

**NSF Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED)
Association of American Universities Data Exchange (AAUDE) Core
Graduate Student Exit Survey**

Texas A&M University values information gathered from graduate students who have completed their degree at the University. To this end, we respectfully request that you complete two surveys. Information gained from these surveys will be used internally (SED and AAUDE) and externally (SED) to help us improve our graduate programs.

You are not obligated to answer any questions you are uncomfortable with. Information used internally (AAUDE and SED) or externally (SED) will be kept confidential and specifically used as indicated in the Privacy Statement (SED) and listed below (SED and AAUDE), in the Purpose and Use documents (SED and AAUDE) and Survey description (SED).

A NOTE ON PRIVACY

The information provided on the survey questionnaire (SED and AAUDE) remains confidential and is safeguarded in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. The survey data reported on in aggregate form or in a manner that does not identify information about any individual.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out these questionnaires and best wishes to you as you continue moving forward on your career path.

Sincerely,

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