#### Supporting Statement Part B: Sampling Plan

This sampling plan is being submitted to comply with the OMB PRA. The following describes how the sampling plan provides each of the following items required under Part B: Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods.

1. Description of the potential respondent universe and any sampling or other respondents selection methods.

Section 4: Sampling Frame and Population (pg. 4) describes the sampling frame. The sampling frame is based on a DOE database of grants, and the selection of respondents is through a stratified random sampling procedure, as described in Section 5: Method of Sampling Selection (pg. 10).

2. Procedures for the collection of information.

Information will be collected by means of an online survey, as described in Section 6: Design of an Online Survey (pg. 11).

3. Methods to maximize response rates:

Section 7: Implementation Feasibility (pg. 12) describes the follow-up procedures intended to increase response rates. These include the sending of an introductory letter, and follow up via email and phone calls.

4. Tests of procedures or methods

The online survey was pretested to three Principal Investigators (see pg. 12) to ensure the clarity of the survey.

5. Consultant's Contact information:

This sampling plan was developed by Dr. Albert Lee, who will also oversee the analysis of the sample.

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### 1. Introduction

This is a sampling plan for the Department of Energy (DOE) Technical Manpower Survey for the 2005 academic year.<sup>1</sup> This plan provides:

- 1. An overview of sampling theory in the context of the survey's objectives,
- 2. A description of the sampling methodology,
- 3. Method of implementation, and
- 4. A random sample for survey.<sup>2</sup>

This sampling plan consists of six subsections. These subsections are:

- 1. Background and objectives,
- 2. Stratified random sampling,
- 3. Sampling frame and population,
- 4. Method of sampling selection,
- 5. Online Survey design, and
- 6. Feasibility implementation.

# 2. Background and Objectives

DOE Office of Science has tasked Summit Consulting, LLC, (Summit Consulting) to design and implement an online survey to estimate the total technical manpower that was supported by DOE basic science grants in the 2005 academic year. The total technical manpower refers to the full time equivalent (FTE) and head count of undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows (post-docs), principal investigators (PIs), non-technical personnel and administrative staff employed by DOE grants. In addition to estimating these quantities, the online survey is also to estimate the number of Ph.D. graduates in June 2005 that have received DOE grant support in the 2005 academic year.

Precise estimates of these quantities are consistent with the mission of DOE Office of Science. Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91, as amended) Sec. 209 defines the duty and the responsibilities of the Director of Office of Science to include:

- 1. Advising the Secretary with respect to the physical research program transferred to the Department from the Energy Research and Development Administration;
- 2. Monitoring the Department's energy research and development programs in order to advise the Secretary with respect to any undesirable duplication or gaps in such programs;
- 3. Advising the Secretary with respect to the well-being and management of the multipurpose laboratories under the jurisdiction of the Department, excluding laboratories that constitute part of the nuclear weapons complex;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this sampling plan, the 2005 academic year is between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. <sup>2</sup> See Appendix A.

- 4. Advising the Secretary with respect to education and training activities required for effective short- and long-term basic and applied research activities of the Department;
- 5. Advising the Secretary with respect to grants and other forms of financial assistance required for effective short- and long-term basic and applied research activities of the Department; and
- Carrying out such additional duties assigned to the Office by the Secretary relating to basic and applied research, including but not limited to supervision or support of research activities carried out by any of the Assistant Secretaries designated by section 203 of this Act, as the Secretary considers advantageous. [42 U.S.C. 7139]

Items 4, 5, and 6 indicate that the Office of Science has the responsibility to manage grants and financial assistance concerning education and training activities in basic sciences. Part of the evaluation of the performance of these grants and other forms of financial assistance is the number of technical manpower supported by them. Estimates of the number of graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and doctoral graduates supported by these grants have been a perennial feature in the department's annual budget requests to Congress.<sup>3</sup> Thus, a precise quantification of technical manpower supported by the Department's grants is consistent with the management objectives of the Office of Science.

Currently, no statistically valid estimates of technical manpower supported by the department's grants exist. The total number of technical manpower supported by the department's grants is based on forecasts by the grant recipients (i.e., PIs) at the time when the grants were initially funded. This estimate is unreliable because it is based on the best guess of the PIs at the time of funding. While the PI's initial estimate could be accurate at the time of the grant's funding, the reliability of the initial estimate decreases as the grant matures. Further, the forecasts by the PIs are subjective. Therefore, it is not possible to quantify the inaccuracies with any confidence.

