



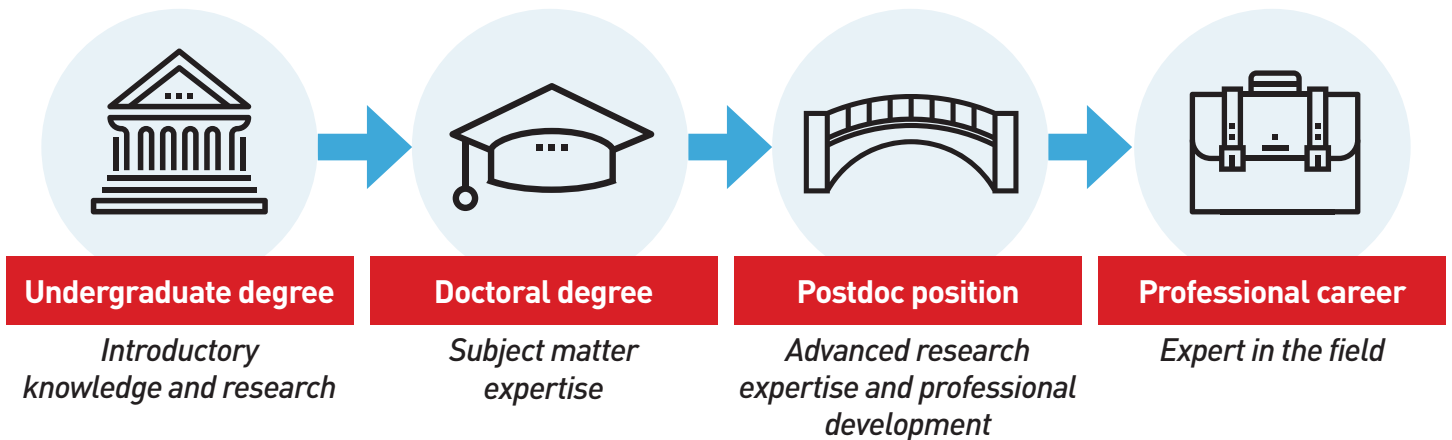
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What is a postdoc?

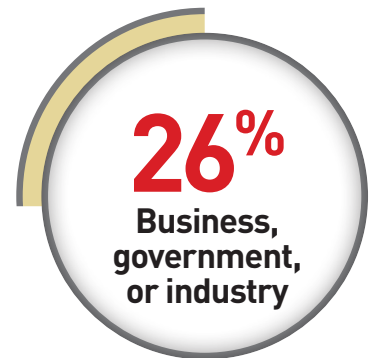
Following completion of a doctoral degree, many PhD holders in science fields go on to obtain a postdoctoral research position, or “postdoc.”

A postdoc position is meant to be a bridge to a professional career.



How many postdocs are there?

In 2018 there were almost **65,000 postdocs** in science, engineering, and health fields.



International postdoc presence

Majority of all postdocs in science, engineering, and health fields in 2018 were temporary visa holders.

