

NRC ASSESSMENT OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**CURRENT SCHEDULE
AS OF 9/25/2007**

I. DATA COLLECTION

NRC PROGRAM LISTS

submit by Sep 18, 2006

NRC FACULTY LISTS

submit by Dec 15, 2006
 distribute lists back to IC for revision Feb 19, 2007
 return with changes, additions, deletions by Mar 02, 2007

NRC STUDENT LISTS

submit by Dec 15, 2006
 accepted until Mar 23, 2007 close business

NRC FACULTY QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Dec 27, 2006
 specifications for pre-populating available Dec 26, 2006
 sample pulled for first faculty mailing Dec 13, 2006
 all completed surveys opened for faculty to make changes Feb 19, 2007
 all re-opened surveys will be closed Feb 26, 2007

 faculty eligible as raters, must complete before Feb 22, 2007
 last date to complete faculty questionnaire Apr 01, 2007
 faculty questionnaire is closed

NRC PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Dec 18, 2006
 batch submissions due, no verification Feb 08, 2007
 web submissions due Feb 23, 2007 9am EDT
 web submissions sent to IC for verification Feb 26, 2007

 to be included in the anchoring study, submit by Feb 23, 2007
 to be included in the overall study, submit by Apr 01, 2007

 MPR reviews program data Feb 15, 2007 to Feb-26-2007
 MPR sends program data to IC, opens db for changes Feb 26, 2007
 Last day for program survey validations Mar 26, 2007 9am EDT
 Database closes, data are final Apr 01, 2007
 program questionnaire is closed

NRC INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Jul 31, 2006
 submit by Apr 17, 2007 9am EDT
 institutional questionnaire is closed

NRC STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

final version posted Nov 03, 2006
 MPR will begin to distribute surveys week April 9th, 2007
 student surveys first distributed Apr 11, 2007
 students must complete survey by Jul 02, 2007 9am EDT

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NRC SURVEY OF PROGRAM QUALITY (anchoring study)

pull samples of programs and faculty	Feb 26, 2007
preliminary description of anchoring study, posted to web	Mar 29, 2007
survey to be distributed to raters, not before	Apr 09, 2007
rating survey must be completed by	Jun 15, 2007
Rater survey posted for review	[not distributed]
Describe rating process	[not distributed]

II. DATA REVIEW

NRC FACULTY DATA

Faculty allocations sent to IC	week May 20, 2007	
Corrections to faculty allocations must be submitted by	Jun 18, 2007	8am EDT
1995 list of faculty awards and honors posted for comment	Oct 10, 2006	
Proposed list of faculty honors reviewed by committee	Jan 28, 2007	
Proposed list of faculty honors in Arts and Humanities posted	Apr 02, 2007	
Revised list of faculty honors in all fields	[not distributed]	

NRC PROGRAM DATA

schools with no batch data receive frequencies for review	late April 2007
schools receive queries about specific data questions	May 18, 2007
Data Anomaly Reports (DAR)	
contact letter to IC, verifying mailing address, received	Aug 22, 2007
corrections to mailing address, due	Aug 29, 2007
Data Anomaly Reports received	Aug 31, 2007
corrections to Data Anomaly Reports due	Sep 17, 2007

III. ANALYSIS AND REPORTS

Preliminary results discussed with graduate deans	Jul 2007	CGS meeting
Dataset and analytic paper, to be distributed to graduate deans	Dec 2007	CGS meeting
Pre-publication version of report, expected	Feb 15, 2008	
On-line technical report, data tables, expected	Feb 15, 2008	

IV. NEXT EDITION

Collect 2007-08 data, sometime in 2009	2009
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