Moreover, the unit of accounting is inconsistent across grant proposals. While some PIs reported their estimates of technical manpower supported by the department's grants in full time equivalent (FTE), other PIs reported their estimates of technical manpower by head count without taking into consideration share of support, which are frequently less than full-time. This inconsistency of unit of accounting could cause double counting and other inaccuracies in the department's annual budget requests to Congress. Thus, the current estimate of technical manpower supported by the department's grants is only a best guess. This estimate lacks the rigor of an estimate produced by a survey based on an appropriately designed sampling plan.

Therefore, the purpose of this survey is to

- 1. Produce a statistical valid estimate of technical manpower support by the department's grants in the 2005 academic year, and
- 2. Quantify the uncertainty associate with this estimate due to sampling error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For example, see page 23 of Basis Energy Science's FY 2006 Budget Request to Congress.

# 3. Stratified Random Sampling

In principle we could achieve these objectives by questioning *all* of the principal investigators of all active awards. However, this is laborious and expensive. Instead we survey a random sample of principal investigators and use their responses to estimate the desire quantities for the entire population. A simple random sample, in which every same-size subset of the population is equally likely to be included in the sample, produces estimates with quantifiable precisions.

Simple random samples are themselves too expensive because they require a relatively large sample size to achieve the desired level of precision. For this reason, modifications of this basic sampling scheme are implemented to produce equally accurate estimates with a smaller sample. One method to achieve efficiency gains is to partition the population into strata, and to select a simple random sample from each of these strata. A stratified random sample produces a more precise estimate about the population because it is frequently possible to divide a heterogeneous population into strata that are internally homogenous.<sup>4</sup> Thus, the goal of stratification is to partition the population in such a way that the units within a stratum are as similar as possible, even though one stratum may differ markedly from another.

The implementation of a stratified random sample predicates on some known structures within the population. Ideally, a successful stratification would require prior knowledge about some auxiliary variables that are correlated with the quantities of interests. In the absence of perfect prior knowledge, one could still rely on features of data, to partition the population into strata that are likely to correlate with the quantities of interests.

Thus, in keeping with best practices, we propose to implement a stratified random sampling in two phases. The initial phase involves the selection of a *feasibility* sample, in which the stratification and sample allocation are based on the judgments guided by data analyses. Based on the results of this feasibility sample, the second phase implementation will either re-stratified or increase the sample size to achieve the prescribed precision requirement.

### 4. Sampling Frame and Population

A sampling frame is a list of items in the population from which we select a sample. Our sampling frame is based on the IMFC database, retrieved in September 2004. This database contains an exhaustive list of all *active* awards granted by the DOE. This database also contains auxiliary information, such as the program, funding amount and reported number of graduate students etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Although, it is not universally true that *any* stratified random sample will yield a more precise estimate. If appropriately applied, stratification nearly always results in a more precise estimate than by a comparable simple random sample. See "Sampling Techniques," by William Cochran.

Specifically, the retrieved database contains funding information of 2,716 distinct awards.<sup>5</sup> These 2,716 awards amount to about \$292,109,312 in total funding. Each of these distinct awards forms a sampling unit within the sampling frame.<sup>6</sup>

These 2,716 awards are classified into six program types, which are:<sup>7</sup>

- 1. Advanced Science Computing;
- 2. Basic Energy;
- 3. Biological and Environmental Sciences;
- 4. Fusion Energy Sciences;
- 5. High Energy Physics; and
- 6. Lab Ops and ES&H.

