



SURVEY OF EARNED DOCTORATES (SED) WEB REGISTRATION OPTION

Congratulations on completing your doctorate!

The Survey of Earned Doctorates is the definitive source of information on the nation's new research doctorates. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation and five other Federal agencies and conducted by NORC, the SED is critical to understanding in what specialty areas doctorates are produced and their post-graduation employment plans. Results are used by government as well as academic institutions to make decisions about graduate education funding, developing new programs and supporting existing ones.

The ability of the survey to accurately describe doctorate earners depends on obtaining responses from all doctorate degree recipients. Your response affects decisions made for the future generations of doctorate recipients.

The SED is pleased to introduce our new electronic registration process. You will now be able to register for the SED and proceed directly to the online survey. You will also receive an email with your PIN and password as well as the URL to the survey upon registering. With this information, you can come back and finish the survey at a later date if you so choose. The registration URL is:

<https://sed.norc.org/survey>

If your institution asks for you to turn in verification of completion, you will have two options at the end of the questionnaire. The first is an e-mail notification screen, where you may enter up to two e-mail addresses where you would like the notification of completion to be sent. After the e-mail screen, you will advance to the certificate of completion, which is the second option. You may print this certificate and keep it for your records or turn it in to your institution.

If you have any questions about the web survey, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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