

Graduate Alumni Survey 2012 Results

19 respondents out of 92 invites (20.7% response rate)

Survey Questions and Results

Career and Educational Pursuits

Q1 What are your current career and educational pursuits?

	Percentage
I have a postdoctoral appointment	26.3
I am working full-time	47.4
I am working part-time	5.3
I started my own business	0
I am pursuing further education	15.8
I am taking time off before finding a job	0
I am an international student and returned to my home country	0
I am searching for full-time employment	15.8
I am searching for part-time employment	5.3
I have no plans for work	0
Other (please specify)	5.3

Other: Retired from job, now volunteering as adjunct professor and visiting scientist

• Employment •

Q2 Employment Details

List of employers:

E& J Gallo Winery
Gilead Sciences
Merced College
Northwestern University
UC Davis
UC Merced (6)
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Vienna
US Government

Location of employers:

	Frequency
California	11
Other state	2
International	1

Q3 Which category best describes your place of employment?

	Percentage
Public non-profit	71.4
Private non-profit	7.1
Private for-profit	14.3
Government	7.1

Q4 For which of the following organization-types is it your goal to work in the long term?

	Percentage
A doctoral research university or research intensive 4-year	47.4
A 4-year college or university	10.5
A 2-year or community college	0
A research institute	10.5
The K-12 school system	0
State or federal government	5.3
A non-profit organization	0
Industry/business	15.8
Other (Please describe.)	10.5

Other:

- Continued employment with any college or university
- Military

Q5 What is the term of your postdoctoral appointment? [If postdoctoral appointment selected for Q1]

	Percentage
Full-time appointment for more than 2 years	60.0
Full-time appointment for 2 years or less	40.0
Part-time	0
Term unknown	0

Q6 Are you the named principal investigator (PI) on a grant, fellowship or other award? [If postdoctoral appointment or working full-time selected for Q1]

	Percentage
Yes, one award	7.7
Yes, more than one award	0
No	92.3

Q6a Information about the award(s) [If either Yes option selected for Q6]

- Postdoctoral Fellowship

• **Graduate or Professional Studies** •

Q7 Educational pursuits details: [If pursuing further education selected for Q1]

List of graduate schools:

UC Merced

Fields of study:

Cognitive and Information Sciences
Molecular Biology

Degrees Pursing:

JD (0)
MD or other medical degree (0)
PhD (2)

Your Relationship with UC Merced as an Alum

Q8 Are you registered to vote?

	Percentage
Yes	77.8
No	22.2

Q9 Which of the following social media networking websites are you actively using? (Please select all that apply.)

	Percentage
LinkedIn	63.2
Academia.edu	15.8
Facebook	47.4
Twitter	5.3
Four Square	0
mySpace	10.5
Friendster	5.3
Google+	15.8
Other (please specify)	5.3

Other: (nothing listed)

Q10 Have you joined the UC Merced Alumni Association group on LinkedIn? [If “LinkedIn” selected in Q9]

	Percentage
Yes	58.3
No	41.7

Q11 Have you “liked” the UC Merced Alumni Association Facebook page? [If “Facebook” selected in Q9]

	Percentage
Yes	33.3
No	66.7

Q12 Are you following the UC Merced Alumni Association Twitter feed? [If “Twitter” selected in Q9]

	Percentage
Yes	0
No	100

Q13 In the past year, in which of the following UC Merced-sponsored activities did you participate? (Please select all that apply.)

	Percentage
Read campus publications.	36.8
Read campus email updates.	57.9
Visited UC Merced’s website.	73.7
Visited the UC Merced campus.	73.7
Attended an event on campus.	52.6
Attended an event off campus.	31.6
Volunteered with the alumni office.	0
Made a gift to UC Merced.	5.3
I did not participate in any of these activities.	5.3

*Note: visits to website and campus may be skewed by 6 respondents who work at UCM

Q14 Today, how connected or disconnected do you feel to UC Merced?

	Percentage
Very connected	33.3
Connected	61.1
Disconnected	5.6
Very disconnected	0

Q15 How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

	Percentage
Very likely	27.8
Likely	22.2
Unlikely	44.4
Very unlikely	5.6

Q16 How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced?

	Percentage
Very likely	16.7
Likely	61.1
Unlikely	16.7
Very unlikely	5.6

Q17 How do you feel about the amount of communications you receive from UC Merced?

	Percentage
I am receiving sufficient communications.	61.1
I would like more frequent communications via email.	11.1
I would like more frequent communications via postal mail.	16.7
I am receiving too many communications from UC Merced.	11.1