

Table D-2. Ph.D. Graduates' Post-Graduation Plans: Caltech Graduate Exit Survey 2012-2019

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Post-Graduation Plans								
Accepted postdoc offer	54.1%	39.0%	44.4%	43.1%	37.5%	50.5%	41.6%	43.3%
Accepted tenure-track faculty position	5.5%	4.4%	0.8%	2.6%	4.7%	3.7%	2.2%	2.1%
Accepted other academic position	0.7%	4.4%	1.6%	1.7%	3.1%	2.8%	2.2%	2.1%
Industry/private sector	19.9%	17.6%	15.9%	20.7%	15.6%	21.5%	30.3%	24.7%
Government or non-profit sector	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	7.8%	1.9%	2.2%	6.2%
Undecided with job offer	4.1%	7.5%	4.0%	4.3%	6.3%	1.9%	2.2%	5.2%
Seeking employment	4.1%	14.5%	18.3%	17.2%	18.8%	9.3%	14.6%	9.3%
Other full-time degree program (e.g., M.D., MBA, JD, etc.)	4.1%	5.0%	0.8%	1.7%	4.7%	0%	0%	3.1%
Starting own business	0.7%	0.6%	6.3%	2.6%	0%	6.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Other	4.8%	5.1%	6.3%	4.3%	1.5%	1.9%	3.4%	3.1%
<i>Number of Respondents (N)</i>	146	159	126	116	64	107	89	97

Sources: Caltech Graduate Student Exit Survey 2012-2019.