

**First Position Post-PhD Career Paths of MU PREP Scholars  
and All U.S. Biological Sciences PhD Recipients**

<b>Career</b>	<b>MU PREP Scholars<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>National Average<sup>2</sup></b>
Postdoctoral Fellow	72 %	65 %
Independent Scientist		
Academia/Medicine		
Business/Industry	6 %	19 %
Government/Foundation	11 %	
Academic Positions	11 %	10 %
Other Science Related		6 %
<sup>1</sup> All MU PREP Scholars earning a PhD <sup>2</sup> NSF data for the 61% of PhD recipients who had definite plans		