

American Institute of Physics 2008 Academic Workforce Study

Form completed by _____

Title _____

1. Does your institution have a tenure system?

- No
Yes

2. Not counting postdocs or grad students, please indicate the total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) faculty positions that involve teaching or research in physics or astronomy in your department on March 1, 2008.

Number of FTE

Tenured	_____
Tenure-Track, but not yet tenured	_____
Non-Tenure-Track, Permanent (no set ending date)	_____
Temporary*	_____

*Temporary includes soft-money positions, such as temporary research professors, but not postdocs.

3. During the 2006-07 academic year (last year), did any tenure-track, tenured, or permanent faculty members who teach or do research in physics or astronomy leave, retire or pass away?

- No
Yes

How many, total? _____

How many left without getting tenure? _____

4. During the two academic years 2006-07 and 2007-08, did or will any physics or astronomy faculty members retire from your department?

- No
Yes

How many retirements in 2006-07? _____

How many retirements in 2007-08? _____

5. Have you recruited or are you recruiting for physics or astronomy faculty positions (not part-time) for the 2008-09 academic year?

- No
Yes

5a. How many of each did you recruit or are you recruiting?

Number of Tenured or Tenure-Track _____

Number of Temporary Full-Time _____

Number of Non-Tenure-Track, Permanent _____

5b. How many of your tenure-track, tenured, or permanent recruitments are in astronomy or astrophysics? _____

6. Excluding postdocs, on March 1, 2008, how many of the physics or astronomy faculty members in your department are:

	Number of Men	Number of Women
African-American or Black	_____	_____
Asian or Asian-American*	_____	_____
Hispanic or Latino	_____	_____
White or Caucasian	_____	_____
A member of a group not mentioned above	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____

*include faculty members from Indian subcontinent

7. Did any of the faculty members in your department specialize in astronomy or astrophysics for their dissertation research?

- No
Yes

How many total? _____

How many are women? _____

8. Not counting routine contract renewals, did you hire any new faculty members (tenured, tenure-track, temporary, part-time, or non-tenure-track permanent) in physics or astronomy who started in the academic year 2007-08?

No

Yes If yes, how many? _____ Answer the questions in the boxes for each of these new faculty. Attach additional sheets if you hired more than two people.

- Include people who moved from temporary or part-time status to permanent or tenure-track status.
- Do not include people starting in postdoc positions for 2007-08.

New Faculty Member Hired for 2007-08

Current Position Rank or Title

Full Professor
 Associate Professor
 Assistant Professor
 Instructor/Adjunct
 Other _____

Position Status

Tenured
 Tenure-Track
 Temporary Full-Time
 Non-Tenure-Track, Permanent
 Part-Time
 Other _____

Previous Position Title

Grad Student
 Postdoc
 Professor-tenured or tenure-track
 Research Scientist
 Instructor, adjunct, or part-time
 Visiting
 Other _____

Previous Employer

Current department
 Other U.S. academic dept. or inst.
 U.S. non-academic
 Outside U.S.

Gender

Female
 Male

Highest Degree

Ph.D.
 Master's
 Other _____

(If Ph.D., answer the following questions)

Year of Ph.D.

2002 or before
 After 2002

Institute of Ph.D.

U.S.
 Outside U.S.

New Faculty Member Hired for 2007-08

Current Position Rank or Title

Full Professor
 Associate Professor
 Assistant Professor
 Instructor/Adjunct
 Other _____

Position Status

Tenured
 Tenure-Track
 Temporary Full-Time
 Non-Tenure-Track, Permanent
 Part-Time
 Other _____

Previous Position Title

Grad Student
 Postdoc
 Professor-tenured or tenure-track
 Research Scientist
 Instructor, adjunct, or part-time
 Visiting
 Other _____

Previous Employer

Current department
 Other U.S. academic dept. or inst.
 U.S. non-academic
 Outside U.S.

Gender

Female
 Male

Highest Degree

Ph.D.
 Master's
 Other _____

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U.S.
 Outside U.S.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

If you have additional comments, please do not hesitate to attach them.

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