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## PhD Program Survey, Survey Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>.

APPAM-affiliated PhD program directors have consistently asked for information regarding peer programs to assist with curriculum development, professional development, recruitment, and other program goals. There is little comprehensive information available, so APPAM is attempting to collect these data through the institutional reps. We have intentionally designed a short and concise survey focused on critical topics of interest that should not take more than 15-30 minutes to complete. The more responses we receive, the more robust and comprehensive information we will have to share. Our goal is to share the survey results in aggregate at the Spring Conference/Institutional Reps Meeting in May, and we would greatly appreciate and value your participation and contributions. We will not identify responding institutions.

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### Program Information

- Name of School:
- Name of Program:
- Name of Degree:
- Areas of Concentration, if applicable:

### Enrollment information

- Number of newly enrolled students enrolled in your PhD program, 2018 - 2019:
- Compared to previous years, was enrollment in 2018 - 2019: (up, down, or about the same) (select one)
- Does your program enroll part-time students? (yes or no)
- How long does the typical part-time PhD student take to complete their degree including dissertation? (Less than 5 years, 5 years, 6-7 years, more than 7 years, not applicable/no part-time students) (Select one)
- How long does the typical full-time PhD student take to complete their degree including dissertation? (Less than 5 years, 5 years, 6-7 years, more than 7 years) (Select one)
- Choosing only one, how are the majority of PhD students funded for their study? (School Funded, Combination of School/Personal Funding, Personal Funding) (Select one)

### Applicant Information

- How many students applied to the program last year?
- Are applicants required to have completed a Masters? (yes or no)
- Are applicants required to have some work experience? (yes or no) (if yes, describe)

- What percentage of your program’s applicants come from each of the following?
  - Directly from a Masters program
  - Workforce
  - Directly from an Undergraduate program
- Rank the types of degree programs your program’s students come from:
  - Public policy
  - Public administration
  - Political Science
  - Other social science
  - Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- From where do you recruit diverse students? (From Masters Programs, From the community, From pipeline programs, Not applicable: We do not specifically recruit diverse students, Other (specify)) (select all that apply)

### **Curriculum and Student Services**

- How many of the following types of courses does your program require students to complete?
  - Research Design (dropdown 0 – 5+)
  - Quantitative analysis (dropdown 0 – 5+)
  - Qualitative analysis (dropdown 0 – 5+)
  - Mixed methods (dropdown 0 – 5+)
- In general, how many of the above courses are exclusively for PhD students? (all of them, some of them, none of them) (Select one)
- Does your program prefer dissertations that are a single manuscript or multiple articles? (Prefer single manuscript, Prefer multiple articles, No preference) (Select one)
- Can faculty co-author chapters of dissertations in your program? (yes or no)
- Does your program offer the following services to its students: (individual career advising, interviewing and resume support services, conference attendance support, job boards, career forums, employer information sessions, networking opportunities with alumni, , other (specify)) (Select all that apply)

### **Program Graduates**

- Rank the top three industries for your program’s graduates: (Academia, research organizations, government agencies (federal, state and local), private sector, other (specify))

### **Challenges**

- To help meet APPAM Institutional Member needs and shape the content of future Institutional Representative meetings, we are interested in hearing if there are any challenges that your program is facing. Please share up to three concerns about your Doctoral program.