

## **Attachment C3**

### **IGERT Monitoring System Screenshots: Trainee Survey**



Welcome to the [National Science Foundation's \(NSF\) Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship Program \(IGERT\)](#) online Data Reporting system.

To enter the IGERT Web collection system, please type your user name and your password in the boxes below; these were given to you by your PI. Then click on **Login**.

If you lost or did not receive your login information, please [e-mail us](#) or call toll free at (800) 910-4138. [If you have forgotten your password we will e-mail it to you](#) if you provide your e-mail address below.

User Name

Password

**Notice:** The system is closed for maintenance every first Sunday between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. eastern time. This system will log you out after 1 hour of inactivity. You must re-enter your user name and password to login to the IGERT System again.

**Did you forget your user name or password?**

Submit your e-mail address, and we will send them to you.

E-mail:

This feature is available only if you have previously logged in to IGERT and provided us with your e-mail address. If you have not yet provided us with your e-mail address, please [e-mail us](#) or call toll free at (800) 910-4138.

#### Survey Privacy

The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor its awards to identify and address any inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the PIs/co-PIs, trainees, or other participants.

Information from this data collection system will be retained by NSF, a Federal agency, and will be an integral part of its Privacy Act System of Records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998). All individually identifiable information supplied by individuals or institutions to a Federal agency may be used only for the purposes outlined in the system of records notice and may not be disclosed or used in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law. These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate NSF officials, their staff, and their contractors responsible for monitoring, assessing, and evaluating NSF programs. Only data in highly aggregated form, or data explicitly requested "for general use," will be made available to anyone outside of the NSF for research purposes. Data submitted will be used in accordance with criteria established by NSF for monitoring research and education grants and in response to Public Law 99-383 and 42 USC 1885c. The Social Security number (SSN) and date of birth will be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974. Submission of the SSN is voluntary. It is used for survey quality control, program evaluation, and matching with other data sets maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998).

[NSF Privacy Policy](#)

#### Public Burden

Submission of the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide full and complete information, however, may reduce the possibility for continuing support through the award/project subject to this survey. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3145-0136. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 75 hours per award including the time for reviewing instructions; 49 hours per PI; and 1 hour per IGERT Trainee/Associate. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer for OMB Collection 3145-0136 (IGERT Program), Facilities and Operations Branch, Division of Administrative Services, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 295, Arlington, VA 22230.



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Welcome to the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program Annual Survey. We have designed this system to make it easy for you to report on your IGERT project's progress. See [Help & Instructions](#) for help getting started.

Note: Your answers to all questions in this survey will be kept confidential. Information that you provide will not be available to your principal investigator, or anyone else. Your PI will, however, be able to see the status of your submission because he or she will be unable to submit his or her own data until you have completed your survey.

- About You**  
Provide your name, years of program involvement, and permanent contact information.

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- Prior Experiences**  
Provide basic information about your academic and professional experiences prior to your IGERT traineeship.

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- Achievements**  
Report any academic or professional achievements (e.g., publications, fellowships, honors) that you made during the current reporting period.

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- Research Preparation**  
Report any activities you engaged in that prepared you to participate in multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary research.

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- Professional Skills**  
Report any activities you engaged in that helped you develop professional skills.

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- Career Preparation**  
Report any activities you engaged in that prepared you for a career in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field. Note: Economics is considered a STEM field.

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- Internships**  
Report any internships in which participated.

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- International Experiences**  
Report any international experiences that were part of your IGERT traineeship.

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- Comments**  
Describe the greatest benefit of your experience and share your ideas for improving the program.

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- Training Confirmation**  
Describe your overall training and stipend throughout the year.

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- Final Submission to NSF**  
Send the authorized final submission of your survey to NSF.



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## 1. About You

Please provide the information requested below.

- 1a. [Name & Contact Info](#)
- 1b. [Demographics](#)
- 1c. [Your Major & Interests](#)
- 1d. [IGERT Advisors](#)
- 1e. [Graduation Plans](#)



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## 2. Prior Experiences

Please enter the information requested on your academic/professional background prior to becoming an IGERT trainee.

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### High School Background

Name of high school/secondary school/institution from which you graduated/received a diploma:

School type:

If other type school, please specify:

City:

U.S. State/ U.S. Territory:

ZIP Code:

Non-U.S. high school country:

### Undergraduate Background Prior to IGERT Traineeship

Institution name:

If other institution, please specify:

City:

State:

Non-U.S. undergraduate country:

When did you receive your first undergraduate degree:

Undergraduate degree type:

If other degree, please specify:

Major:

If other major, please specify:

For double majors, select second major:

If other major, please specify:

### Post-Undergraduate Degree Prior to IGERT Traineeship

Did you obtain a post-undergraduate degree *prior* to becoming an IGERT trainee?

- Yes  
 No

Institution name:

Other institution name:

City:

State:

Non-U.S. post-undergraduate country:

Major:

If other major, please specify:

Department:

Post-undergraduate degree type:

If other post-undergraduate degree type, please specify:

Note: Use most recent degree if more than one degree has been awarded.

When did you receive your post-undergraduate degree:

### Employment prior to IGERT Traineeship

Were you employed in the public or private sector for 1 or more years after receiving your first undergraduate degree and *prior* to becoming an IGERT trainee?

- Yes  
 No

Note: Employment as a research assistant or teaching assistant while pursuing a master's degree does NOT count as



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### ✓ 3c. Other Honors and Recognition

Please provide information on any honors and recognition that you have received during the current reporting period.

Note: Information that you provide on this screen will be available to your PI.

Title of honor or recognition:

If other title, please specify:

Year:  (yyyy)

Society/Granting Organization:

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#### 4. Research Preparation

Please indicate which of the following activities you engaged in during this reporting period.

(Mark all that apply)

- Undertook formal coursework/training in research methods, practices, and instrumentation in your primary discipline equivalent to traditional graduate students
- Had practical, hands-on laboratory, and/or field experience in conducting research across the breadth of disciplines in the IGERT program
- Undertook formal coursework/training across the breadth of disciplines encompassed by the IGERT project
- Undertook formal coursework/training in both the ethical conduct of research and ethical conduct related to the themes encompassed by your IGERT project
- Other preparation to conduct high-quality research  
Please specify:
- Please check here if you were not engaged in any of the activities listed above during this reporting period.

How many courses/seminars did you take in disciplines outside of your primary discipline during this reporting period?

How many courses/seminars did you take in your primary discipline during this reporting period?

How many courses/seminars did you take that specifically covered interdisciplinary topics related to your IGERT project during this reporting period?

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#### 5. Professional Skills

Please indicate which of the following activities you engaged in during this reporting period.

(Mark all that apply)

- Undertook coursework/training that included regular faculty critique of and feedback on professional writing
- Authored, submitted, or published research papers in refereed journals
- Undertook coursework/training (e.g., brown bags, seminars) that included regular critique of and feedback on professional speaking/presentation skills
- Made presentations at academic/scientific professional conferences or meetings
- Presented results from IGERT activities to professional, nonacademic audiences (e.g., industry, government)
- Undertook coursework/training to develop media-based or information technology-based communication skills
- Produced multimedia materials, Web sites, or other cyber-enabled tools to communicate the results of IGERT activities to external audiences
- Used multimedia materials, Web sites, or other cyber-enabled tools as part of the interdisciplinary scientific training and collaboration
- Received training in team-building and project management skills
- Received training in effective time and task management
- Participated as a member of teams engaged in joint research, education, and/or outreach efforts
- Led teams engaged in research, education, and/or outreach efforts
- Other preparation in professional skills development  
Please specify: