

UW Alumni Survey Results 2021-2022 DOCTORAL/PROFESSIONAL Degree Recipients

Genome Sciences School Of Medicine All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	12	100%	351	100%	1145	100%	1360	100%
Women	6	50%	203	58%	679	59%	771	57%
Men	6	50%	148	42%	466	41%	589	43%
African American	0	0%	11	3%	35	3%	39	3%
American Indian	0	0%	9	3%	16	1%	18	1%
Asian American	3	25%	67	19%	255	22%	275	20%
Caucasian	8	67%	223	64%	585	51%	694	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	8%	24	7%	76	7%	91	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	15	4%	171	15%	235	17%
International	0	0%	6	2%	146	13%	201	15%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	6	50%	63	18%	249	22%	302	22%
Women	2	33%	47	75%	168	67%	191	63%
Men	4	67%	16	25%	81	33%	111	37%
African American	0	0%	0	0%	9	4%	9	3%
American Indian	0	0%	4	6%	5	2%	5	2%
Asian American	2	33%	14	22%	49	20%	51	17%
Caucasian	4	67%	38	60%	125	50%	153	51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	4	6%	16	6%	21	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	3	5%	45	18%	63	21%
International	0	0%	2	3%	40	16%	56	19%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	4	67%	57	90%	210	84%	249	82%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	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	1	17%	2	3%	7	3%	8	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	1	2%	9	4%	13	4%
A fellowship	1	17%	3	5%	15	6%	17	6%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	2	50%	29	53%	125	60%	138	55%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%	6	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	50%	24	44%	58	28%	70	28%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	10	5%	16	6%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%	19	8%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	2	1%	3	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	100%	55	100%	202	98%	243	97%
No	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%	7	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	25%	21	40%	117	58%	135	55%
Other Washington	0	0%	4	8%	8	4%	8	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%	8	3%
California, Hawaii	2	50%	11	21%	19	9%	21	9%
Mountain states	1	25%	3	6%	9	4%	10	4%
Central states	0	0%	6	11%	14	7%	20	8%
Eastern states	0	0%	8	15%	20	10%	29	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	15	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	2	50%	15	29%	75	37%	87	36%
Non-profit/NGO	0	0%	18	35%	43	21%	50	20%
Government	1	25%	16	31%	70	35%	91	37%
Other	1	25%	3	6%	14	7%	16	7%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	4		41		151		177	
Mean	1.8		6.7		9.2		10.0	
SD	2		9		10		11	
Range	0 4		0 40		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	2		24		111		122	
Mean	120,000		89,931		117,679		117,995	
SD	14,142		27,810		40,710		40,423	
Range	110,000 130,000		60,000 167,000		52,000 233,000		48,000 233,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	2		8		27		32	
Mean	12,500		14,438		15,611		25,797	
SD	10,607		15,354		13,073		36,406	
Range	5,000 20,000		1,500 50,000		1,500 50,000		1,500 172,000	

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)	1	100%	2	100%	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%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	50%	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%	1	50%	1	14%	1	14%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	100%	56	98%	204	88%	244	87%
No	0	0%	1	2%	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	4.0	52	3.7	221	3.6	272	3.7
Writing effectively	6	3.7	52	3.3	219	3.4	270	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	4.0	51	3.3	220	3.2	270	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.8	52	3.5	220	3.6	271	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.8	51	3.5	220	3.5	271	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	4.0	51	3.5	219	3.4	270	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.8	51	3.3	219	3.2	270	3.2
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.7	51	3.3	218	3.1	269	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.5	52	3.4	221	3.3	271	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.7	51	3.4	218	3.2	269	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.7	51	3.3	219	3.1	270	3.0
Learning independently	6	3.8	51	3.6	219	3.6	270	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.7	51	3.4	219	3.3	269	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	3.7	52	3.3	221	3.0	272	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.2	52	3.2	221	3.2	271	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	2.7	52	3.1	220	3.0	270	3.0

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	4.0	49	3.8	205	3.7	253	3.7
Writing effectively	6	3.2	49	3.1	206	3.5	254	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.8	49	3.5	202	3.7	250	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.8	48	3.6	203	3.6	250	3.6
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.5	49	3.4	203	3.6	251	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.8	48	3.6	202	3.6	250	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.8	49	3.5	202	3.5	250	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.7	49	3.5	203	3.5	251	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.0	49	3.6	203	3.6	251	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.5	49	3.5	203	3.3	251	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	3.2	48	3.4	202	3.3	250	3.2
Learning independently	6	3.8	49	3.8	202	3.7	250	3.7
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	3.8	49	3.8	202	3.8	250	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	4.0	49	3.8	203	3.6	251	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	3.3	49	3.6	202	3.6	250	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	3.2	49	3.4	202	3.5	250	3.5

Genome Sciences

School Of Medicine

All Professional

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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	3.7	43	3.0	194	3.1	244	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	3.5	49	3.4	204	3.2	254	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.3	48	2.4	203	2.4	253	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.8	50	3.2	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	2.7	51	3.0	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	3.0	51	3.3	208	3.5	257	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.5	51	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	3.7	51	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	3.8	50	3.2	204	3.3	252	3.3

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

Job title	Employing organization
Postdoctoral fellow	University of Washington
Scientist	Ultima Genomics
Scientist	
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Utah

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
Medical School	UW