

Table 11. Salaries for Research Positions, by Sector, 2013

Sector	Median	Mean	S.D.	N
Educational Institution	\$72,500	\$78,492	34,869	12,000
Public Institution	\$75,000	\$79,505	31,095	8,182
Private Institution	\$54,000	\$76,322	41,742	3,818
Government	\$90,000	\$107,528	55,524	1,461
Federal Government	\$90,000	\$117,528	57,293	1,183
State Government	s	s	s	s
Private Sector (Self-employment excluded)	\$120,000	\$119,630	50,760	6,493
For-Profit	\$96,000	\$109,092	45,360	3,325
Non-Profit	\$130,000	\$130,689	53,689	3,168
Self-Employed	\$97,000	\$82,104	40,548	1,414
All	\$87,000	\$93,217	46,274	21,368

s = suppressed due to small cell size.

Note: Salaries for research positions in local government were not included in the table as no observation was found for this category in the survey sample.

Source: 2013 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.