

1st Student EMAIL:

Dear [FName]:

You were recently nominated by your doctorate program at [UNIVERSITY] to participate in the **2006 National Research Council's 2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**. This assessment, which is conducted about once every 10 years, collects information about U.S. research doctorate programs. These data will help students like yourself, to select a doctoral program that is best for them.

As a token of our appreciation, we will send you \$15 for completing the online survey. If you misplaced your logon information, have questions about the study or experience technical difficulties, email us immediately at NRCAssessment@mathematica-mpr.com. Please include your name and the name of your institution so that we can respond promptly.

1st Student POSTCARD

Dear [FName]:

We recently sent you a letter about participating in the **National Research Council's 2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**. The letter included instructions about how to complete this brief online survey. To ensure that your doctorate program is adequately represented in this assessment, please log on at your earliest convenience.

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2nd Student EMAIL:

Dear [FName]:

We need to hear from you. As one of the few selected by your doctorate program to participate in **2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**, your opinions and experiences are important to this study. As a graduate student, this is an important opportunity for you to be heard on issues related to graduate education.

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3nd Student EMAIL:

Dear [FName]:

Currently, over [PERCENT] of the students associated with doctorate programs in your field nationwide have completed the online student questionnaire for the **2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**. The response rate among students in the [PROGRAM] program at the [UNIVERSITY] is at [PERCENT]

Your participation is important. Without it, your doctorate program may not be adequately represented in this assessment. We urge you to complete this brief, online questionnaire at your earliest convenience. As a token of our appreciation, we will send you \$15 for completing this brief questionnaire.

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