Program	Funding Amount	Number of Awards
Advanced Sci Computing	\$1,262,155	217
Basic Energy	\$99,323,251	1,229
Biological and Environmental Sciences	\$45,654,905	821
Fusion Energy Sciences	\$55,022,963	256
High Energy Physics	\$90,846,038	190
Lab Ops and ES&H	-	3
Total	\$292,109,312	2,716

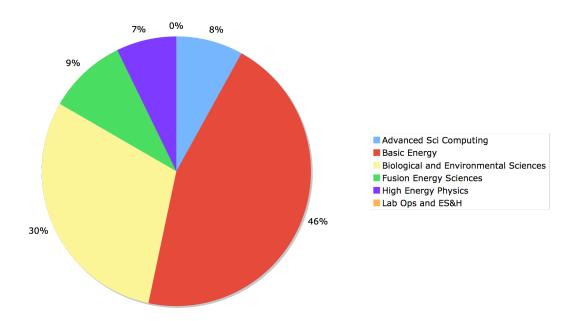
#### Table 1: Distribution of Awards and Funding by Program

Table 1 shows that the distribution of awards and funding is uneven across these six programs. For instance, in terms of number of awards, the largest program is Basic Energy, which represents about 46 percent of the awards, and about 34 percent of the total funding. The second largest program is Biological and Environmental Sciences, which represents about 23 percent of the awards, and 16 percent of the total funding. Figure 1 shows that the top two program types dominate the number of awards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Awards are identified by "awardno" in the database.

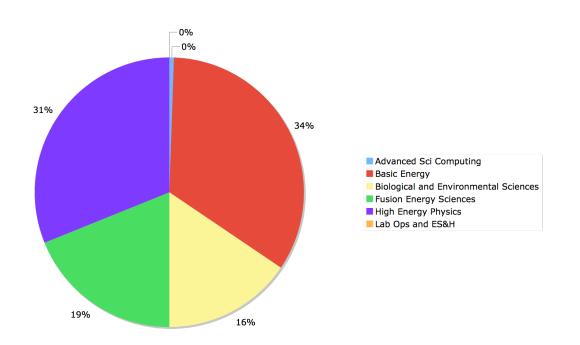
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Some of these awards contain subcontracts and include funding for off-site research projects, which require separate surveys. Since this sampling plan envisions a 100 percent sample from these subunits, their presence does not alter the substance of the sampling methodology, i.e., no second stage sampling is required.

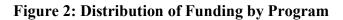
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Excluded from the sampling frame are 199 awards in Nuclear Physics, which amount to about \$62,500,964.



#### Figure 1: Distribution of Awards by Program

The distribution of funding by program is likewise uneven. Figure 2 depicts the proportions of funding by program. It shows that Basic Energy and High Energy Physics account for about 65 percent of the total funding. Biological and Environmental Sciences and Fusion Energy Sciences divide the rest of the funding in roughly equal proportion. Advanced Scientific Computing represents less than one percent of the total funding. Lab Ops and ES&H did not receive funding as of the extraction of the database.





We also note that 1,839, or about 68 percent of the total awards, appear to have received no funding in 2005. These 1,839 awards probably represent active grants that are in their second or third year of funding. It is likely that these multi-year awards had reported the entire amount of their funding in the academic year in which they were first funded. Therefore, these otherwise active awards reported zero funding in years subsequent to initial funding. Moreover, these 1,839 awards did not report the number of graduate students funded by the grants. That is, beyond the initial estimate of the number of graduate students supported by the grants, the database does not contain any update in the subsequent years after initial funding.

There are 877 awards, or 32 percent of the total awards, that reported non-zero funding in the database. These 877 awards are all in their first year of funding (in 2004), and have reported estimates of the number of graduate students supported by the grants. Table 2 shows that awards that were funded in 2004 reported non-zero funding amounts and number of graduate students. Awards that were funded prior to 2004 reported neither the funding amount nor the number of graduate students.

Program	Funding Amount	Number of Awards
	<u>Reported zero funding</u>	
Advanced Sci Computing	0	214
Basic Energy	0	714

Table 2: Reported Amount of Funding, Number of Awards and Report number of Graduate
Students by Program

Program	Funding Amount	Number of Awards
Biological and Environmental Sciences	0	668
Fusion Energy Sciences	0	162
High Energy Physics	0	78
Lab Ops and ES&H	0	3
Total	0	1,839
Reported no	<u>n-zero funding</u>	
Advanced Sci Computing	\$1,262,155	3
Basic Energy	\$99,323,251	515
Biological and Environmental Sciences	\$45,654,905	153
Fusion Energy Sciences	\$55,022,963	94
High Energy Physics	\$90,846,038	112
Lab Ops and ES&H		
Total	\$292,109,312	877

Among the awards that were funded in 2004, a noticeable relationship emerges between the reported number of graduate students and program. Figure 3 is a bar chart of the mean of reported number of graduate students by program. It shows that different programs, on average, supported different number of graduate students. For example, on average, each award in High Energy Physics supports about six graduate students. Each award in Advance Scientific Computing supports about five graduate students. On average, an award in Fusion Energy Sciences, Lab Ops and ES&H, and Biological and Environmental Sciences support about only two graduate students.

