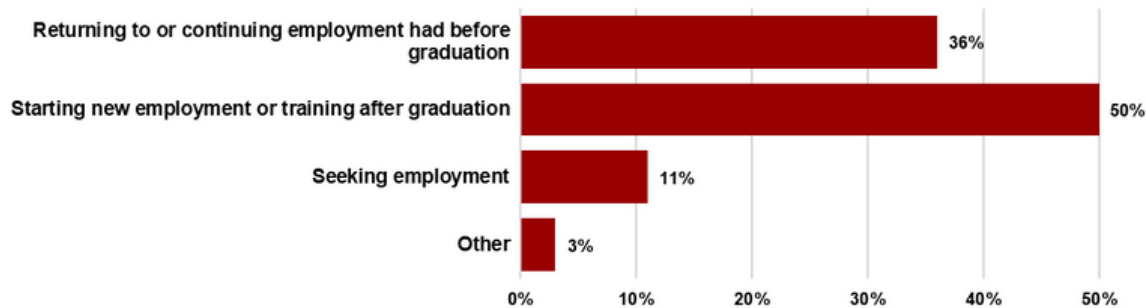


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## May 2022 Graduate Future Plans Survey: Fast Facts Doctoral Degree Recipients

### Primary Plans after Graduation



### About the Data

- All data are from the May 2022 Graduate Future Plans Survey of doctoral degree recipients
- Out of 205 doctoral graduates invited to take the survey, 127 completed the GFPS for a response rate of 62%
- Additional reports on the survey methods and results can be found on the ISA website: [go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports](http://go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports)

### Employment

#### All graduates employed full-time:

- Salary: \$86,540 (mean) / \$77,500 (median)
- 39% working in North Carolina
- 34% working in Triangle area (e.g., Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill)
- 9 in 10 are "very satisfied" (55%) or "satisfied" (35%) with their job

#### Graduates starting new full-time employment:

- 27% are in a postdoctoral position
- 64% interviewed for three or more jobs
- 62% received two or more job offers
- 22% received a signing bonus and/or company shares
- Half were offered a relocation package

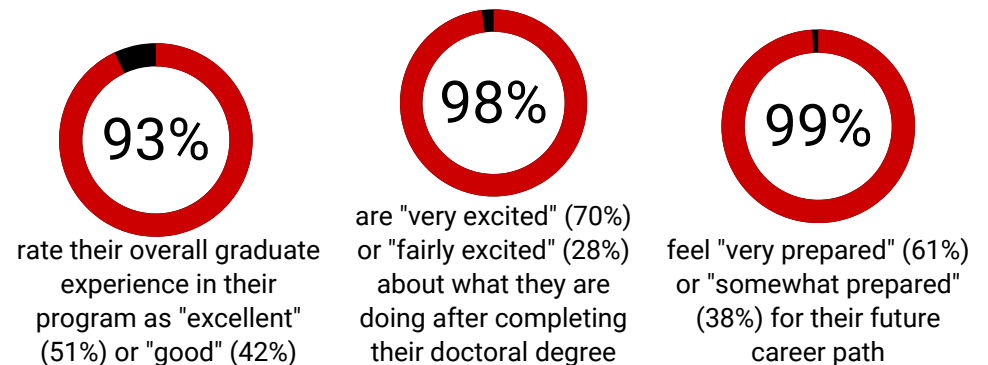
### Job Sector



### Career Preparation (all graduates)

- 76% presented original research/creative works at a professional conference
- 61% published at least one article or creative work in a peer-reviewed journal
- Participation in career preparation activities during doctoral program:
  - Research assistantship: 72%
  - Teaching assistantship: 66%
  - Other independent research with faculty or peers: 41%
  - Internship: 31%

### Overall Satisfaction and Preparation for Future Path



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