



**Ronald E. McNair
Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program
Individual Needs Assessment
(34CFR647.32(b)(2))**



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Do you wish to prepare for doctoral study? (34CFR647.1) Yes No

Have you ever enrolled in doctoral level study at an institution of higher education? (34CFR647.3(d)) Yes No

Which project services do you need in order to prepare for doctoral study? (Check all that apply.)

- Opportunities for research or other scholarly activities at the grantee institution or at graduate centers that are designed to provide effective preparation for doctoral study. (34CFR647.4(a))
- Summer internships. (34CFR647.4(b))
- Seminars and other educational activities designed to prepare me for doctoral study. (34CFR647.4(c))
- Tutoring. (34CFR647.4(d))
- Academic counseling. (34CFR647.4(e))
- Assistance in securing admission to and financial assistance for enrollment in graduate programs. (34CFR647.4(f))
- Mentoring involving faculty members or students. (34CFR647.4(g))
- Exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available to me. (34CFR647.4(h))

Please fill in the bubble that represents how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I know the requirements for admission to graduate school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
2. I know which graduate-school entrance examinations must be taken by students in my discipline.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
3. I am familiar with the format and contents of the graduate-school entrance examinations that must be taken by students in my discipline.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
4. I know what resources are available to help me prepare for graduate-school entrance examinations.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
5. I am comfortable with writing personal statements, vitae, and resumes.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
6. I know the costs that are associated with attending graduate school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
7. I am knowledgeable about the financial-aid sources that I can access to pay for graduate school.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
8. I know what graduate assistants do and how they are compensated.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
9. I am familiar with how to apply for graduate assistantships.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ
10. I am familiar with the research methodologies & data-analysis strategies that are utilized in my discipline.	Ⓐ	Ⓑ	Ⓒ	Ⓓ	Ⓔ



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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
11. I am familiar with areas of specialization within my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
12. I know how to document primary sources according to the standards of my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
13. I know how to document secondary sources according to the standards of my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
14. I know the names of the leading scholars in my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
15. I am familiar with the most reputable journals in my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
16. I know how and when to submit protocols to an Institutional Review Board (IRB).	⓪	①	②	③	④
17. I am familiar with conducting searches at the library for research information.	⓪	①	②	③	④
18. I know how to use the computer to find citations in online databases.	⓪	①	②	③	④
19. I am comfortable taking tests that consist primarily of essay questions.	⓪	①	②	③	④
20. I am familiar with the process for developing and writing a research paper.	⓪	①	②	③	④
21. I have written research reports and/or essays beyond those required by the instructors in my undergraduate courses.	⓪	①	②	③	④
22. I have attended an academic conference and/or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
23. I have given poster presentations at conferences and/or professional meetings.	⓪	①	②	③	④
24. I have presented a paper at a conference and/or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
25. I have sat on a panel or participated in a debate during a conference or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
26. I am familiar with the steps on writing for publication in scholarly journals.	⓪	①	②	③	④
27. I know the difference between a seminar paper, a thesis, and a dissertation.	⓪	①	②	③	④
28. I know how to plan long-term projects so that I can complete all necessary activities in a timely manner.	⓪	①	②	③	④
29. I am familiar with teaching careers at the college level.	⓪	①	②	③	④
30. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a master's degree.	⓪	①	②	③	④
31. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a doctoral degree.	⓪	①	②	③	④
32. I am familiar with "networking" & "mentoring" and their impact on my professional development.	⓪	①	②	③	④

 Applicant Signature

 Date

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TOTAL						

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Is the applicant currently enrolled in a degree program at an institution of higher education that participates in the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the HEA? (34CFR647.3(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

 McNair Advisor Signature and Date

 McNair Director Signature and Date