

SENIOR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE

POST-GRADUATION EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ed.1 During the week of October 1, 2012 were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?

Yes

Name of college or university _____

No

Ed.2 During the week of April 1, 2013 were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?

Yes

Name of college or university _____

No (skip to question Wk.1)

Ed.3 Were you enrolled in a college or university or taking courses as (pick one)

A full-time student in a degree program

A part-time student in a degree program

Not enrolled in a degree program (skip to question Ed.6)

Ed.4 Toward what degree were you working

Bachelor's Degree (e.g., BS, BA, etc.)

Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MBA, MBA etc.)

Doctorate (e.g., Ph.D Ed.D DSc etc.)

Professional Degree (e.g., JD, MD, DDS DVM etc.)

Other (specify) _____

Ed.5 What was the primary major field of study for this degree?

Primary major field of study _____

[Drop down menu of field of study to be entered by interviewer in discussion with respondent].

POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Wk.1 Were you working for pay or profit or were self-employed during the Week of April 1, 2013 (work includes any type of gainful employment including self-employment, it includes being a student on paid work study, a teaching assistant or research assistant position WITH A CASH STIPEND, also include any person on any type of paid or unpaid leave including vacation)

Yes (skip to Wk.8)

No

Wk.2 Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding April 1, 2013 (during March 2013)?

Yes (skip to Wk.5)

No

Wk.3 Did you want to work during the week of April 1, 2013?

Yes

No (Skip to question Wk.6)

Wk.4 You didn't look for work in the month of March 2013 because (check all that apply):

I don't think there are job opportunities

Could not find work in the past

Employer discrimination

Lack schooling/training for work

Attending School

Family responsibilities

Wk.5 What were the reasons for not working during the week of April 1, 2013?

On Lay-off from a job

Suitable job not available

Student

Family responsibilities

Chronic illness or disability

Wk.6 Prior to the week of April 1, 2013 when did you last work for pay or profit?

Month_____ Year_____

Wk.7 What was the title of the last job you held prior to the week of April 1, 2013?

[Drop down menu of occupational titles to be entered by interviewer in discussion with respondent].

Wk.8 Who was your principal employer during the week of April 1, 2013?

If respondent had more than one job report the one that he considers as his principal employer (if unsure, pick the one with the most hours during a week)

If employer has more than one location report the location where the respondent works

If respondent worked for a contracting or consulting company (including temporary help agency) report the name of the company, not the client of that company

Employer Name _____

Department/Division _____

City/town _____

Zip Code _____

Wk.9 What was the employer's main business or industry; that is, what does the employer make or what services does the employer provide?

[Drop down menu of 2-digit NAICS industry titles to be entered by interviewer in discussion with respondent].

Wk.10 Which one of the following best describes your principal employer during the week of April 1, 2013?

Private sector employee

--in a for profit company

--in a non-profit organization including tax-exempt and charitable organizations

Government Employee

--in a local government (e.g., city, county, school district)

--in a state government (including state colleges and universities)

--In a U.S military services active duty (skip to Wk.17)

--In the U.S. government (civilian employment)

Self Employed

--In a non-incorporated business, professional practice or farm

--In an incorporated business professional practice or farm

Wk.11 Was your principal employer an educational institution?

Yes

No (Skip to Oc. 1)

Wk.12 Was the level of the school where you worked?

Pre-school, elementary school, middle of high school

Two year college, community college of technical institute

Four year college or university including medical school or affiliated research institute

Wk.13 In which branch of the military do you serve?

U.S Air Force

U.S. Army

U.S Coast Guard

U.S. Marine Corps

U.S. Navy

Wk.14 What is your current rank?

Enlisted _____

Officer _____

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRINCIPAL POST-GRADUATION JOB

Oc.1 What was the title of the principal job you held during the week of April 1, 2013

[Drop down menu of occupational titles to be entered by interviewer in discussion with respondent]. For respondents in active duty military services, try to secure civilian equivalent job title (e.g., the civilian equivalent of electrical engineer in military would be electrical engineer). If the military occupation is strictly military with no civilian equivalent, please check "military occupation."

Oc.2 Before deductions what was your basic annual salary on your principal job?

Do not include bonuses or additional summertime compensation if you are a teacher. If you are not salaried please estimate your annual salary if you worked in this position for a year
\$ _____

Oc.3 Were any of the following benefits available to you in your principal job, even if you chose to not take them?

[Check Yes or No for each benefit item]

Employer-provided benefits	Yes	No
Health Insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer		
A pension plan or a retirement plan to which your employer contributed		
A profit-sharing plan		
Paid vacation, sick, or personal days		

Oc.4 As part of your principal job, did you participate in any of these employer-provided training activities?

[Check yes or no for each training item]

Employer Provided Training	Yes	No
Formal classroom training		
Formal work-based training (apprenticeship, on-the-job training, etc.)		
Off-site training at a professional meeting or training conference		

Oc.5 During a typical week how many hours do you usually work?

