## Survey of Academic Departments & Programs That Include Planetary Science

Form completed by:

Title:

- 1. What is the name of your department or program?
- 2. What is the name of your institution?
- 3. Are there other departments at your university where graduate students study planetary science?



## Faculty, Research Staff, & Postdocs in Planetary Science

For the purposes of this survey we define the following categories:

**Faculty** – teaching and/or research faculty members who are tenured or tenure-track **Temporary Faculty** – teaching and/or research faculty members with limited contracts **Research scientist** – research associates, scientists, staff, usually > 5 years since PhD **Post-docs** – researchers, usually < 5 years since PhD

4. Please indicate the number of faculty positions that involve teaching and/or research in planetary science in your department. Also indicate the number of all faculty members in your department.

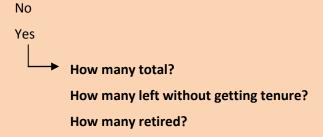
Number of Planetary Scientists Number of ALL Faculty

**Tenured** 

Tenure-track, but not yet tenured

**Temporary Faculty** 

5. During the 2008-09 and 2009-10 academic years (the previous two years), did any tenure-track or tenured faculty members in your department or program who teach and/or do research in planetary science leave, retire, or pass away?



6.	Did you recruit for tenured or tenure-track planetary science faculty positions (not part-time) for the 2008-09 or 2009-10 academic years?
	No
	Yes
	How many?
7.	In terms of quantity and quality, how do you rate the supply of applicants for open planetary science faculty positions? Please explain.
8.	On October 1, 2010, how many of the planetary science faculty members, research scientists, and postdocs in your department are:
	Number of Men Number of Women
	Tenured
	Tenure track, but not yet tenured
	Temporary Faculty
	Research Scientists
	Postdocs
	TOTAL
9.	How many of the planetary science faculty members, research scientists, and staff in question 8 (above) identify as Hispanic, African American, Pacific Islander, and/or Native American?
	Faculty members
	Research Scientists
	Postdocs

10. Does your department hire researchers or postdocs? No Yes How many postdocs or researchers has the department hired over the last two years (2008-09 and 2009-10 academic years)? Men Women How many of these were in planetary science? Men Women In terms of quantity and quality, how do you rate the supply of PhDs for open planetary science postdoc positions? Please explain. 11. Are there other labs, departments, or institutes in your university that hire postdocs or researchers in planetary science? No Yes ▶ Please specify the name of the lab, department, or institute where these individuals are hired. **Students in Planetary Science** 12. How many undergraduates completed a bachelor's degree in your department with a concentration in planetary science (took 2 or more upper division courses in planetary science) during the last two academic years (2008-09 and 2009-10)? Men Women 13. Does your department offer a Yes No Master's degree in planetary science? **Doctorate in planetary science?** 

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	Women					
15.	How many graduate studen science during the last two a				the area of p	lanetary
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	How many of these PhD	recipients a	are US citizens?			
	Men					
	Women					
16.	In what undergraduate major their degrees?	ors have you	ur planetary scie	nce graduate	students gene	rally earned
17.	Please indicate the inclusion science graduate admissions		owing factors in			lanetary
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18.	What other criteria do you include in your evaluation of applicants for admission to planetary science graduate programs? In what cases are these criteria considered?
19.	Which two criteria from above are the most important in the evaluation of applicants for admission to planetary science graduate programs? Please explain.
20.	In terms of quantity and quality, how do you rate the supply of applicants for planetary science graduate study in your department or program? What do you see limiting your ability to recruit planetary graduate students?