Career Plans of Master’s and Doctoral Recipients from Graduate Arts and Sciences, Annenberg School for Communication, School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Medicine and the Wharton Doctoral Program

Career Services surveys all Master’s and doctoral recipients shortly after they graduate. For December, 2007 - August, 2008, there were 206 respondents. It is always a challenge to get graduate students to complete the career plans survey. For the third year, the majority of the data was compiled via an online survey.

Positions and salaries listed below are from survey data returned to Career Services. Many who returned the survey chose to omit salary information, but we have included an average reported salary where applicable. For areas in which less than three respondents posted salary information, we have not included an average salary figure.

**Graduate School of Arts and Sciences**

**Anthropology**

*MA*
Bryn Athyn College, Lecturer, Bryn Athyn, PA

*PhD*
Citigroup, Director, New York, NY
The Dalton School, Systems Manager, New York, NY
Harvard University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston, MA
SAIC, Senior Market Strategist, McLean, VA
University of New Hampshire, Lecturer, Durham, NH
University of Pennsylvania, Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania Critical Writing Program, Writing Fellow, Philadelphia, PA
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Archaeologist, New York, NY

Average - $191,587.50 or $47,529 (without one salary in the 7 figures)

**Biology**

*MS*
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Research Technician, Seattle, WA

*PhD*
University of Pennsylvania, Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

**Chemistry**

*PhD*
Adesis Inc., Chemist, New Castle, DE
The College of New Jersey, Assistant Professor, Ewing, NJ,
Foley Hoag LLP, Technology Specialist, Boston, MA
Harvard Medical School, Postdoctoral Associate, Boston, MA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Researcher, Cambridge, MA
McKinsey & Company, Associate, Philadelphia, PA
Nixon Peabody LLP, Patent Specialist, Washington, DC
Roche Palo Alto LLC, Research Scientist, Palo Alto, CA
Rohm and Haas Company, Senior Scientist, Spring House, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA
Yale University, Postdoctoral Fellow, New Haven, CT

Average Salary - $67,650

**Chemistry Education**

*MCE*
North Penn School District, Chemistry Teacher, Lansdale, PA
School District of Philadelphia, Teacher, Philadelphia, PA
Twin Valley School District, Teacher, Elverson, PA

**Criminology**

*MS*
Department of Homeland Security, Honors Fellow, Washington, DC
Department of Justice – Federal Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Analyst
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Analyst, Washington, DC
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Analyst, Washington, DC
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Analyst, Washington, DC
Singapore Government, Singapore
Urban Institute, Research Associate, Washington, DC

Average Salary - $47,421.60

**Demography**

*PhD*
Japanese Government, Chief of Department, Tokyo, Japan

**East Asian Languages and Civilization**

*PhD*
Fordham University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Bronx, NY
University of the West, Assistant Professor, Rosemead, CA

**Economics**

*MA*
Aplia, Senior Content Developer, San Carlos, CA

*PhD*
Boston College, Assistant Professor, Boston, MA
Ohio University, Assistant Professor, Athens, OH
Stanford University, Assistant Professor, Stanford, CA
Treasury Department, Director of Public Policy Analysis, Mexico City, Mexico

Average Salary - $115000

**English**

*MA*
Singapore Government, General Education Officer, Singapore

*PhD*
University of Illinois, Lecturer, Urbana, IL
University of Pennsylvania Critical Writing Center, Penn Writing Fellow/Lecturer, Philadelphia PA
Wesleyan University, Assistant Professor, Middletown, PA
Yale, University, Assistant Professor, New Haven, CT

