Female Doctorate Recipient Representation, Funding, and Debt

Despite gender parity in overall representation, female life science doctorate recipients use more of their own resources to support educational and living expenses during graduate school.

More females have been earning PhDs in life sciences over time.

Compared to males, fewer female PhD recipients have no graduate debt, and more amass more than $30,000 in graduate debt.

National Science Foundation 2019 Survey of Earned Doctorates tables 14, 35, 36, 40