UW Postdoctoral Scholars

As of Autumn 2007*

Postdoctoral scholars are an integral part of the academic environment at the University of Washington, and contribute extensively to the missions of teaching, research, and service. Holding limited appointments, postdoctoral scholars are funded through institutional resources, research grants, and training grants. Postdoctoral titles at the University include Research Associate, Research Associate Trainee, Senior Fellow, and Senior Fellow Trainee, all of which serve on the Seattle, Bothell or Tacoma campuses.

* Information is based on data as of 10/31/2007. Units not listed did not employ postdoctoral scholars on this date.

** Postdoctoral scholars attaining UW professorial titles reflect current professors in the listed school, college, or campus who held a postdoctoral title, regardless of unit, at the UW within the last ten years (10/31/1997 - 10/31/2007).

*** Aggregated Units represent combined totals for Architecture and Urban Planning, Business, Forest Resources, I-School, Nursing, Public Affairs, and Social Work, each of which reported less than five postdoctoral scholars at time of analysis.

Title, Average Age, and Average Salary

School / College / Campus	Total	Research Associate	Res. Assoc. Trainee	Senior Fellow	Sr. Fellow Trainee	Average Age	Average Salary
Aggregated Units ***	22	14	1	0	7	39	$53,037
Arts and Sciences	147	143	4	0	0	33	$42,300
Dentistry	18	1	0	3	14	41	$47,199
Education	9	9	0	0	0	36	$54,859
Engineering	69	67	2	0	0	33	$45,608
Medicine	677	1	0	500	176	34	$44,509
Ocean and Fishery Sciences	34	34	0	0	0	34	$49,003
Pharmacy	28	22	0	2	4	34	$41,057
Provost	9	9	0	0	0	34	$43,602
Public Health and Community Medicine	49	3	0	17	29	35	$40,919
Cumulative	**1062**	**303**	**7**	**522**	**230**	**34**	**$44,473**

Race and Gender Distribution

School / College / Campus	Male	Female	Not Reported	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Multiple Race	Not Reported
Aggregated Units ***	8	12	2	3	1	0	10	2	6
Arts and Sciences	87	55	5	40	0	3	66	7	31
Dentistry	4	10	4	1	0	0	12	0	5
Education	2	7	0	1	1	0	7	0	0
Engineering	47	19	3	29	0	0	23	1	16
Medicine	356	284	37	182	10	14	301	31	139
Ocean and Fishery Sciences	17	17	0	3	0	1	25	0	5
Pharmacy	13	13	2	9	0	1	11	1	6
Provost	6	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	4
Public Health and Community Medicine	21	22	6	7	2	2	16	8	14
Cumulative	**561**	**442**	**59**	**276**	**14**	**21**	**475**	**50**	**226**

Internationals by World Region

World Region	Total
Africa	6
Asia	221
Europe	103
Latin America	15
Middle East	12
North America	37
Oceania	10
Other	12
Cumulative	**416**

Internationals by Unit & Documentation

School / College / Campus	H1B	J1	Other
Arts and Sciences	20	40	8
Business	1	0	0
Dentistry	0	1	1
Engineering	17	22	6
Forest Resources	1	0	2
Information School	0	1	0
Medicine	89	120	33
Ocean and Fishery Sciences	5	9	3
Pharmacy	6	6	3
Provost	1	4	0
Public Health and Community Medicine	1	16	0
Cumulative	**141**	**219**	**56**

Appointees in their First Year

School / College / Campus	Total
Aggregated Units ***	16
Arts and Sciences	72
Dentistry	12
Education	6
Engineering	38
Medicine	388
Ocean and Fishery Sciences	11
Pharmacy	14
Provost	6
Public Health and Community Medicine	33
Cumulative	**596**

Attaining UW Professorial Title **

School / College / Campus	Total
Architecture and Urban Planning	1
Arts and Sciences	22
Dentistry	12
Education	1
Engineering	17
Forest Resources	2
Medicine	217
Nursing	11
Ocean and Fishery Sciences	4
Pharmacy	5
Public Health and Community Medicine	11
Social Work	4
UW Bothell	1
UW Tacoma	1
Cumulative	**309**

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
http://depts.washington.edu/pdafrs/

OPA Survey Results
http://depts.washington.edu/pdafrs/2007survey.html

Benefits Information
http://www.washington.edu/admin/hr/benefits/

The Graduate School
http://www.grad.washington.edu/

UW Postdoctoral Association
http://depts.washington.edu/uwpa/

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