

Attachment 7: Interview Discussion Guide for Trainees (Non University-Based)

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1. Please begin by telling me about how you became connected to the FIC training program, how you ended up in your current position and the extent to which you continue to conduct research in your current position?

Individual Performance & Behavior:

2. What were the strengths and weaknesses of your FIC experience and how did your FIC experience influence your career development?

Possible probes

- Mentorship
- Organizational support
- Career advancement/promotion
- Opportunity for collaboration researchers in-country, regionally, and internationally
- Ability to publish in peer-reviewed journals
- Ability to attract funding

Network Capacity & Performance

3. What effect has your participation in the FIC training program had on your professional network?

Possible probes

- Any interactions with other FIC trainees
- Researchers or professionals from other organizations, including at US parent organization, other international organizations.
- Relationships with mentors

- Professional organizations

Research to policy

4. What impacts, do you think your FIC training – and that of others in this country - has had, if any, upon health policy development and health care practice in this country, and more broadly upon the health of the population?

Possible probes

- Are there any specific examples you can cite of how your technical skills or those of other FIC trainees have made a difference?
- How has FIC training prepared you to engage in dialogue with policy makers and practitioners and to become engaged in the policy process