

# GK-12 FACULTY ADVISOR SURVEY

**A1. In what academic department or unit are you currently a faculty member?**

**A2. What level students do you currently advise? (Check all that apply)**

- <sub>1</sub> PhD
- <sub>1</sub> Masters
- <sub>1</sub> Undergraduate
- <sub>1</sub> Other \_\_\_\_\_

**A3. In your opinion, how important is it for graduate students (PhD and Masters) in your department to be able to do the following by the time they graduate? (Check one)**

	<i>How important is it for <b>PhD</b> students to do the following...</i>			<i>How important is it for <b>Masters</b> students to do the following...</i>		
	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Important</b>
Conduct research	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Communicate science to non-scientists	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Teach undergraduate students	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Present their own work to scientific peers	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Have an understanding of national scientific policy	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Write a research grant proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Conduct outreach to K-12 schools or other educational organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>

**A4. To what extent do you feel it is important for graduate students (PhD and Masters) in your department to be knowledgeable about the following issues? (Check one response in each row)**

	<i>How important is it for <b>PhD</b> students to be knowledgeable in the following...</i>			<i>How important is it for <b>Masters</b> students to be knowledgeable in the following...</i>		
	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Important</b>
Technological advances in your field of study	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Funding opportunities in your field of study	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Current research in your discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Innovative undergraduate curricula in various STEM fields	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
How to teach STEM content to undergraduate students	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
How STEM content is being taught in K-12 schools	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
How to teach STEM content to K-12 students	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Important issues/challenges that K-12 teachers face today	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Employment outlook for Masters or PhD graduates in various STEM fields	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
Ethical issues and/or implications of STEM research for society	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>

**A5. To what extent do you encourage your graduate students to engage in outreach activities to K-12 schools?**

- <sub>1</sub> Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> Occasionally
- <sub>3</sub> Somewhat regularly
- <sub>4</sub> Regularly

**A6. Which of the following statements do you agree with most?**

***Conducting some educational outreach outside the university is...***

- <sub>1</sub> Beneficial for all graduate students
- <sub>2</sub> Beneficial for some graduate students
- <sub>3</sub> Not beneficial for graduate students

Please explain:

**B1. Are you familiar with the Graduate Teaching Fellows in K-12 Education (GK-12) award at your institution listed below?**

*[Programmers - list PI name and award title]*

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

If yes, continue to B2. If no, skip to end.

**B2. Have you ever participated in this GK-12 project?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

If yes, continue to B3. If no, skip to question B4.

**B3. In what ways have you participated in this GK-12 project? (Check all that apply)**

<sub>1</sub> Visited a K-12 classroom or school

<sub>1</sub> Gave a lecture or demonstration to K-12 students

<sub>1</sub> Invited K-12 teachers into your lab

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<sub>1</sub> Engaged K-12 students in research

<sub>1</sub> Provided resources (e.g., laboratory equipment, materials, supplies) to K-12 schools

<sub>1</sub> Provided training to Fellows

<sub>1</sub> Provided training or professional development to teachers

<sub>1</sub> Helped write the proposal

<sub>1</sub> Served as co-PI or PI

<sub>1</sub> Other \_\_\_\_\_

**B4. Have any of your graduate student advisees (Masters or PhD) participated in this project as GK-12 Fellows (i.e., graduate students funded to spend a designated number of hours per week on GK-12 activities)? (Check all that apply)**

<sub>1</sub> Yes, Masters' student(s)

<sub>1</sub> Yes, PhD student(s)

<sub>1</sub> No

If yes, continue to question B5. If no, skip to question B10.

