

**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
December 2007, May 2008, and August 2008**

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

Fordam 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 Specter, 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
Diageo, Global Business Support Manger, London, England
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
JPMorgan 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

MA

Rodeph Sholom School, Middle School Foreign Language Teacher, New York, NY

Annenberg School of Communication

Communications

MA

Kinetics Worldwide, Non-traditional Media Planning, Research & Insight Manager, New York, NY

PhD

RTI International, Psychology of Health Behavior, Public Health Research Analyst, Washington, DC
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