

Graduate School Alumni Survey – 2017

First SCRNs Now that some time has passed since you have completed your [Field/Degree](#) degree we would like you to tell us how well your graduate training has served you. Where indicated within the survey, your individual responses will be available to offices within the University focused on graduate education to help us improve and strengthen graduate education at both the departmental and University level. We hope it will also help us strengthen our relationships with our graduate alumni.

Your answers to this survey will be linked to your email address. This link allows us to match your survey responses with other University-maintained information needed for the study. Linking this information greatly reduces the length of the survey. The survey should take you approximately five minutes to complete. Completing the survey is strictly voluntary so you may skip questions that you are not inclined to answer (but we hope that you will do your best to answer all the questions that are relevant to you).

Individual responses will be available to offices within the University focused on graduate education for reporting purposes.

Q14_2015 What type of position do you currently have?

- Employed full-time (3)
- Employed part-time (7)
- Self-employed (11)
- Postdoctoral appointment (2)
- Temporary position (8)
- Continuing education (1)
- Am currently not working or studying () (5)

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Skip To: Q21 If What type of position do you currently have? = Am not working or studying (e.g., spending time with family, care-giving, etc.)

Display This Question:

If What type of position do you currently have? = Self-employed

Q74 Please tell us more about what you are doing. Are you

- An established business owner (1)
- A start-up founder (2)
- A freelancer, consultant (3)
- Other (4)

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Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed full-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Self-employed

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed part-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Temporary position

Q15 What best describes the industry that you currently work in for your primary employment?

Industry (3)

Industry Group (4)

▼ Education (0) ... Other ~ Waste Management and Remediation Services ~ (142)

Display This Question:

If What type of position do you currently have? = Employed full-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed part-time

Industry group Education

Q16 Do you have a faculty appointment?

- Tenured faculty appointment (5)
- Tenure-track faculty appointment (1)
- Non-tenure-track permanent/ongoing faculty appointment (2)
- Adjunct faculty appointment (3)
- Other (4) _____

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Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed full-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed part-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Temporary position

Q71 How would you characterize your principal occupation?

Occupation Group (1)

Occupation (2)

Research Field (for Scientist, Social Scientist Group only) (3)

▼ Education, Training, and Library Occupations (0) ... Other Occupations ~ Other Occupation, Not specified elsewhere ~ (167)

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Or What type of position do you currently have? = Self-employed

Q70 Do you primarily work in the U.S?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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Display This Question:

If Please tell us more about what you are doing. Are you = An established business owner

Or Please tell us more about what you are doing. Are you = A start-up founder

Q75 What is the name of your business/start-up?

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Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed full-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed part-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Temporary position

Q17 Who is your principal employer?

- Employer's Name (1) _____
- Department/ Division (2) _____
- Address (7) _____
- City/Town (3) _____
- State (4) _____
- Postal Code (5) _____
- Country (6) _____

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If What type of position do you currently have? = Employed full-time

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Employed part-time

Or Please tell us more about what you are doing. Are you = A freelancer, consultant

Or What type of position do you currently have? = Temporary position

Q18 What is your job title? (Examples: English Professor; Market Analysis; High School Teacher)

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Display This Question:

If Who is your principal employer? Employer's Name Is Not Empty

Or What is your job title? (Examples: English Professor; Market Analysis; High School Teacher) Text Response Is Not Empty

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If What type of position do you currently have? = Am not currently working or studying

Q21 What are your reasons for not working? (Mark all that apply)

- Seeking a position (2)
- Not currently seeking employment (3)
- Other (7) _____

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The Office of Career Services is available to assist graduate alumni in future career searches. If this is of interest to you, please contact Susanne Killian, associate director of graduate career advising at susanne.killian@princeton.edu.

Display This Question:

If What type of position do you currently have? = continuing education

What type of degree are you seeking?

Insert option list

What is the status of your current enrollment in a degree program?

Part-time

Full-time

Q60 Your Career

The information you provide in this section is confidential and information gathered from these responses will be shared in aggregate in a manner that does not identify individuals.

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Q22 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current or most recent job?

