What’s Right and What’s Wrong with Graduate Education in the Ocean Sciences?

Ocean Sciences Meeting
New Orleans

February 24, 2016
Number of Respondents and Countries Represented

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**Country Representation**

- **US**: 80% (Students), 20% (Non Students)
- **Canada**: 1% (Students), 1% (Non Students)
- **Europe**: 10% (Students), 10% (Non Students)
- **Other**: 9% (Students), 9% (Non Students)
How confident are you that recent graduates in ocean sciences will easily find employment in the field of ocean sciences?

How confident are you about finding your desired type of employment?

**Students**

- Yr 1-2
- Yr 3&up

**Early Career**

- Academic
- Non Academic

**Mid Career**

- Academic
- Non Academic
Rank the level of training you received or are receiving in graduate school

**Students: Comm.**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training

**Early Career: Comm.**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training

**Mid Career: Comm.**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training

**Students: Leadership**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training

**Early Career: Leadership**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training

**Mid Career: Leadership**

- No Training
- Some Training
- Significant Training
Rank the level of training you received or are receiving in graduate school.
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Compare the level of training you would like to receive with the level of training you are receiving in your graduate program.
For Students: Please indicate your interest in working in the areas shown.

For Early Career: Which areas match your long-term career interests?

For Mid-Career: Which areas do you think students want to pursue?
For Students: Please indicate your interest in working in the areas shown.

For Early Career: Which areas match your long-term career interests?

For Mid-Career: Which areas do you think students want to pursue?
For Students: Please indicate your interest in working in the areas shown
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For Mid-Career: Which areas do you think students want to pursue?
For Students: Please indicate your interest in working in the areas shown
For Early Career: Which areas match your long-term career interests?
Do you agree that current graduate students in ocean sciences are receiving the appropriate training for the current job market?