

Table 9. Salaries for Research Positions, by Type of Research Activity, 2013

Type of Research Activity	Median	Mean	S.D.	N
Basic Research – Study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake	\$90,000	\$87,521	36,399	5,097
Applied Research – Study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need	\$86,500	\$96,951	52,905	12,820
Development – Using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices	\$92,000	\$86,393	29,024	2,547
Design – Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	s	s	s	s
All	\$87,000	\$93,217	46,274	21,368

s = suppressed due to small cell size.

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