

**Ronald E. McNair  
Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program  
Individual Needs Assessment**

(34CFR647.32(b)(2))

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NSHE ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to prepare for doctoral study? (34CFR647.1)  Yes  No

Have you ever enrolled in doctoral level study at an institution of higher education? (34CFR647.3(d))  Yes  No

**Which project services do you need in order to prepare for doctoral study?  
(Check all that apply.)**

- Opportunities for research or other scholarly activities at the grantee institution or at graduate centers that are designed to provide effective preparation for doctoral study. (34CFR647.4(a))
- Summer internships. (34CFR647.4(b))
- Seminars and other educational activities designed to prepare me for doctoral study. (34CFR647.4(c))
- Tutoring. (34CFR647.4(d))
- Academic counseling. (34CFR647.4(e))
- Assistance in securing admission to and financial assistance for enrollment in graduate programs. (34CFR647.4(f))
- Mentoring involving faculty members or students. (34CFR647.4(g))
- Exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available to me. (34CFR647.4(h))

**Please fill in the bubble that represents how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I know the requirements for admission to graduate school.					
2. I know which graduate-school entrance examinations must be taken by students in my discipline.					
3. I am familiar with the format and contents of the graduate-school entrance examinations that must be taken by students in my discipline.					
4. I know what resources are available to help me prepare for graduate-school entrance examinations.					
5. I am comfortable with writing personal statements, vitae, and resumes.					
6. I know the costs that are associated with attending graduate school.					
7. I am knowledgeable about the financial-aid sources that I can access to pay for graduate school.					

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
8. I know what graduate assistants do and how they are compensated.					
9. I am familiar with how to apply for graduate assistantships.					
10. I am familiar with the research methodologies & data-analysis strategies that are utilized in my discipline.					
11. I am familiar with areas of specialization within my discipline.					
12. I know how to document primary sources according to the standards of my discipline.					
13. I know how to document secondary sources according to the standards of my discipline.					
14. I know the names of the leading scholars in my discipline.					
15. I am familiar with the most reputable journals in my discipline.					
16. I know how and when to submit protocols to an Institutional Review Board (IRB).					
17. I am familiar with conducting searches at the library for research information.					
18. I know how to use the computer to find citations in online databases.					
19. I am comfortable taking tests that consist primarily of essay questions.					
20. I am familiar with the process for developing and writing a research paper.					
21. I have written research reports and/or essays beyond those required by the instructors in my undergraduate courses.					
22. I have attended an academic conference and/or professional meeting.					
23. I have given poster presentations at conferences and/or professional meetings.					
24. I have presented a paper at a conference and/or professional meeting.					
25. I have sat on a panel or participated in a debate during a conference or professional meeting.					
26. I am familiar with the steps on writing for publication in scholarly journals.					
27. I know the difference between a seminar paper, a thesis, and a dissertation.					
28. I know how to plan long-term projects so that I can complete all necessary activities in a timely manner.					
29. I am familiar with teaching careers at the college level.					
30. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a master's degree.					
31. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a doctoral degree.					
32. I am familiar with "networking" & "mentoring" and their impact on my professional development.					

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**

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Is the applicant currently enrolled in a degree program at an institution of higher education that participates in the student financial assistance programs authorized under Title IV of the HEA? (34CFR647.3(b))
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**McNair Advisor Signature and Date**

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**McNair Director Signature and Date**