

Attachment B: CGS Career Pathways Alumni Survey

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Section 1. Screening, Information about an Earned Doctorate

Item	Item Name	Question Wording
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1	QUAL	First, we would like to ask you a few questions concerning your PhD. Do you hold a PhD from [INSTITUTION]? O Yes O No [DISQUALIFY, EXIT SURVEY]
2	PROG	What was the name of the PhD program in which you earned your PhD at [INSTITUTION] (e.g., Anthropology, English, Microbiology)?

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Item #	Item Name	Question Wording
3	START	In what month and year did you begin your PhD in [PROG] at [INSTITUTION]? Month -Select one- Year -Select one-
4	СОМР	In what month and year was your PhD in PROG at INSTITUTION conferred? Month -Select one- Year -Select one-

Section 2. Current Employment Status & Primary Job

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording							
5	EMPST	We would like to ask some questions about the jobs you have held since receiving your PhD in [PROG] from <a 20]"="" [skip="" href="[INSTITUTION]. We are interested in any job, including postdoctoral appointments, residencies, fellowships, and internships. We will begin with the job(s) you held during the week of October 1 of this year. Were you working for pay or profit during the week of October 1 of this year? O Yes O No [SKIP TO ITEM 20]							
6	PEMREL	In the following questions, we ask about your principal job and employer, that is, the employer for the job at which you worked the most hours during the week of October 1 of this year. If you had more than one job, you will have an opportunity to tell us about those jobs later. How closely is this job related to the PhD you earned in [PROG] from [INSTITUTION]? O Closely related [SKIP TO ITEM 8] O Somewhat related [SKIP TO ITEM 8] O Not at all related							
7	NRELRES	How important were the follow related to the field of your first l				ork in a job 1	not closely		
			1 Extremely Important	2 Very Important	3 Important	4 Somewhat Important	5 Not Important		
		Pay	0	0	0	0	0		
		Promotion opportunities	0	0	0	0	0		
		Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	0	0	0	0	0		
		Job location	0	0	0	0	0		
		Change in career	0	0	0	0	0		
		Professional interests	0	0	0	0	0		
		Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's O O O O O employment)							
		Job in doctoral degree field not available	0	0	0	0	0		
		Some other reason (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0		

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording
8	PEMHR	During a typical week at this position, how many hours did you work?
9	PEMPARR	Which one of the following best describes your employment arrangement for this job?
		O Regular employment
		O Temporary/Project-based employment
		O Temporary/Fixed-term employment
		O Tenure-track/-eligible
		O Tenured
		O Self-employment [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
10	PEMSEC	Which one of the following best describes the sector of your employer for this job? <u>Education</u>
		O Research university
		O Master's/Regional university
		O Liberal arts college
		O Community or two-year college
		O College or University system
		O Preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system [SKIP TO ITEM 12]
		Government
		O US federal government (including military) [SKIP TO ITEM 13]
		O US state or local government [SKIP TO ITEM 13]
		O Non-US government [SKIP TO ITEM 13] Private sector
		O Not-for-profit organization or NGO [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
		O Business/For-profit company [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
11	PEMPSE	Which of the following best described this job?
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
		O Faculty member [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
		O Non-faculty researcher [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
		O Postdoctoral researcher/associate [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
		O Other Staff Position [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
12	PEMEDU	Which of the following best describes this job?
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 14]

		O Classroom teacher [SKIP TO ITEM 14] O Other staff position [SKIP TO ITEM 14]
13	PEMGOV	Which of the following best describes this position? O Civilian, career or contract O Civilian, political appointee or elected official O Military, non-civilian
14	PEMSTART	In what month and year did you start this job? Month -Select one- Year -Select one-
15	PEMTITLE	What is your job title for this position?

