

**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.	⓪	①	②	③	④
9. I am familiar with how to apply for graduate assistantships.	⓪	①	②	③	④
10. I am familiar with the research methodologies & data-analysis strategies that are utilized in my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
11. I am familiar with areas of specialization within my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
12. I know how to document primary sources according to the standards of my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
13. I know how to document secondary sources according to the standards of my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
14. I know the names of the leading scholars in my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
15. I am familiar with the most reputable journals in my discipline.	⓪	①	②	③	④
16. I know how and when to submit protocols to an Institutional Review Board (IRB).	⓪	①	②	③	④
17. I am familiar with conducting searches at the library for research information.	⓪	①	②	③	④
18. I know how to use the computer to find citations in online databases.	⓪	①	②	③	④
19. I am comfortable taking tests that consist primarily of essay questions.	⓪	①	②	③	④
20. I am familiar with the process for developing and writing a research paper.	⓪	①	②	③	④
21. I have written research reports and/or essays beyond those required by the instructors in my undergraduate courses.	⓪	①	②	③	④
22. I have attended an academic conference and/or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
23. I have given poster presentations at conferences and/or professional meetings.	⓪	①	②	③	④
24. I have presented a paper at a conference and/or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
25. I have sat on a panel or participated in a debate during a conference or professional meeting.	⓪	①	②	③	④
26. I am familiar with the steps on writing for publication in scholarly journals.	⓪	①	②	③	④
27. I know the difference between a seminar paper, a thesis, and a dissertation.	⓪	①	②	③	④
28. I know how to plan long-term projects so that I can complete all necessary activities in a timely manner.	⓪	①	②	③	④
29. I am familiar with teaching careers at the college level.	⓪	①	②	③	④
30. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a master's degree.	⓪	①	②	③	④
31. I am aware of the steps one must complete to earn a doctoral degree.	⓪	①	②	③	④
32. I am familiar with "networking" & "mentoring" and their impact on my professional development.	⓪	①	②	③	④

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	⓪	①	②	③	④	Σ
TOTAL						

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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**