

## UW Alumni Survey Results

### 2021-2022 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

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#### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	100%	50	100%	1145	100%	1360	100%
Women	8	57%	29	58%	679	59%	771	57%
Men	6	43%	21	42%	466	41%	589	43%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	35	3%	39	3%
American Indian	2	14%	3	6%	16	1%	18	1%
Asian American	0	0%	2	4%	255	22%	275	20%
Caucasian	9	64%	33	66%	585	51%	694	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%	3	6%	76	7%	91	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	14%	9	18%	171	15%	235	17%
International	1	7%	8	16%	146	13%	201	15%

#### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	43%	17	34%	249	22%	302	22%
Women	4	67%	12	71%	168	67%	191	63%
Men	2	33%	5	29%	81	33%	111	37%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	9	4%	9	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%	5	2%
Asian American	0	0%	1	6%	49	20%	51	17%
Caucasian	3	50%	9	53%	125	50%	153	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	17%	1	6%	16	6%	21	7%
Other/Not Indicated	2	33%	6	35%	45	18%	63	21%
International	1	17%	5	29%	40	16%	56	19%

#### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	6	100%	16	94%	210	84%	249	82%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	6%	6	2%	11	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	8	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	0	0%	9	4%	13	4%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	15	6%	17	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%

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**Employed Full Time or Part time****Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	2	33%	5	29%	125	60%	138	55%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	17%	1	6%	5	2%	6	2%
Freelance	0	0%	1	6%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	3	50%	10	59%	58	28%	70	28%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%	16	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%	19	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	83%	15	88%	202	98%	243	97%
No	1	17%	2	12%	4	2%	7	3%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	10	59%	117	58%	135	55%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	6%	8	4%	8	3%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	19	9%	21	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	6%	9	4%	10	4%
Central states	0	0%	2	12%	14	7%	20	8%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	12%	20	10%	29	12%
International	1	17%	1	6%	7	3%	15	6%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	4	25%	75	37%	87	36%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	1	6%	43	21%	50	20%
Government	5	83%	9	56%	70	35%	91	37%
Other	1	17%	2	13%	14	7%	16	7%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N	2	12	151	177
Mean		14.0	8.9	9.2	10.0
SD		16	8	10	11
Range	3	25	0	25	0
				52	52

**Salary**

	N	1	4	111	122
Mean		91,000	107,250	117,679	117,995
SD			38,143	40,710	40,423
Range	91,000	91,000	63,000	150,000	52,000
				233,000	48,000
					233,000

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**Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program****Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Serving in the US Military****Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Status**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Enrolled in Educational Program****Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%

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**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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**All Respondents****Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	83%	13	76%	204	88%	244	87%
No	1	17%	4	24%	27	12%	38	13%

**Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING**

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	3.7	16	3.5	221	3.6	272	3.7
Writing effectively	6	3.7	16	3.4	219	3.4	270	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	2.8	16	3.1	220	3.2	270	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.2	16	3.3	220	3.6	271	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.5	16	3.4	220	3.5	271	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.2	15	3.3	219	3.4	270	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.0	15	3.1	219	3.2	270	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	2.8	15	3.0	218	3.1	269	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.0	16	2.7	221	3.3	271	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.2	16	3.3	218	3.2	269	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.7	16	2.9	219	3.1	270	3.0
Learning independently	6	3.2	15	3.5	219	3.6	270	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.0	16	2.8	219	3.3	269	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	2.8	16	2.6	221	3.0	272	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	2.8	16	2.6	221	3.2	271	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	2.7	16	2.3	220	3.0	270	3.0

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**IMPORTANCE to current work and life**

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	6	3.5	16	3.4	205	3.7	253	3.7
Writing effectively	6	4.0	16	3.7	206	3.5	254	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	4.0	16	3.6	202	3.7	250	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.8	15	3.5	203	3.6	250	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.6	15	3.5	203	3.6	251	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	4.0	15	3.7	202	3.6	250	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.6	15	3.5	202	3.5	250	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	3.4	15	3.5	203	3.5	251	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.0	15	3.1	203	3.6	251	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	3.2	15	3.3	203	3.3	251	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	2.2	15	2.9	202	3.3	250	3.2
Learning independently	5	2.8	15	3.3	202	3.7	250	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	3.6	15	3.9	202	3.8	250	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	5	3.2	15	3.6	203	3.6	251	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	3.4	15	3.2	202	3.6	250	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	3.6	15	3.5	202	3.5	250	3.5

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**Overall UW experience**

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	6	3.2	16	3.2	194	3.1	244	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	2.7	16	3.1	204	3.2	254	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	1.8	16	1.8	203	2.4	253	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.2	15	3.3	202	3.2	251	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	2.8	16	2.8	208	3.2	258	3.3
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.3	16	3.5	208	3.5	257	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.0	16	3.1	207	3.3	256	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.2	16	3.3	208	3.4	258	3.4

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	6	3.2	16	3.3	204	3.3	252	3.3

**Current activity roster****Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
Postdoctoral Scholar	University of Washington
Laboratory Manager	University of Washington
Research scientist coordinator	University of Washington
Postdoctoral research fellow	US Forest Service
Project Manager II	King county