Number of hours per week _____

(Interviewer: If respondent works ***less than*** 35 hours per week, ask Oc.5a and Oc.5b)

Oc.5.a. Do you want to work a regular full-time schedule (full-time is 35 or more hours per week)?

Yes

No

Oc.5.b. Which of the following reasons best explains why you work less than 35 hours per week on your principal job (check all that apply)?

Suitable full-time position unavailable
Student
Family responsibilities
Chronic illness or permanent disability
Did not want or need to work full-time

Oc.6 Upon how many week is your salary based (including sick leave, vacations etc.)? [If you are not salaried, please report the number of weeks during the year upon which you estimated your annual salary in Oc.2]

Weeks _____

Oc.7 When did you start work at your principal job?

Month _____ Year _____

Oc.8 Did the principal job employer require a college degree for consideration for employment in this job?

Yes
No

Oc.9 Do your duties on the principal job require the knowledge, skills and/or abilities gained from a college degree?

Yes
No

Oc.10 To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your major field of study of your degree from Drexel.

Closely related (skip to Oc.13)
Somewhat related (skip to Oc.13)
Not related

Oc. 11 Which ones of these factors influence your decision to work outside of your field of study? (check all that apply)

Pay or promotion

Working conditions (hours of work, work environment)

Job location

Change in career or professional interests

Personal related reasons-spouse of other significant person's job moved, children, or other family responsibilities)

Job in my field not available

Other reason _____

Oc.12 Out of all the reasons listed above, indicate which two are the most important factors for working in an area outside of your major field of study

Top reason _____

Second reason _____

Oc.13 Thinking about your principal job held during the week of April 1, 2013, please rate your satisfaction with the job's...

[Please check one answer for each item]

	Very satisfied (1)	Somewhat satisfied (2)	Somewhat dissatisfied (3)	Very dissatisfied (4)
Salary				
Benefits				
Job security				
Job location				
Opportunities for advancement				
Intellectual challenge				
Level of responsibility				
Degree of independence				
Contribution to society				

Oc.14 How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your principal job?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

CO-OP EXPERIENCE AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Co.1 While at Drexel University did you participate in a co-op or internship work experience?

- Yes
- No

Co.2 Were you offered employment by a former co-op or internship employer?

- Yes
- No

Co.3 [Ask only those who were employed during the week of April 1, 2013] How important was your co-op work experience in preparing you for your principal job? Would you say it was...?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Somewhat unimportant
- Not at all important
- Do Not Know

Co.4 From the list below, identify the resources that you used in your job search (include all resources dating back to job search prior to graduation last year) and rate the usefulness of the resource (that you used) in providing information in your job search.

Resource	Used Resource (Yes or No)	How useful was each resource in providing information in your job search Very useful=5 Not useful=1
a. None, I have not done any job search		
b. Drexel Dragon Jobs		
c. Non-Drexel website job listing (e.g., Monster)		
d. Job lead from social networking site (e.g., LinkedIn, Facebook)		
e. Employment Agency		
f. Steinbright Career Development Center Advisor		
g. Drexel Career Fair		

h. College-specific career resources		
i. Faculty		
j. Referral from alumni		
k. Friend or relative		
l. Other (please describe): _____		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Bi.1 Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, born in the U.S. (skip to Bi.3)

Yes, born abroad by U.S. parents (skip to Bi.3)

Yes, by naturalization (skip to Bi.3)

No

Bi.2 What is your current visa status?

With a permanent U.S. Resident Visa (green card)

With a temporary U.S. Resident Visa for temporary work (e.g. H-1B, L-1A, L-1B etc.)

With a temporary U.S. Resident Visa for study or training (e.g., F-1 J-1, H-3, etc.)

With a temporary U.S. Resident Visa as the dependent of another person (e.g., F-2, H-4, J-2, K-2, L-2,etc)

Other temporary U.S. Resident

Bi3a. Are you deaf or have serious difficulty hearing?

Yes

No

Bi3b. Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

Yes

No

Bi3c. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

Yes

No

Bi3d. Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

Yes

No

Bi3e. Do you have difficulty dressing or bathing?

Yes

No

B3f. Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have difficulty doing errands along such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping?

Yes

No

Bi.4 What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or guardian?

	Father or male guardian	Mother or female guardian
Less than high school		
High school diploma or equivalent		
Some college, vocational or trade school		
Associate's degree		
Bachelor's Degree		
Master's degree		
Doctorate (Ph.D, Ed.D, etc.)		
Professional Degree (JD, MD DDS, etc.)		

Bi.5. What is your current marital status? Are you:

Married

Living in a marriage-like arrangement

Widowed (skip to Bi.9)

Separated (skip to Bi.9)

Divorced (skip to Bi.9)

Never married (skip to Bi.9)

END OF INTERVIEW