Average Salary - $49,400

**Environmental Studies**

* MES
Pinelands Commission, Environmental Planner and Design, New Lisbon, NJ

* FELS
MGA
Bread and Roses Community Fund, Operations Manager, Philadelphia, PA
Center for Family Services, Director of Grants and Program Management, Camden, NJ
City of Philadelphia, Assistant Budget Director, Philadelphia PA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Fiscal Policy Analyst, Boston, MA
Deloitte, Economic Consultant, Washington, DC
Department of Defense, Washington DC
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Consumer Specialist, Philadelphia, PA
Hillsdale College, Academic Counselor, Hillsdale, MI
IGM, Senior Consultant, Washington, DC
JAMS, the Resolution Experts, Business Manager, Philadelphia, PA
Marsh and McLennan Company, Inc., Manager- Global Transfer Pricing, Hoboken, NJ
Mathematica Policy Research, Program Analyst, Princeton, NJ
National Bone Marrow Transplant, Associate Director, Southfield, MI
Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Investment Analyst, Washington, DC
People’s Emergency Center, Grants Manager, Philadelphia PA
State of New Jersey, Assistant Counsel, Trenton, NJ
Sunoco, Inc., Public Affairs Representative, Philadelphia, PA
United State Air Force, Captain/Student
U.S. Senator Arlen Spector, Deputy Director, Philadelphia, PA
World Class Flowers, Operations Manager, Egg Harbor City, NJ

Average Salary - $72,875

**Folklore**

* PhD
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Assistant Professor, Milwaukee, WI

**Folklore and Folklife**

* PhD
University of Pennsylvania, Associate Director, Asian American Studies Program Philadelphia, PA

**German**

* PhD
Case Western Reserve University, Lecturer, Cleveland, OH

**Hispanic Studies**

* PhD
University of Pennsylvania, Cultural Teacher, Philadelphia, PA
**History**  
*PhD*  
Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton, NJ  
University of Cambridge, Junior Research Fellow, Cambridge, England  
University of Denver, Lecturer Denver, CO  
University of Oxford, Junior Research Fellow, Oxford, England  

Average Salary - $52,166

**History and Sociology of Science**  
*MA*  
Drexel University, Research Associate, Philadelphia, PA  

*PhD*  
Meredith College, Assistant Professor, Raleigh, NC  
University of Minnesota, Assistant Professor, Minneapolis, MN

**History of Art**  
*PhD*  
National Gallery, Curatorial Intern, Washington, DC  
National Gallery of Art, Researcher/Writer, Washington, DC

**International Studies**  
*MA*  
All States Materials Group, Technical Marketing, Sunderland, MA  
Ascendant Partners, Consultant, Denver, CO  
Bain & Company, Consultant, Los Angeles, CA  
Campbell Soup, Associate Brand Manager, Camden, NJ  
McKinsey & Co. Consultant, Hong Kong  
Merrill Lynch, Specialist Sales, London, England  

Average Salary - $124,800

**Liberal Arts**  
*MLA*  
Impact Unlimited, Vice President Creative Services, Dayton, NJ  
JP Morgan Chase, Analyst, Phoenix, AZ  
Mount St. Joseph Academy, Teacher, Flourtown, PA  
University of Pennsylvania, Administrative Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA  
University of Pennsylvania, Research Assistant, Philadelphia, PA  
University of Pennsylvania, SEVIS Coordinator/Immigration Specialist, Philadelphia, PA  

Average Salary - $43,200

**Linguistics**  
*PhD*  
Emory University, Lecturer, Atlanta, GA  
McKinsey and Company, Associate, Warsaw, PA  
Michigan State University, Assistant Professor, East Lansing, MI  
Seoul National University, Part-Time Lecturer, Seoul, Korea
University of York, York, England

Average Salary - $75,667

**Mathematics**

*MA*
Hopkins School, Teacher, New Haven, CT

*PhD*
Rice University, Instructor, Houston, TX
University of Massachusetts – Amherst, VAP, Postdoctoral Fellow, Amherst, MA

**Music**

*PhD*
University of Delaware, Assistant Professor, Newark, DE
University of Pennsylvania, Development Researcher, Philadelphia, PA

**Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations**

*PhD*
Concordia University, Assistant Professor, Montreal, Canada
University of Pennsylvania, Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA

**Organizational Dynamics**

*MS*
Catholic Charities, Vice President of Operations, Houston, TX
Ceridian, Sales Manager, Garnet Valley, PA
Fair Isaac, Client Partner, King of Prussia, PA
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey, Director, Enterprise Risk Management, Newark, NJ
PECO Energy, EDI Analyst, Philadelphia, PA
Rohn & Haas Company, Senior Recruitment Sourcing Specialist, Philadelphia, PA
Teleflex Incorporate, Director of Organization Development, Limerick, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Senior Systems Analyst, Philadelphia, PA
The Vanguard Group, Project Manager, Malvern, PA

Average Salary - $126,400

**Philosophy**

*PhD*
Grant MacEwan College, Instructor, Edmonton, England

**Physics**

*PhD*
Luna Innovations Inc., Research Scientist, Danville, VA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

**Physics and Astronomy**

*PhD*
Kent State University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kent, OH
Korea Institute of Advanced Study, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Seoul, Korea
Princeton Consultants Inc., Senior Associate, Princeton, NJ
University of California, Berkeley, Postdoctoral Researcher, Berkeley, CA
University of Utah, Assistant Professor, Salt Lake City, UT
Average Salary - $50,200

**Political Science**  
*PhD*  
Dickinson College, Assistant Professor, Carlisle, PA  
Indiana University, Assistant Professor, Bloomington, IN

**Public Administration, Fels Institute of Government**  
*MGA*  
Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office, Paralegal Assistant, Philadelphia, PA  
Public Financial Management, Consultant, Philadelphia, PA  
Public Financial Management Research Associate, Philadelphia, PA  
St. Christopher’s Foundation for Children, Grants Manager, Philadelphia, PA

**Romance Languages**  
*PhD*  
The George Washington University, Visiting Assistant Professor of French, Washington, DC  
University of Kansas, Assistant Professor, Lawrence, KS

**Sociology**  
*PhD*  
Queen’s University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
St. Joseph’s University, Assistant Professor, Philadelphia, PA  
University of Albany, SUNY, Assistant Professor, Albany, NY

**South Asia Regional Studies**  
*MBA*  
Rodeph Sholom School, Middle School Foreign Language Teacher, New York, NY

**Annenberg School of Communication**

**Communications**  
*MBA*  
Kinetics Worldwide, Non-traditional Media Planning, Research & Insight Manager, New York, NY  
*PhD*  
University of Georgia, Speech Communication, Assistant Professor, Athens, GA  
University of New Hampshire, Communication, Assistant Professor, Durham, NH

**School of Engineering and Applied Sciences**

**Bioengineering**  
*PhD*  
BioMimetic Therapeutics, Scientist, Franklin, PA  
The Frankel Group, Associate, New York, NY  
Integra Life Sciences, Product Development Engineer, Plainsboro, NJ
Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dresden, PA
Max Planck Institute, Postdoctoral Researcher, Dresden, PA
Merck, Process Engineer, West Point, PA
Merck, Senior Research Pharmacokineticist, West Point, PA

Average Salary - $71,680

**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering**

*PhD*

Johnson Matthey Inc., System Application Engineer, Wayne, PA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Associate, Cambridge, MA
Merck & Co., Senior Development Engineer, West Point, PA
Merck & Co., Senior Research Biochemical Engineer, West Point, PA

Average Salary - $78,667

**Computer and Information Science**

*PhD*

Cisco Systems Inc., Software Engineer, San Jose, CA
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Lausanne, Switzerland
National Institute of Aerospace, Postdoctoral Associate, Hampton, VA
NEC Labs, Research Scientist, Princeton, NJ
Northern Virginia Community College, Adjunct Associate Professor, Alexandria, VA

