The indirect assessment consists of two parts: (1) opinions expressed about the program by PhD recipients in the exit survey for 2010 - 2011, and (2) a list of the current occupations of all students of whom we are aware who received a PhD in our program. In most cases the current occupations are self reported to the Graduate Alumni Office. The evidence shows that our PhD students are generally well satisfied with their educational experience at the time of their graduation, and go on to pursue careers in meaningful occupations after they leave Tufts.

1. Six PhD recipients expressed opinions about our program in the Graduate Exit Survey for 2010 - 2011 conducted by the Tufts Office of Institutional Research and Evaluation. Most expressed general satisfaction with all aspects of the program. The average rating for the faculty was 4.5 on a scale of 5. The responses to the question of whether they would again enroll in our program were: 4 - probably, 1 - probably not, and 1 - definitely not.

## 2. Current occupations of students who received a PhD at Tufts

Doctoral degree received Aug 2009 or earlier:

Teacher/Consultant **Professor of Physics Program Director** Director Engineer/Sen. Designer Department Head Scientist Senior Department Engineer **Business Admin President** Professor Physicist Head of the Science Department **Professor of Physics** Professor **Research Physicist** Instructor Doctor **Professor of Physics** Director of Research Lab Physicist President Program Manager Associate Professor Professor President and CEO Physicist **Professor of Physics** Assistant Professor Physicist Physicist Assistant Professor Science Editor Fire Protection Engineer Professor Founder, CEO Associate Professor Vice President **Professor of Physics Radiation Oncology Physicist** Foundation Manager Anesthesiologist Physicist.

Senior Functional Analyst Instructor **Research Engineer Research Physicist Professor of Physics** Research Associate Software Designer Senior Lecturer **Professor of Physics** Vice President Physicist **Research Scientist** Unspecified employment **Assistant Professor of Physics** Postdoctoral Associate **Assistant Professor of Physics** Lecturer Research Associate Software Engineer Postdoctoral Associate Senior Engineer Lecturer Research Program Manager Postdoctoral Associate Postdoctoral Associate Full time mother

Doctoral degree received Nov 2009 or later

Postdoctoral Associate No employment reported Postdoctoral Associate