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording			
16	PEMACT	In this job, what are your prima	ry and secon	dary work a	ctivities?
		Work activity	1 Primary	2 Secondary	
		Basic research – study directed toward gaining knowledge primarily for its own sake	0	0	
		Applied research – study directed toward gaining knowledge to meet a recognized need	0	0	
		Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices	0	0	
		Managing or supervising people or projects	0	0	
		Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, student affairs & advising, financial services, legal services)	0	0	
		Teaching	0	0	

	Other (please specify)	0	0	

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Item	Item Name	Question Wording						
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17	PEMATT	How important are each of the following attributes/skills in successfully performing your work in this job?						
			1 Extremely Important	2 Very Important	3 Important	4 Somewhat Important	5 Not Important	
		Persistence	O	O	0	O	O	
		Initiative	0	0	0	0	0	
		Self-control	0	0	0	0	0	
		Attention to detail	0	0	0	0	0	
		Achievement/effort	0	0	0	0	0	
		Analytical thinking	0	0	0	0	0	
		Independence	0	0	0	0	0	
		Innovation	0	0	0	0	0	
		Stress tolerance	0	0	0	0	0	
		Adaptability/flexibility	0	0	0	0	0	
		Dependability	0	0	0	0	0	
		Integrity	0	0	0	0	0	
		Leadership	0	0	0	0	0	
		Cooperation	0	0	0	0	0	
		Concern for others	0	0	0	0	0	
		Social orientation	0	0	0	0	0	
18	PEMPREP	How well did your PhD in [PR	OG] from [INS	TITUTION	prepare you	ı for this job	?	
		O Extremely well						
		O Very well						
		O Well						
		O Fairly well						
		O Poorly						
19	EMPCOUNT	How many other jobs did you	have during th	ne week of O	ctober 1 of t	his year?		
		[IF ZERO, THEN SKIP TO ITE	M 29]					
20	UNEMPRES	What were your reasons for n that apply.)	ot working du	ring the wee	k of October	1 of this yea	ar? (Select all	

☐ Retired
☐ On layoff/Terminated from a job
☐ Student
☐ Family responsibilities
☐ Chronic illness or permanent disability
☐ Suitable job not available
☐ Did not need or want to work
Other (please specify)
[SKIP TO ITEM 29]

Section 3. Other Current Jobs (Loop)

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording			
21	OTEHR	Now we would like you to answer a few questions about the other job you had during the week of October 1 of this year. If you had more than two jobs, you will have an opportunity to repeat this set of questions for each of jobs you held during that week. During a typical week for this job, how many hours did you work?			
22	OTEMPARR	Which one of the following best describes your employment arrangement for this job?			
		O Regular employment			
		O Temporary/Project-based employment			
		O Temporary/Fixed-term employment			
		O Tenure-track/-eligible			
		O Tenured			
		O Self-employment [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
23	OTESEC	Which one of the following best describes the sector of your employer for this job? <u>Education</u>			
		O Research university			
		O Master's/Regional university			
		O Liberal arts college			
		O Community or two-year college			
		O College or university system			
		O Preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system [SKIP TO ITEM 25]			
		Government			
		O US Federal Government (including military) [SKIP TO ITEM 26]			
		O US State or local government [SKIP TO ITEM 26]			
		O Non-US government [SKIP TO ITEM 26] Private sector			
		O Not-for-profit organization or NGO [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
		O Business/For-profit company [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
24	OTEPSE	Which of the following best described this job?			
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
		O Faculty member [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
		O Non-faculty researcher [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			
		O Postdoctoral researcher/associate [SKIP TO ITEM 27]			

		O Other staff position [SKIP TO ITEM 27]
25	OTEEDU	Which of the following best described this job?
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 27]
		O Classroom teacher [SKIP TO ITEM 27]
		O Other staff position [SKIP TO ITEM 27]
26	OTEGOV	Which of the following best described this job?
		O Civilian, career or contract
		O Civilian, political appointee or elected official
		O Military, non-civilian
27	OTESTART	In what month and year did you start this job?
		Month
		-Select one-
		Year
		-Select one-
28	OTETITLE	What is your job title for this position?

