Doctoral Exit Survey

2020 Career-Related Survey Results

About this Report:
Summarizes doctoral career-related information including graduation plans, top employers and industries, as well as starting salaries by department and occupation. For the full results go to: https://ir.mit.edu/doctoral-exit-results.
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Career Information Report

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Welcome to the Career Information from the Summer 2020 Doctoral Exit Survey

Please take a moment to learn more about the survey and the data we collect and present.

The Doctoral Exit Survey is an annual survey administered by Institutional Research, Office of the Provost at MIT, on an ongoing basis to PhD/ScD recipients. All information about the Doctoral Exit, including purpose, method, format, and past reports can be found on the Institutional Research Doctoral Exit Survey Information web page, https://ir.mit.edu/doctoral-exit-results.

We have taken career related information from the Doctoral Exit Survey and published this in a brief report for the MIT community and partners. For more information about the career-related results from the Doctoral Exit Survey, please email Career Advising and Professional Development at hiremit@mit.edu.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Doctoral Exit Survey is to promote an accurate understanding of the program experience and immediate post-graduation plans of graduating MIT PhD/ScD students.

**METHOD:**

The Doctoral Exit Survey is a completely voluntary web-based survey. The survey is emailed as a link multiple times throughout late spring, summer and fall in an effort to capture as much of the graduating student population as possible.

**RESULTS:**

All data are self-reported and presented anonymously in aggregate form. Questions with fewer than 5 respondents are not displayed to protect the privacy of respondents. Due to the variety of MIT degrees granted, the majority of statistics presented are by classification instead of major. The most recent reports focus on employment and salary data.
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