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**Median salaries for recent SEH doctorate recipients up to 5 years after receiving degree, by field of degree and employment sector: 2019**

(Current dollars)

| Field of doctorate  | All sectors | Education           |                                  |                       |                                   | Government | Business or industry |
|---|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
|   |             | 4-year institutions |                                  |                       | 2-year or precollege institutions |            |                      |
|   |             | All positions       | Tenured or tenure-track position | Postdoctoral position |                                   |            |                      |
| All SEH fields  | 85,000      | 64,000              | 80,000                           | 51,000                | 62,000                            | 90,000     | 110,000              |
| Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences | 66,000      | 55,000              | 80,000                           | 50,000                | 52,000                            | 70,000     | 92,000               |
| Computer and information sciences                         | 135,000     | 85,000              | 93,000                           | 57,000                | s                                 | 109,000    | 159,000              |
| Mathematics and statistics                                | 91,000      | 64,000              | 72,000                           | 59,000                | 63,000                            | 109,000    | 139,000              |
| Physical sciences   | 80,000      | 58,000              | 74,000                           | 52,000                | 51,000                            | 79,000     | 109,000              |
| Psychology  | 80,000      | 66,000              | 69,000                           | 53,000                | 70,000                            | 91,000     | 96,000               |
| Social sciences   | 78,000      | 70,000              | 79,000                           | 56,000                | 61,000                            | 99,000     | 106,000              |
| Engineering   | 105,000     | 74,000              | 87,000                           | 51,000                | 73,000                            | 100,000    | 119,000              |
| Health  | 84,000      | 72,000              | 75,000                           | 49,000                | 77,000                            | 100,000    | 106,000              |

s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

**Note(s):**

Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Data include graduates from 19 months to 60 months prior to the survey reference date. The 2-year or precollege institutions include 2-year colleges and community colleges or technical institutes and also preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary schools. The 4-year institutions include 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR), 2019.

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