

**Attachment A**  
**IGERT National Recruitment Program User Survey**

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Questionnaire Items

- 1) In what year was your current IGERT grant awarded?  
*[Select one: 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005]*
- 2) How many trainees (individuals) has your IGERT project supported overall to date?  
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- 3) In the past year, approximately how frequently have you used the IGERT.org website? *[Select one: frequently –once a month or more; occasionally – several times in the year; rarely – once or twice; never]*
- 4) In the past year, approximately how frequently have you used services of the IGERT National Recruiting Program (INRP) other than the IGERT.org website? *[Select one: frequently –once a month or more; occasionally – several times in the year; rarely – once or twice; never]*

5) Describe up to the three most important services – in order of importance – provided to your IGERT by the INRP (including IGERT.org).

- a) *[text box]*
- b) *[text box]*
- c) *[text box]*

6) For each of the following activities, indicate whether you have used the IGERT.org website *[yes/no]* and the usefulness of the website for your IGERT program. *[very useful, somewhat useful, not useful, N/A]*.

- a) General research and information on the IGERT program and projects
- b) General research and information on IGERT partner organizations
- c) General research and information on recruitment and broadening participation strategies
- d) Making contacts with other IGERT projects
- e) Making contacts with potential partner organizations (e.g., AGEP programs, Historically Black Colleges and Universities)
- f) Making contacts with potential IGERT trainees
- g) Locating and recruiting potential IGERT trainees
- h) Use of promotional materials available on IGERT.org
- i) Use of resources on recruitment and retention to develop specific plans for your project
- j) Use of “idea exchange” for broadening participation
- k) Participation in recruitment events posted on IGERT.org

7) For each of the following activities, indicate whether you have used the resources of the INRP *other than* the IGERT.org website *[yes/no]* and the usefulness of the help you received for your IGERT program. *[very useful, somewhat useful, not useful, N/A]*.

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- g) Locating and recruiting potential IGERT trainees
- h) Use of resources on recruitment and retention to develop specific plans for your project

- 8) Over the life of your project, how many potential IGERT trainees has your IGERT contacted, met or corresponded with as a result of using the resources of the INRP (including IGERT.org)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Over the life of your project, how many IGERT trainees have you successfully recruited to your project where contacts made as a result of using the resources of the INRP (including IGERT.org) played a role in the recruitment process? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Please suggest up to three KEY improvements – in order of importance – to improve the INRP and the IGERT.org website as a recruitment resource/tool for IGERT projects and trainees.
- a) *[text box]*
  - b) *[text box]*
  - c) *[text box]*
- 11) How useful have you found the website IGERT.org as a recruitment resource/tool?  
*[Select one: very useful, somewhat useful, not useful, N/A]*
- 12) Overall, how useful have you found the resources of the INRP as a recruitment resource/tool? *[Select one: very useful, somewhat useful, not useful, N/A]*