**B5. To what extent do you feel the time and effort graduate students spend fulfilling GK-12 obligations is valuable? (Check one)**

- <sub>1</sub> [1] Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> [2] A little
- <sub>3</sub> [3] Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> [4] A great deal
- <sub>5</sub> I don't know

If at all, please explain:

**B6. To what extent do you feel the time and effort graduate students spend fulfilling GK-12 obligations is a distraction from their regular graduate training? (*Check one*)**

- <sub>1</sub> [1] Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> [2] A little
- <sub>3</sub> [3] Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> [4] A great deal
- <sub>5</sub> I don't know

If at all, please explain:

**B7. To what extent do you think the GK-12 Fellowship experience enhances graduate students' abilities in the following areas? (Check one response in each row)**

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>A great deal</b>
Lead a team	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Work on a team with people from their own discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Work on a team with people from other disciplines	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Networking to build collaborations with others	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Connect subject matter to real world issues	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Plan overall curriculum or course of study for a course and/or training (e.g., college course, K-12 grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Develop specific lessons, modules, or activities	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Facilitate student questions and discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Teach others new STEM knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Inspire student enthusiasm for STEM	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Write papers and reports about their work	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Present their work at a professional conference	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Explain their work to an audience from disciplines other than their own	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Explain their work to a non-technical audience	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Explain general STEM concepts to a non-technical audience	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Develop and/or commercialize a service or product	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Develop a research and/or technology agenda	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

**B8. In your option, does the GK-12 Fellowship affect the amount of time it takes participating graduate students to complete their degrees? (Check one)**

***Participating in GK-12...***

- <sub>1</sub> Lengthens the amount of time it takes to complete a degree
- <sub>2</sub> Has no effect on amount of time it takes to complete a degree
- <sub>3</sub> Shortens the amount of time it takes to complete a degree

**B9. To what extent do you agree with the following statements regarding the influence of the GK-12 Fellowship on participating graduate students? (Check one response in each row)**

<i>Participating in GK-12...</i>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
Facilitates students' completion of coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Facilitates students' completion of their research	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Distracts students from their research	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Prolongs the amount of time it takes to complete coursework	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Teaches students to be more organized	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Causes students to change research topics	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Motivates students to complete their degree	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Helps students narrow the scope of their research projects	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Slows students' progress on their research	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Teaches students how to manage their time	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Develops students' research skills	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Gives students a competitive edge when entering the workforce	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

**B10. To what extent has your exposure to the GK-12 program influenced how you teach undergraduate or graduate students?**

- <sub>1</sub> Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> A little bit
- <sub>3</sub> Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> A great deal

If at all, please explain:

**B11. To what extent has your exposure to the GK-12 program influenced your attitude towards STEM education?**

- <sub>1</sub> Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> A little bit
- <sub>3</sub> Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> A great deal

**C1. In the past two years, have you been involved with any K-12 outreach programs and/or activities?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

**C2. In what types of K-12 outreach activities have you been involved? (Check all that apply)**

<sub>1</sub> Collaborate with university faculty to develop or revise courses for STEM educators

<sub>1</sub> Collaborate with K-12 classroom teachers to bring STEM content and inquiry techniques into schools

<sub>1</sub> Provide STEM education outside of the classroom to K-12 students (e.g., tutoring, mentoring, etc.)

<sub>1</sub> Volunteer at STEM-related museums or science centers

<sub>1</sub> Assist at student science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fairs

<sub>1</sub> Participate in the development or review of content standards, curriculum, and/or assessment items for K-12 STEM student learning

<sub>1</sub> Advocate for specific issues in science or math education by writing state or federal legislatures, attending community meetings, etc.

<sub>1</sub> None of the above

<sub>1</sub> Other \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**C3. In your department, how important is faculty's involvement in each of the following activities? (Check one response in each row)**

	Not important	A little important	Moderately important	Very important
Research	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Mentoring students	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Community outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Departmental service	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

**C4. Please indicate the degree to which faculty in your department are rewarded for the educational service or outreach activities they engage in that go beyond their regular teaching responsibilities.**

	Not at all	Not too much	Moderately	Very much
Educational service activities to the university	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
Educational outreach activities to the community	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

**C5. In the past two years, have you co-taught or worked on a research project with a faculty member from another department?**

<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

**C6. If yes, in what department(s) do(es) this faculty member(s) work?**

**END OF SURVEY**

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