



Women in the Academy & Professions Survey
Graduate & Faculty Ministries
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA

Please provide the following information about yourself:

Status graduate student (masters) graduate student (Ph.D.)
 post-doc faculty tenure
 other _____

Academic Discipline or Profession _____

Age 21 to 27 28 to 34 35 to 41
 42 to 48 49 to 55 56 to 62
 63 to 69 70 and over

Ethnicity
(optional) African American Asian American Bi-/Multi-racial
 Caucasian Hispanic Native American
 International (please specify) _____
 Other (please specify) _____

Please briefly answer the following questions. You may attach an extra sheet of paper if needed.

1. Why did you decide to enter graduate school and pursue a vocation in the academy or professional world?

2. What has been your most positive experience as a woman in the academy or professional world (i.e. in graduate school, as a faculty member, etc.)?

3. What has been your most negative experience as a woman in the academy or professional world?

4. In what area of your life do you experience the greatest fulfillment?

5. What has shaped your biblical/theological view of women's roles in the academy or professions?

6. What are the primary issues that Christians face in the academy or professions? Please rank your answers in order of concern.

7. Please rate the level of stress that you personally experience in each of the areas listed below. 1=Very low stress level; 5=Very high stress level.

Research	1	2	3	4	5
Classes	1	2	3	4	5
Schedule	1	2	3	4	5
Teaching	1	2	3	4	5
Relationship with advisor	1	2	3	4	5
Relationships with colleagues	1	2	3	4	5
Funding	1	2	3	4	5
Dissertation and/or thesis	1	2	3	4	5
Publishing	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual life	1	2	3	4	5
Emotional health	1	2	3	4	5
Fellowship/community	1	2	3	4	5
Church	1	2	3	4	5
Family	1	2	3	4	5
Friends	1	2	3	4	5
Living situation	1	2	3	4	5
Sexuality	1	2	3	4	5
Plans/hopes for the future	1	2	3	4	5

Please feel free to comment on any of the topics listed above or to add anything that you think is missing from this list.

8. Where have you found Christian support for your work in the academy or professional world?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian colleague |
| <input type="checkbox"/> InterVarsity grad/faculty group | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Christian grad/faculty group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty prayer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

9. What resources would you find helpful and encouraging as you seek to honor God with your life and work? InterVarsity's Graduate & Faculty Ministries is considering the possibility of developing some of the items listed below to address specific issues faced by women in the academy.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal devotional guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer group | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend retreat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Task force of women grad students/faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Please return this survey to: Sara Scheunemann, InterVarsity's Graduate & Faculty Ministries, P.O. Box 7895, Madison, WI 53711 or to sscheunemann@ivcf.org.

Are you interested in helping us develop resources for women in the academy and professions? If so, please check your areas of interest and include your name, phone number, and email address.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming InterVarsity staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing your story |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____