95,000
Psychology	67,000	60,000	66,000	47,000	65,000	82,000	76,000
Social sciences	68,000	63,000	69,000	50,000	62,000	85,000	95,000
Engineering	95,000	68,000	83,000	48,000	44,000	93,000	104,000
Health	80,000	74,000	80,000	45,000	s	89,000	96,000

s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

Note(s)

Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Data include graduates from 19 months to 60 months prior to the survey reference date. The 2-year or precollege institutions include 2-year colleges and community colleges or technical institutes and also preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary schools. The 4-year institutions include 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvydoctoratework/>.

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