



# PHD

U M S I  
DOCTORAL  
PROGRAM

## EMPLOYMENT REPORT

# 2023

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INFORMATION**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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### Top industries our graduates are working in



Academia:  
tenure-track and/  
or post-doc  
**62%**



Alternative  
academic: Alt-ac  
**18%**



Industry:  
consulting  
**5%**



Industry:  
technology  
**5%**



Nonprofit  
**5%**



Self-employed  
**5%**

Most effective job  
search method

**Networking:  
professional contacts**

**100%**  
Have high levels of  
job satisfaction

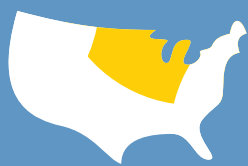
**6 months**

Average job  
search length

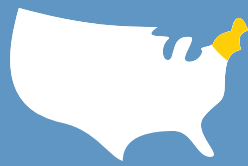
# About this report

The University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) Career Development Office, as well as U-M Rackham, surveys our graduates to identify their post-graduation plans and outcomes. This report summarizes UMSI first-destination outcomes from 2022 PhD graduates who completed the survey by the deadline or for whom a known outcome was reported in other ways. Of the 18 PhD students who graduated in 2022, 100% responded to the survey or reported their outcome in other ways.

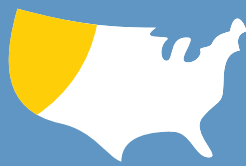
## Where our graduates are working



Midwest  
**35%**



Northeast  
**29%**



West  
**18%**



International  
**12%**



South  
**6%**

## 2023 Job Outcomes

*\*Asterisk indicates an international student's job outcome.*

### Academia: tenure-track and/or post-doc

Post-Doc	Brown University
Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	Carnegie Mellon University
*Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy
*Post-Doc	MIT
*Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	Northeastern University
*Post-Doc	Northwestern University
*Post-Doc	Notre Dame
*Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	San Francisco State University
*Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
*Post-Doc	University of Michigan School of Information
*Asst Professor/ Tenure Track Faculty	University of Texas

### Alternative academic: Alt-ac

*Software Developer	University of Michigan-Institute for Social Research
Assistant Director	University of Michigan, Library Copyright Office
Data Engineer	University of Washington-Center for Informed Public

### Industry: consulting

Consultant	Boston Consulting Group
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### Industry: technology

*Applied Scientist	Amazon
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### Nonprofit

Senior User Support and Training Officer	UK Data Service
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### Self-employed

Independent Researcher	
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Contact the UMSI Career Development Office to discuss your job search, or to receive information on hiring UMSI grads.