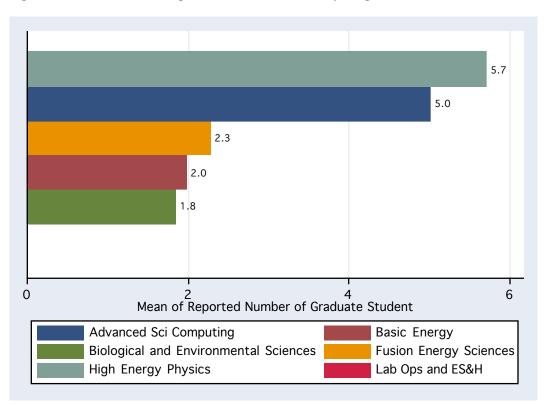


Figure 3: Mean number of Reported Graduate Student by Program

Table 3 presents summary statistics of the reported number of graduate students for 877 awards that have received funding in 2004. In addition to variations by the mean, the standard deviations vary noticeably by program as well.

Program —	Grac	luate Students	
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Count
Advanced Sci Computing	5	3	3
Basic Energy	2	4.8	515
Biological and Environmental Sciences	1.8	1.4	153
Fusion Energy Sciences	2.3	2.6	94
High Energy Physics	5.7	5.3	112
Lab Ops and ES&H			0
Total	2.5	4.4	877

Table 3: Summary Statistics for the Reported Number of Graduate Students by Program

The above analyses provide three observations that have an impact on stratification:

- 1. The database does not provide information on the funding amount and the reported number of graduate students for awards that were funded in years prior to 2004.
- 2. The number of awards and the size of the funding vary significantly by program.
- 3. The distributions of the reported number of graduate students differ noticeably by program.

#### 5. Method of Sampling Selection

Because the reported number of graduate students in the database is likely to correlate with the actual quantities of technical manpower employed by the active awards, the results of the above analyses give support to stratify the population by program to achieve an efficient estimate. In additional to stratifying the awards by program, we further stratified the population by a binary indicator that indicates whether an award reported number of graduate students. As discussed earlier, the database captures both the reported number of graduate students and the funding amount only for awards in their initial year of funding. And because about 2/3 of the active awards are in their second and third year of funding, it is important to ensure these awards' representation in the sample. We therefore partitioned the population into 12 strata, two strata per program. Within each program, awards are differentiated by whether an award reported number of graduate students.

For the initial feasibility sample, we choose a sample size of 366 from these 12 strata. Table 4 summarizes the distribution of the sampled items by program and by whether an award reported graduate students.

Program	Sample Size	Population Size
Reported Zero	Students	
Advanced Sci Computing	12	214
Basic Energy	38	714
Biological and Environmental Sciences	35	668
Fusion Energy Sciences	9	162
High Energy Physics	5	78
Lab Ops and ES&H	1	3
Total	100	1,839
Reported Non-Ze	ero Students	
Advanced Sci Computing	3	3
Basic Energy	154	515
Biological and Environmental Sciences	46	153
Fusion Energy Sciences	29	94
High Energy Physics	34	112
Lab Ops and ES&H		
Total	266	877

# Table 4: Distribution of Sampled Items by Program and Whether an Award Reported Graduate Students

To select a sample of 366 items from the population, we first sort the database by program and award number, which is unique in the database. We than assigned a random

number based on a uniform distribution.<sup>8</sup> This number randomized the items in sampling frame. Based on the sample allocation scheme in Table 4, we selected a sample of 366 items.

#### 6. Design of an Online Survey

The surveying literature has identified several strengths and weakness about online and telephone surveys. This section summarizes our research results and the specifics of the DOE Technical Manpower survey that mitigate and amplify these limitations.

Specifically, the survey literature has indicated that online surveys are likely to achieve a lower response rate (incomplete and non-responses) compared to telephone surveys because online surveys

- 1. Are not administrated by interviewers, human assistance or probing for difficult questions is not possible.
- 2. Have to be administrated via Internet portals, and therefore exclude the portion of population without Internet access.

