

Table 11. Salaries for Research Positions, by Sector, 2015

Sector	Median	Mean	S.D.	N
Educational Institution	\$68,000	\$75,297	38,930	12,504
Public Institution	\$80,000	\$84,234	44,997	7,328
Private Institution	\$50,000	\$62,643	22,832	5,175
Government	\$90,000	\$106,350	50,762	2,896
Federal Government	\$90,000	\$109,206	52,349	2,623
State Government	s	s	s	s
Private Sector (Self-employment excluded)	\$130,000	\$132,573	59,173	8,675
For-Profit	\$132,000	\$144,800	53,864	5,277
Non-Profit	\$125,000	\$113,588	61,972	3,398
Self-Employed	\$100,000	\$85,483	41,260	2,127
All	\$95,048	\$98,519	54,473	26,202

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: 2015 National Survey of College Graduates, National Science Foundation.