

**Career Plans of Master's and Doctoral Recipients from  
Graduate Arts and Sciences, Annenberg School for Communication,  
Biomedical Graduate Studies, School of Engineering and Applied Science, and the  
Wharton Doctoral Program  
December 2006, May 2007 and August 2007**

Career Services surveys all Master's and doctoral recipients shortly after they graduate. For December, 2006 - August, 2007, there were 171 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.

**Accounting**

*PhD*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Assistant Professor, Cambridge, MA

**Anthropology**

*MA*

Decision Resources, Research Associate, Boston, MA

*PhD*

Arizona State University, Assistant Professor, Tempe, AZ

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California State University, Stanislaus, Assistant Professor, Turlock, CA

Swarthmore College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Swarthmore, PA

University of Alabama Birmingham, Visiting Assistant Professor, Birmingham, AL

University of California, Visiting Lecturer, Irvine, CA

University of Pennsylvania, College of General Studies, Instructor, Philadelphia, PA

*Average reported salary: \$45,975*

**Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics**

*PhD*

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston, MA

Merck & Co., Senior Process Engineer, West Point, PA

*Average Salary Reported: \$56,333*

**Bioengineering**

*PhD*

National Institute of Health, Postdoctoral Fellow, Bethesda, MD

Swiftwater Group, LLC, Senior Associate, Exton, PA

## **Biology**

*MS*

Ben Franklin Technology Partners, Director of Investments, Philadelphia, PA  
United States Environment Protection Agency, Environmental Scientist, Philadelphia, PA

*PhD*

Campbell Alliance, Consulting Analyst, Parsippany, PA  
St. Joseph's University, Adjunct Faculty, Philadelphia, PA  
University of Maryland, Postdoctoral Fellow, College Park, MD  
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA  
*Average Salary Reported: \$44,333*

## **Biostatistics**

*MS*

Gilead Sciences, INC., CA

*PhD*

J&J Leutocor, Manager, Wayne, PA

## **Cell and Molecular Biology (CAMB)**

*PhD*

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Cytogenetics Fellow, Philadelphia, PA  
Matthew R. Parsek Laboratory, Senior Fellow, Seattle, WA  
Northwestern University, Postdoctoral Fellow, Chicago, IL  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Postdoctoral Fellow, Dallas, TX  
Wyeth Research, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Princeton, NJ  
*Average reported salary: \$40,583*

## **Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering**

*PhD*

App-Tec, Research Scientist II, Philadelphia, PA  
Merck & Co., Process Engineer, West Point, PA

## **Chemistry**

*PhD*

Food and Drug Administration, Regulatory Review Chemist, Rockville, MD  
Merck & Co., Inc, Senior Research Chemist, West Point, PA  
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA  
*Average reported salary: \$68,333*

## **Classical Studies**

*PhD*

San Francisco State University, Lecturer, San Francisco, CA  
Indiana University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Bloomington, PA

## **Communication**

*PhD*

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA  
Cornell University, Assistant Professor, Ithaca, NY  
Indiana University, Associate Professor, Bloomington, IN  
Xiamen University, Assistant Professor, Xiamen, China  
University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Professor, Austin, TX  
Lehigh University, Assistant Professor, Bethlehem, PA  
University at Albany – SUNY, Assistant Professor, Albany, NY  
*Average reported salary: \$65,000*

### **Comparative Literature**

*PhD*

Sewanee: The University of the South, Assistant Professor, Sewanee, TN

### **Computer & Information Science**

*PhD*

Cornell University, Assistant Professor, Ithaca, NY  
Goldman Sachs, Associate, New York, NY  
Google, Software Engineer, New York, NY  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Assistant Professor, Geneva, NY  
Microsoft, Researcher, Redwood, WA  
The City University of New York, Queens College, Assistant Professor, Flushing, NY  
*Average Salary Reported: \$85,600*

### **Criminology**

*MS*

Council of State Governments Justice Center, Research Associate, New York, NY  
Johnson & Johnson: Ortho McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals Senior Analyst Titusville PA  
City of Philadelphia, Probation Officer, Philadelphia, PA

*PhD*

University of California, Berkley, Assistant Professor, Berkeley, CA

### **Demography**

*PhD*

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, MDICP, Philadelphia, PA

### **Earth and Environmental Science**

*PhD*

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Postdoctoral Fellow, Los Alamos, NM

### **Economics**

*MA*

Bank of China International, Analyst, Hong Kong, China

*PhD*

Deloitte & Touche, Senior Consultant, Philadelphia, Pa  
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Economist, Kansas City, MO  
Indiana University, Assistant Professor, Bloomington, IN

McKinsey & Company, Associate, Mexico City, Mexico  
Simon Fraser University, Assistant Professor, Burnaby, BC, Canada  
*Average Salary Reported: \$115,833*

### **Electrical and Systems Engineering**

*PhD*

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Committee, Senior Transportation Engineer,  
Philadelphia, PA

### **English**

*MA*

Rutgers University Press, Editorial Assistant, Piscataway, NJ  
Top Penthouse LLC, Office Assistant, New York, NY

*PhD*

Bucks County Community College, Assistant Professor, Newtown, PA  
George Washington University, Assistant Professor, Washington, DC  
Ohio State University, Assistant Professor, Columbus, OH  
Queens College – CUNY, Assistant Professor, New York, NY  
University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA  
Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor, Nashville, TN  
*Average reported salary: \$46,960*