Given the target population of this survey, many of the aforementioned limitations are mitigated. The target respondents of this survey are scientists at universities who have received DOE grants. These scientists are likely to have high-speed Internet access and, presumably, knowledgeable in using Internet.

Also, human assistance is not without its problems. On one hand, interviewer assistance can solicit otherwise difficult to obtain information. On the other hand, it can also introduce unintended interviewer influences, and thus skewing the response. Online surveys can utilize pop-up windows, links and other visual aids to assist the respondents. We can also provide a help desk during usual office hours to assist the respondents.

The benefits associated with online surveying include:

- 1. Online surveys are more cost-effective:
  - a. Beyond the fixed start up costs, the marginal costs for an additional survey is negligible. These savings apply to follow-up and next year's studies.
- 2. Online surveys can provide and retrieve more information than telephone survey because:
  - a. Online surveys can allow pop-up windows and links for definition and example;
  - b. Online survey can provide visual clues;
  - c. Online survey can detect pauses, the number of times the respondent return to the survey after interruptions, and the duration necessary to complete the survey.
- 3. Unlike telephone surveys, online surveys do not require pre-designed appointments.
- 4. Unlike telephone surveys, online surveys can be completed in intervals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> We implemented the randomization using STATA, a statistical software program. To ensure reproducibility, we set a seed at 9162004, the date when the sample was selected.

- 5. Online survey can send out e-mail reminder to non-respondents.
- 6. Automated skip-patterns and response validation to minimize response time and response consistency.

We have implemented a number of steps to ensure the Technical Manpower survey is as clear as possible.

- 1. The DOE Technical Manpower survey is designed by experts in survey design.<sup>9</sup> The language and the organization of the survey are intended to achieve clarity and cohesion.
- 2. We have pre-tested the survey through telephone interviews with three actual principal investigators. The results of the pre-test telephone interviews have further clarified ambiguities and assisted in anticipating contexts that could lead to misinterpretation.
- 3. The online survey allows hyperlinks and pop-up windows that provide precision definitions of terms to further eliminate ambiguity.
- 4. A helpdesk is established during the fielding of the survey to answer any remaining questions.

Because a copy of the survey questionnaire is attached as an appendix, suffice it to note that the proposed questionnaire enquires about the numbers of graduate students, undergraduates, (co-) principal investigators, (non-) technical personnel etc. In addition to the quantities of technical manpower, the proposed questionnaire also enquires about the full- or part-time status of these categories of technical manpower. In case the selected grants also fund off-site research and subcontracts, the proposed questionnaire differentiates off-site research and subcontracts, isolating the survey responses to research activities that respondents exercise immediate control over.

We also note that the proposed online survey questionnaire is imbedded with skip-pattern logic to route the respondents to relevant questions depending on their responses to prior questions. Also, the survey questionnaire imposes constraints on response format to further mitigate response errors. A copy of a question flow chart is collected in Appendix B: Questionnaire Flowchart.

### 7. Implementation Feasibility

The implementation of a feasibility sample begins with a letter to send to the selected principal investigators. This letter will be issued by the DOE Office of Science, which states the purpose of the survey and ensures respondents' confidentiality. The online survey literature indicates that pre-notification by a different medium could greatly enhance the likelihood of success of the survey.

Following the pre-notification letter is an e-mail that invites the selected principal investigators to log onto the online survey. This e-mail invitation provides a login

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Specifically, Professor Frauke Kreuter of the Joint Program of Survey Research of University of Maryland at College Park, and Professor Robert Gould of the Department of Statistics at University of California at Los Angeles are the principal architects of the DOE manpower survey.

identification number and a password. This login identification number and password permit the respondents to save and edit their responses prior to final submission. Once a response is successfully submitted, an acknowledgment and a copy of their responses will be e-mailed. We expect the fielding periods for the feasibility phase to last a month after the mailing of the invitation e-mail.

Follow-up reminders will be e-mailed to those principal investigators that fail to log on to the online survey after one week of the receipt of the e-mail invitation. Follow-up phone calls will be placed to those principal investigators that fail to log on to the online survey after two weeks of the receipt of the initial e-mail invitation. At the conclusion of the field period, e-mail reminders will also be sent to those respondents that have logged in the online survey but have failed to complete and submit the survey. To increase the response rate, we will host a help desk during regular office hours to answer questions and provide clarifications.

