This report presents information about the initial career paths taken by Applied & Engineering Physics Graduate Level students from the Class of 2012. Historical data is provided to allow for comparison of activity and salary trends.

**Number Graduated:** 35  
**Number Responded:** 7  
**Response Rate:** 20%

### 2012 Graduate and Professional Schools

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### 2012 Employment

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### Profile of Graduates 2004—2012

![Chart showing career paths from 2004 to 2012]

[www.engineering.cornell.edu/postgradreport](http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/postgradreport)
### Median Starting Salaries 2004—2012 (Masters)

![Graph showing median starting salaries from 2003 to 2012 for Masters programs.

- **2012**: No salary data for 2012.
- **2011**:
  - Mean: $81,000
  - Median: $81,000
  - High: $81,000
  - Low: $81,000

Does not include part-time, post-doctoral, military, or non-US salaries.

### Median Starting Salaries 2005—2012 (PhD)

![Graph showing median starting salaries from 2005 to 2012 for PhD programs.

- **2012**:
  - Mean: $69,300
  - Median: $69,300
  - High: $93,600
  - Low: $45,000

- **2011**:
  - Mean: $75,000
  - Median: $75,000
  - High: $96,000
  - Low: $54,000

2012 Salary data based on 2 responses.

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