### **Environmental Science/Studies**

*Master of Environmental Science*

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Program Analyst, Philadelphia, PA  
Black & Veatch, Senior Associate Consultant, Philadelphia, PA

### **Epidemiology and Biostatistics**

*PhD*

University of Pittsburg, Assistant Professor, Pittsburg, PA

### **Fels Institute of Government**

*Master of Government Administration*

American Association of State Highway and Transportation, Senior Analyst for Finance,  
Transportation, and Business, Washington, VA  
California Community Foundation, Project Coordinator, Los Angeles, CA  
City of York, Mayor, York, PA  
Executive Office of the President, Budget Analyst and Preparation Specialist,  
Washington, DC  
Johnson & Johnson: Ortho-McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Senior Analyst, Titusville,  
PA  
New Jersey Office of Legislative Services, Assistant Fiscal Analyst, Trenton, NJ  
Penrose Properties, LLC, Developer, Philadelphia, PA  
University of Pennsylvania, Office of the President, Philadelphia, PA  
*Average reported salary: \$63,070*

## **Finance**

*MA*

Goldman Sachs, Associate, Investment Banking, Hong Kong

## **Genomics and Computational Biology**

*MA*

Dechert LLP, Philadelphia, PA

## **History**

*PhD*

St. Joseph's University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Philadelphia, PA

University of Rochester, Postdoctoral Fellow, Rochester, NY

Valparaiso University School of Law, Assistant Professor, Valparaiso, IN

## **History of Art**

*MA*

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Curatorial Assistant, Philadelphia, PA

*PhD*

Brooklyn Museum, Kress Curatorial Fellow, Brooklyn, NY

Miami University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Oxford, OH

The Phillips Collection, Postdoctoral Fellow, Washington, VA

*Average Salary Reported: \$31,500*

## **History & Sociology of Science**

*PhD*

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Visiting Scholar, Cambridge, MA

## **Insurance and Risk Management**

*PhD*

Fordham University, Assistant Professor, New York, NY

## **International Studies**

*MA*

Oliver Wyman, Associate, San Francisco, CA

McKinsey & Company, Associate, Brussels, Germany

*MBA/MA*

Citigroup, Associate, New York, NY

Crosland Inc., Development Associate, Charlotte, NC

Fredericks Michael & Co. Associate, New York, NY

Google Inc., Product Marketing Manager, Mountain View, CA

Principle Equity Management, Senior Financial Analyst, Houston, TX

Shinsei Bank, Associate, Tokyo, Japan

Skyy Spirits, LLC, Marketing Associate, San Francisco, CA

*Average Salary Reported: \$100,000*

## **Liberal Arts**

*MLA*

The Alice Paul Institute, Director of Leadership Program, Mount Laurel, NJ

**Linguistics**

*PhD*

McKinsey & Company, Associate, San Francisco, CA

**Marketing**

*PhD*

Brigham Young University, Assistant Professor, Provo, UT

**Math/CIS**

*MSE, MP*

Microsoft, Software Developer, Engineer, Redmond, WA

**Mathematics**

*MA*

Citigroup, Research Analyst, New York, NY

Bank of America, Analyst, New York, NY

**Materials Science and Engineering**

*PhD*

Food and Drug Administration, Rockville, MD

**Music**

*PhD*

Columbia University, Post Doctoral Fellow, New York, NY

University of Portland, Lecturer, Adjunct Faculty, Portland, OR

**Music History**

*PhD*

University of Oklahoma, Assistant Professor, Norman, OK

**Near East Languages and Cultures**

*PhD*

Yeshiva University, Assistant Professor, New York, NY

**Neuroscience**

*PhD*

LEK Consulting, Associate Consultant, Boston, MA

Mass General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Research Fellow, Charlestown, MA

NIH, Postdoctoral Fellow, Bethesda, MD

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Researcher, Philadelphia, PA

*Average Reported Salary: 62,333*

**Nursing**

*PhD*

Thomas Jefferson University, Assistant Professor, Philadelphia, PA

### **Operations and Information Management**

*PhD*

Deutsche Bank, Analyst, New York, NY

INSEAD, Assistant Professor, Fontainebleau, France

### **Organizational Dynamics**

*MSOD*

Community College of Philadelphia, Executive Assistant to President for Human Resources, Philadelphia, PA

Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Program Analyst, Philadelphia, PA

Renaissance Advantage Charter School, Assistant Principal, Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Executive Director, Philadelphia, PA

*Average reported salary: \$122,225*

### **Pharmacology**

*PhD*

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

### **Physical Anthropology**

*PhD*

Grinnell College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Grinnell, IA

### **Physics**

*PhD*

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

### **Physics and Astronomy**

*PhD*

Northwestern University School of Medicine, Post Doctoral Fellow, Chicago, IL

University of Toronto, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Toronto, Canada

University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia, PA

*Average Salary Reported: \$42,000*

### **Political Science**

*PhD*

Dickinson College, Assistant Professor, Carlisle, PA

Gap International, Consultant, Springfield, PA

Georgetown University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington, DC

### **Romance Languages**

*MA*

University of Pennsylvania, Career Services, Associate Director, Philadelphia, PA

*PhD*

Georgetown University, Assistant Professor, Washington, DC  
Middlebury College, Assistant Professor, Middlebury, VT  
Rice University, Lecturer in Italian, Houston, TX

**Statistics**

*PhD*

Columbia University, Postdoctoral Fellow, New York, NY