# Appendix A: Feasibility Sample

Sample No	Unique ID	Program	Reported Student (=1)	Award No
1	8	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2504
2	12	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2516
3	31	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2545
4	64	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2548
5	66	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2549
6	73	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2549
7	89	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2551
8	99	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2553
9	155	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2559
10	179	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2562
11	189	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2563
12	192	Advanced Sci Computing	0	2563
13	215	Advanced Sci Computing	1	2505
14	216	Advanced Sci Computing	1	2534
15	217	Advanced Sci Computing	1	2551
16	260	Basic Energy	0	1418
17	281	Basic Energy	0	1448
18	284	Basic Energy	0	1453
19	309	Basic Energy	0	1477
20	318	Basic Energy	0	1485
21	328	Basic Energy	0	1490
22	352	Basic Energy	0	1509
23	375	Basic Energy	0	1516
24	377	Basic Energy	0	1516
25	384	Basic Energy	0	1518
26	396	Basic Energy	0	1520
27	410	Basic Energy	0	1522
28	431	Basic Energy	0	1526
29	433	Basic Energy	0	1527
30	436	Basic Energy	0	1528
31	445	Basic Energy	0	1531
32	463	Basic Energy	0	1535
33	466	Basic Energy	0	1535
34	476	Basic Energy	0	1537
35	493	Basic Energy	0	1541
36	518	Basic Energy	0	1544
37	554	Basic Energy	0	1551
38	562	Basic Energy	0	1552
39	581	Basic Energy	0	1555
40	617	Basic Energy	0	1559
41	647	Basic Energy	0	2001
42	650	Basic Energy	0	2003
43	705	Basic Energy	0	2003
44	730	Basic Energy	0	4543

Sample No	Unique ID	Program	Reported Student (=1)	Award No
45	739	Basic Energy	0	4557
46	794	Basic Energy	0	4589
47	825	Basic Energy	0	4594
48	844	Basic Energy	0	4599
49	849	Basic Energy	0	4601
50	851	Basic Energy	0	4601
51	876	Basic Energy	0	4607
52	892	Basic Energy	0	4609
53	924	Basic Energy	0	4617
54	935	Basic Energy	1	1325
55	936	Basic Energy	1	1328
56	947	Basic Energy	1	1350
57	951	Basic Energy	1	1353
58	954	Basic Energy	1	1357
59	956	Basic Energy	1	1362
60	960	Basic Energy	1	1369
61	961	Basic Energy	1	1371
62	962	Basic Energy	1	1374
63	966	Basic Energy	1	1385
64	970	Basic Energy	1	1388
65	973	Basic Energy	1	1394
66	976	Basic Energy	1	1402
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70	998	Basic Energy	1	1430
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89	1050	Basic Energy	1	1468
90	1059	Basic Energy	1	1481
91	1060	Basic Energy	1	1484
92	1063	Basic Energy	1	1487

Sample No	Unique ID	Program	Reported Student (=1)	Award No
93	1066	Basic Energy	1	14890
94	1070	Basic Energy	1	14908
95	1075	Basic Energy	1	14943
96	1076	Basic Energy	1	14949
97	1080	Basic Energy	1	14982
98	1082	Basic Energy	1	14988
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119	1165	Basic Energy	1	1540
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133	1201	Basic Energy	1	1552
134	1205	Basic Energy	1	1553
135	1214	Basic Energy	1	1556
136	1216	Basic Energy	1	2002
137	1224	Basic Energy	1	2017
138	1226	Basic Energy	1	2020
139	1228	Basic Energy	1	2022
140	1235	Basic Energy	1	4511

Sample No	Unique ID	Program	Reported Student (=1)	Award No
141	1236	Basic Energy	1	4512
142	1237	Basic Energy	1	4517
143	1239	Basic Energy	1	4523
144	1244	Basic Energy	1	4533
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153	1264	Basic Energy	1	4557
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156	1280	Basic Energy	1	4568
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158	1284	Basic Energy	1	4570
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#### **Appendix B: Questionnaire Flowchart**

