

Table F-3. Distribution of Doctoral Degrees Awarded in Top Options: 2010–2020

Option	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Aeronautics	3.4%	6.5%	5.2%	5.1%	6.1%	2.2%	4.7%	4.4%	6.3%	5.3%	2.7%
Applied & Computational Math	0.6%	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%	3.3%	1.1%	0.5%	3.9%	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%
Applied Physics	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	4.7%	1.7%	4.9%	2.6%	4.4%	3.7%	4.3%	10.3%
Astrophysics	1.7%	1.2%	3.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	3.9%	2.1%	2.9%	3.4%
Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics	2.2%	6.5%	5.2%	2.1%	7.2%	2.2%	3.7%	5.6%	1.6%	4.3%	4.1%
Bioengineering	6.7%	1.8%	1.7%	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	0.6%	4.7%	2.9%	4.1%
Biology	8.4%	4.8%	8.1%	6.8%	7.2%	4.4%	2.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	1.4%
Cellular & Molecular Neurobiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Chemical Engineering	7.3%	6.5%	4.1%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	5.3%	5.6%	2.1%	4.3%	4.1%
Chemistry	21.3%	19.6%	14.5%	14.4%	22.7%	18.1%	15.8%	16.7%	18.3%	19.3%	14.4%
Computation and Neural Systems	3.4%	1.2%	5.2%	2.1%	4.4%	4.9%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%
Computing & Math Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	2.7%
Electrical Engineering	5.1%	6.5%	9.9%	7.2%	6.1%	8.2%	7.4%	7.2%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%
Environmental Science & Engineering	2.2%	3.0%	3.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	2.6%	4.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.7%
Geology	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	3.8%	0.6%	1.6%	3.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Materials Science	3.4%	3.0%	5.2%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.8%	8.2%	4.1%
Mathematics	3.9%	3.0%	3.5%	3.8%	1.1%	3.8%	2.6%	4.4%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%
Mechanical Engineering	7.9%	3.6%	1.2%	3.4%	2.8%	4.9%	8.9%	2.2%	5.2%	2.9%	5.5%
Medical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	3.4%
Neurobiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%
Physics	6.2%	16.1%	13.4%	11.4%	9.4%	9.3%	6.3%	10.0%	15.2%	13.0%	7.5%
Planetary Science	2.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	2.8%	3.1%	0.5%	1.4%
Social Science	3.9%	0.6%	3.5%	4.7%	0.6%	3.8%	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%	1.9%	2.1%
Space Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.5%	2.9%	3.4%
All Other GR Options	5.6%	10.1%	5.2%	10.2%	11.0%	11.5%	13.7%	8.9%	11.5%	9.7%	5.5%