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Section 4. Immediate Prior Primary Occupation

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording							
29	LPEMREL	Now we have a few questions about the last principal employment you had immediately prior to starting your current principal job in [PEMSTART]. How closely was this position related to the PhD you earned in [PROG] from [INSTITUTION]? O Closely related [SKIP TO ITEM 31] O Somewhat related [SKIP TO ITEM 31]							
		O Not at all related							
30 LNRELRES How important were the following factors in making the decision to work related to the field of your first PhD from [INSTITUTION]?									
			1 Extremely Important	2 Very Important	3 Important	4 Somewhat Important	5 Not Important		
		Pay	0	0	0	0	0		
		Promotion opportunities	0	0	0	0	0		
		Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	0	0	0	0	0		
		Job location	0	0	0	0	0		
		Change in career	0	0	0	0	0		
		Professional interests	0	0	0	0	0		
		Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's employment)	0	0	0	0	0		
		Job in doctoral degree field not available	0	0	0	0	0		
		Some other reason (please specify)	0	0	0	0	0		

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31	LPEMHR	During a typical week at this position, how many hours did you work?
32	LPEMPARR	Which one of the following best describes your employment arrangement for this position?
		O Regular employment
		O Temporary/Project-based employment

		O Temporary/Fixed-term employment
		O Tenure-track/-eligible)
		O Tenured
		O Self-employment [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
33	LPEMSEC	Which one of the following best describes the sector of your employer for this position? Education
		O Research university
		O Master's/Regional university
		O Liberal arts college
		O Community or two-year college
		O College or university system
		O Preschool, elementary, middle, secondary school or school system [SKIP TO ITEM 35]
		Government
		O US Federal Government (including military) [SKIP TO ITEM 36]
		O US State or local government [SKIP TO ITEM 36]
		O Non-US government [SKIP TO ITEM 36]
		<u>Private sector</u>
		O Not-for-profit organization or NGO [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Business/For-profit company [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
34	LPEMPSE	Which of the following best described this position?
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Faculty member [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Non-faculty researcher [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Postdoctoral researcher/associate [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Other staff position [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
35	LPEMEDU	Which of the following best described this position?
		O Administrator [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Classroom teacher [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
		O Other staff position [SKIP TO ITEM 37]
36	LPEMGOV	Which of the following best described this position?
		O Civilian, career or contract
		O Civilian, political appointee or elected official
		O Military, non-civilian
37	LPEMSTART	In what month and year did you start <u>that position?</u> Month
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		-Select one-	
		Year -Select one-	
38	LPEMTITLE	What was your job title for that position?	1

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# 39	LPEMACT	In this position, what are your primary and secondary work activities?			
		Work activity	1 Primary	2 Secondary	
		Basic research – study directed toward gaining knowledge primarily for its own sake	0	0	
		Applied research – study directed toward gaining knowledge to meet a recognized need	0	0	
		Development – using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices	0	0	
		Managing or supervising people or projects	0	0	
		Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, student affairs & advising, financial services, legal services)	0	0	
		Teaching	0	0	
		Other (please specify)	0	0	

Section 5. PhD Experience

Item	Item Name	Question Wording					
# 40	DRREP	Now we have a few questions about your PhD experience.					
	Given the perspective that you have gained since completing your PhD in [PRO [INSTITUTION], if you had to start again, how likely would you do the following						
			1 Definitely Would	2 Probably Would	3 Indifferent	4 Probably Would Not	5 Definitely Would Not
		Pursue a PhD in general	0	0	0	0	0
1		Pursue a PhD in the same field	0	0	0	0	0
		Choose the same institution for doctoral education	0	0	0	0	0
41	DRPDSAT	How well did your graduate prophehaviors?	gram prepar	re you in the	following ki	nowledge, at	tributes, and
			Excellent	Good	S Average	Fair	Poor
		Applying research methodologies, tools, and techniques appropriately	О	0	O	0	0
		Grant writing	0	0	0	0	0
		Research ethics and scholarly integrity	0	0	0	0	0
		Developing new ideas, processes, or products, which are rooted in research	0	0	0	0	0
		Critically analyzing and evaluating findings and results	0	0	0	0	0
		Demonstrating a theoretical and practical understanding of your subject area and its wider research context	0	0	0	0	0
		Working constructively with colleagues, acknowledging their contribution	0	0	0	0	0
		Influencing others, providing direction and encouraging their contribution	0	0	0	0	0
		Communicating ideas clearly and persuasively in writing such as in journal articles, grant proposals, or reports	0	0	0	0	0

