

S2 Table. Broader research field for each group of doctorate recipients

Field of U.S. doctorate recipients	WoS citation index	Additional WoS subdisciplines
Astrophysics	SCIE	
Chemistry	SCIE	
Economics	SSCI and AHCI	Biology ^a Clinical medicine Earth and space Engineering and technology Mathematics
Genetics	SCIE	Psychology Health
Psychology		Psychology ^b Arts Biomedical research Clinical medicine Engineering and technology Health Humanities Professional fields

Abbreviations: SCIE – Science Citation Index Expanded, SSCI – Social Science Citation Index, AHCI – Arts and Humanities Citation Index

^a Defining this fairly broad range of disciplines and subdisciplines was necessary in order not to exclude economists in agricultural economics, health economics, environmental economics, and the more mathematical economics.

^b This broad range was needed so not to exclude psychologists working in the more clinical fields, linguistics, visual or auditory processing, or social work