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Contact Email to Coordinators

To: Select GSS Coordinator

Subject: Follow-up questions to the NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdocs in Science and Engineering

Dear <GSS COORDINATOR NAME>,

We have some questions about how postdocs and nonfaculty doctorate-holding researcher (NFR) data was reported to the NSF-NIH Survey of Graduate Students and Postdocs in Science and Engineering (GSS) in 2009 and 2010.

The results will help us to evaluate the quality and consistency of GSS NFR data across institutions, and assist our effort to continuously improve the data quality.

Would you help us by taking about 10 minutes of your time to answer a few questions concerning your institution's NFR data? You can access the web instrument using the information below.

GSS Web: <http://gssNFR.org>

User ID: <USER ID>

Password: <PASSWORD>

If you have any questions on this short survey, please contact us at gss@rti.org or toll-free at 866-558-0781. We would appreciate your response by <4 WEEKS FROM EMAIL DATE>.

Thank you for your assistance and valuable contribution to the Survey of Graduate Students and Postdocs in Science and Engineering.

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