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		Communicating ideas clearly and persuasively when speaking to others one-on-one or in small groups	0	0	0	0	0	
		Communicating ideas clearly and persuasively to a variety of audiences who may not have technical backgrounds about your field of PhD.	0	0	0	0	0	
42	DRPD	In which of the following experie [INSTITUTION]? (Select all that Internship International experience Study/collaborate at U.S Coursework outside my Program or experience to Individual Development None of the above	apply.) e outside the . institution discipline to prepare jo	e U.S. other than n		udent while	at	

Section 6. Demographic Information

Item #	Item Name	Question Wording				
43	GENDER	Finally, we have some additional pathways of PhD graduates from			us better understand the career	
		Do you identify as:				
		O Male				
		O Female				
		O Other				
44	CITIZEN	What is your citizenship status?				
		O US citizen				
		O Permanent US resident (("Green Card	l")		
		O Temporary resident (no	-		TEM 471	
		Temperary resident (no	n ob chizen			
45	HISPANIC	Are you Hispanic or Latino?				
		O Yes				
		O No				
46	RACE	What is your racial background? (Select all that apply.)				
		American Indian/Alaska Native				
		Native Hawaiian or othe		nder		
		Asian				
		Black or African America	a.m.			
			dII			
		☐ White				
47	DOB	What is the month and year of ye	our birth?			
		Month				
		-Select one-				
		Year				
		-Select one-				
48	PAEDU	What is the highest educational a	attainment o	of vour parei	nts?	
10	111220					
			1	2		
		No formal ashaaling	Father O	Mother O		
		No formal schooling Less than high school				
		graduate	0	0		
		High school graduate/GED	0	0		
		Some college	0	0		
		Associate's degree	0	0		

		Bachelor's degree	0	0	
		Master's degree (MA, MS, MSW, etc.)	0	0	
		Professional degree (MD, DDS, JD, etc.)	0	0	
		Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)	0	0	
		Not applicable/unknown	0	0	
49	AGI				e from all sources (including income l deductions for this calendar year.
		O Don't know			,
		O Less than \$20,000			
		O \$20,000-\$29,999			
		O \$30,000-\$39,999			
		O \$40,000-\$49,999			
		O \$50,000-\$59,999			
		O \$60,000-\$69,999			
		O \$70,000-\$79,999			
		O \$80,000-\$89,999			
		O \$90,000-\$99,999			
		O \$100,000-\$149,999			
		O \$150,000 or more			

Section 7. Release of Student ID Number

Item	Item Name	Question Wording
#		
50	IDPERM	Would you be willing to share your student ID number at <code>[INSTITUTION]</code> ? By sharing your student ID, you will allow the project team at <code>[INSTITUTION]</code> to match your survey responses with administrative records, such as courses taken, grades, and financial aid awards. This will allow <code>[INSTITUTION]</code> to conduct more detailed analysis and program evaluations. Your records will not be used any other purpose other than for this project, and no personally identifiable data will be shared outside of the project team at <code>[INSTITUTION]</code> . O Yes (there is no obligation) O No <code>[SKIP TO ITEM 52]</code>
51	SID	What is your student ID number at [INSTITUTION]?

[END OF THE SURVEY]