Average Salary - $80,333

**Materials Science and Engineering**

*PhD*

Arkema, Scientist, King of Prussia, PA
Los Alamos Labs, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Los Alamos, NM
Simmons College, Assistant Professor, Boston, MA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Associate, Philadelphia, PA

Average Salary - $61,925

**Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics**

*PhD*

Stevens Institute of Technology, Assistant Professor, Hoboken, NJ
University of California Berkeley, Postdoctoral Employee, Berkeley, CA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

**School of Medicine**

**BGS**

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics**

*PhD*

Cornell University, Molecular & Cell Biology, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Ithaca, NY (37,000)
University of Pennsylvania, Biochemistry and Biophysics, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Physiology, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA 34,000
Genentech Inc., Protein Engineering, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, San Francisco, CA (49,000)

Average Salary - $40,000

**Cell and Molecular Biology**

*MS*
AlphaDetail, Business Development Analyst, Horsham, PA

*PhD*
Health Interactions, Medical Writer, Princeton, NJ
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Princeton, NJ
Medical Diagnostic Laboratories, Research Scientist, Hamilton, NJ
National Cancer Institute, Cancer Prevention Fellow
National Institutes of Health, Cancer Prevention Fellow, Rockville, MD
University of California San Francisco, Postdoctoral Fellow, San Francisco, CA
University of Iowa, HHMI, Postdoctoral Fellow, Iowa City, IA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Researcher, Philadelphia, PA
US Army Medical Research Inst. for Infectious Diseases, NRC Research Assistant, Frederick, MD

Average Salary - $45,125

**Epidemiology and Biostatistics**

*PhD*
Covance, Statistician, Conshohocken, PA

**Genomics Computational Biology**

*PhD*
Dr. Francis S. Collins, Postdoctoral Fellow, Bethesda, MD

**Immunology**

*PhD*
Campbell Alliance, Consultant, San Francisco, CA
Harvard School of Public Health, Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston, MA

**Neuroscience**

*PhD*
The Advisory Board Company, Syndicated Research Consultant, Washington, DC
New York University School of Medicine, Postdoctoral Fellow, New York, NY
Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton, NJ
Springer, Acquisitions Editor, New York, NY
Teledyne Scientific, Research Scientist, Durham, NC
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Research, Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Research, Philadelphia, PA
University of Rochester, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rochester, NY
Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Postdoctoral Fellow, New York, NY
Yale University, Postdoctoral Associate, New Haven, CT

Average Salary - $53,063

**Pharmacological Sciences**

*MS*
Fox Chase Cancer Center, Postdoctoral Associate, Philadelphia, PA  
National Institute of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH Postdoctoral Intramural  
PriceSpective, Senior Analyst, Blue Bell, PA  
Research Training Award, Rockville, MD  
Technical Resources International, Inc., Medical Writing/Regulatory Specialist, Bethesda, MD  
ThermoFisher Scientific, Applications Chemist, Somerset, NJ

Average Salary - $54,000

**Pharmacology**  
*PhD*  
McLean Hospital, Postdoctoral Fellow, Belmont, MA

**Wharton Doctoral**

**Accounting**  
*PhD*  
University of Chicago, Assistant Professor, Chicago, IL

**Applied Economics**  
*PhD*  
United States Congress Joint Committee on Taxation, Policy Economist, Washington, DC

**Ethics and Legal Studies**  
*PhD*  
University of St. Thomas, Assistant Professor, Minneapolis, MN

**Finance**  
*PhD*  
University of Minnesota, Assistant Professor, Minneapolis, MN

**Health Care Management & Economics**  
*PhD*  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Senior Program Officer, Seattle, MN

**Management**  
*PhD*  
New York University, Assistant Professor, New York, NY

**Operations and Information Management**  
*PhD*  
Stanford University, Assistant Professor, Stanford, CA

**Statistics**  
*PhD*  
JPMorgan, Quantitative Researcher, London, England  
London School of Economics, Visiting Researcher, London, England