

DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

Nehemiah Institute has assisted several doctoral students over the past 20 years through the use of PEERS testing for conducting research needed for dissertations. Following are the conditions/steps necessary for doctoral students to benefit from this program:

1. Take the online PEERS Test, version AA14 Online, via purchase at www.nehemiahinstitute.com. Current cost is \$24.95 + s/h. This will accomplish the following:
 - a. Familiarize the student with the online testing process for a group.
 - b. Identify the “similarity of views” between the student and Nehemiah Institute.
 - c. Enable the student to determine if the content of the PEERS test will be suitable for his/her dissertation work.
2. Upon review of PEERS results, if student remains interested in using the PEERS test for research purposes, contact Dan Smithwick at 800-948-3101 to discuss terms and conditions for testing a group of individuals.
3. A thorough review of the PEERS test, from information on the website, should be conducted prior to placing a call to Dan Smithwick.
4. If approved as a candidate for the Dissertation Research Program, pricing will be established, generally a discount between 25-40% based on quantity of test need; minimum of 50 (online version only; if booklet format needed, discounts will be substantially lower).
5. Description of reports and data provision will be explained. All standard analysis reports for PEERS testing will be sent to graduate student. Additional analysis reports are generated with the use of a customized profile form enabling the student to gather worldview understanding specific to the theme of dissertation. Sample custom profile will be sent via email upon request.
6. In addition to standard and custom profile reports, all “raw data” will be sent to doctoral student for further analysis of test results with professional statistical analysis programs such as SSPS. No assistance is given by Nehemiah Institute for this work.
7. References will be given, if desired, of other graduate students having used the PEERS test.
8. A copy of the Professional Reliability and Validity Study will be sent to student for submission to dissertation committee.

9. With mutual agreement for the dissertation project, payment must be made in full (check or CC).
10. Note: No data from prior graduate research work will be provided to student; all work must be original.