

1st Faculty Email Reminder:

Dear Dr. [LName]:

As a faculty member in your university's [PROGRAM] program, you were recently invited to participate in the **National Research Council's 2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**. The letter we sent included instructions for completing the online questionnaire.

If you have not yet had the opportunity, we urge you to log on and complete this brief online questionnaire. If you misplaced your logon information, have questions about the study, or experience technical difficulties, email us at NRCAssessment@mathematica-mpr.com. Please include your name and the name of your institution so that we can respond promptly.

1st Postcard Faculty Reminder:

Dear Dr. [LName]:

We would like to thank the many faculty who have already completed their **2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs** faculty questionnaire.

If you have not yet responded, we urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. This nationwide study of US research doctorate programs will provide valuable information for students, faculty, administrators and those who formulate educational policy.

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.

2nd Faculty Email Reminder:

Dear Dr. [LName]:

We need to hear from you. Your participation will ensure that the doctorate program(s) with which you are associated are adequately represented in the **2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs**. The results from this assessment of US research doctorate programs will help potential doctoral students select programs that best suit their needs and interests.

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3rd Faculty Email Reminder:

Dear Dr. [LName]:

Over [PERCENT] of the faculty associated with doctorate programs in the field of [TAXONOMY] nationwide have completed the **2006 Assessment of Research Doctorate Programs** online survey.

The response rate among faculty in the] [PROGRAM] program at the [UNIVERSITY] is at [PERCENT] Your participation will make a difference. Without it, the doctorate program(s) with which you are associated may not be adequately represented in this assessment. We urge you to complete this brief, online survey at your earliest convenience.

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