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From Dr. Barbara Schaffner, Associate Provost of Graduate Studies

In these Changing Times

Advanced educational degrees have proven over time to further careers and promote salaries. The graph featured in this article link demonstrates a substantial differentiation between median wages of those with advanced degrees when compared with four-year degrees, and an even larger difference between those with advanced degrees and no college degree. It is abundantly clear, advanced degrees advance careers.

But what about now, in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic? The year 2020 has already been labelled as chaotic and a year that will ever change U.S. society. Of course, no one can predict the future, but early data demonstrates that workers with higher levels of educational attainment were more likely to have teleworked because of the pandemic... [Continue reading >>](#)



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