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	Dissatisfied (1)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Satisfied (4)	Very Satisfied (5)	Completely Satisfied (6)	Not Applicable (7)
Intellectual challenge (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career growth/opportunities (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Independence (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexibility (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of responsibility (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contribution to field/society (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prestige of job/organization (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job security (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Salary (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work/life balance (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Geographic location
(11)

Recognition (12)

Q23 How well do you think your [\\${e://Field/Degree}](#) degree program at Princeton has prepared you for your chosen career?

- Not at all prepared (1)
 - Inadequately (2)
 - Adequately (3)
 - Quite well (4)
 - Very well prepared (5)
 - Not Applicable (6)
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Q79 How important is the following skill/ability to your current or most recent job/work?

Q31_1 Analyzing or synthesizing data

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_2 Designing and Executing Research

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_3 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_4 Written Communication

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_5 Oral Communication

- Not important (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Essential (5)
- Not applicable (6)

Q31_6 Teaching and Mentoring

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_7 Working collaboratively

- Not important (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Essential (5)
- Not applicable (6)
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Q31_8 Working with people of diverse backgrounds

- Not important (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Essential (5)
- Not applicable (6)

Q31_9 Managing people

- Not important (1)
 - Somewhat important (2)
 - Important (3)
 - Very important (4)
 - Essential (5)
 - Not applicable (6)
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Q31_10 Managing budgets

- Not important (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Essential (5)
- Not applicable (6)

Q31_11 Leading Projects

- Not important (1)
- Somewhat important (2)
- Important (3)
- Very important (4)
- Essential (5)
- Not applicable (6)

Q77 Are there other skills or abilities you consider essential for your current or most recent job/work?

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Q37 Based upon your experience at Princeton, how likely would you be to:

	Definitely not (5)	Probably not (4)	Not sure (3)	Probably (2)	Definitely (1)
Recommend Princeton to a prospective graduate student. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommend your field of study to a prospective graduate student. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q69 Please feel free to use the space below to elaborate on any of the questions above and/or to comment on any other aspect of your graduate experience not covered in this questionnaire.

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The Office of Alumni Affairs continually seeks to maintain and strengthen the relationship between graduate alumni and Princeton University. The office works closely with the Alumni Association of Princeton University, the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA), the Office of the Dean of the Graduate School, and academic departments and programs to provide opportunities for graduate alumni to connect to the University and one another. Gatherings in cities around the world, graduate alumni/student career-related events, Alumni Day activities, and Reunions are just a few of the occasions which bring graduate alumni together each year. The following questions are related to alumni volunteer opportunities and updating alumni contact information.

There are numerous meaningful alumni volunteer opportunities available for those who are interested in getting involved with the University and alumni community. We invite you to indicate below any opportunities that are of interest to you. Please check all that apply.

The Office of Alumni Affairs will be in contact with those who have indicated interest in serving in various voluntary roles in the University community.

- Serving on the board of the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA)
- Volunteering with the APGA Reunions Committee
- Serving in a volunteer/leadership role with a local Princeton alumni club/association
- Serving as a volunteer with one of Princeton's multicultural or LGBT affiliated alumni groups
- Volunteer with Princeton Prize in Race Relations Committee (specific to U.S. and certain regions)
- Serving as an Alumni School's Committee volunteer and help interview prospective students for Princeton.
- Assisting with career and professional development initiatives through The Graduate School and Career Services
- Mentoring opportunities with Princeton graduate and undergraduate students

Q48 Current e-mail addresses at which you may be reached:

Email address 1 (1) _____

Email address 2 (2) _____

Email address 3 (3) _____

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Or What type of position do you currently have? = Temporary position

And What type of position do you currently have? = Self-employed

Q49 Current Work Address

- Organization (1) _____
 - Position Title (2) _____
 - Address (3) _____
 - City/Town (4) _____
 - State (5) _____
 - Postal Code (6) _____
 - Country (7) _____
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Q50 Current Home Address

Address 1 (1) _____

Address 2 (2) _____

State (3) _____

Postal Code (4) _____

Country (5) _____



Q51 Another address that you would rather share

- Address 1 (1) _____
- Address 2 (2) _____
- State (3) _____
- Postal Code (4) _____
- Country (5) _____

Q52 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you have any questions, about the survey please contact:

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Please click the Submit button to submit your survey.