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You are receiving this survey because you received a Boren Scholarship or Fellowship. As a recipient of such a prestigious award, your input on this survey is extremely valuable. It will help ensure that future students can benefit from the Boren Awards program. This survey seeks information about the impact your Boren award had on you, your education, and your career trajectory. The survey is voluntary and should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Thank you for your time.

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Demographic Questions

1. For each of your Boren awards, please answer the following questions:

In what year did you receive the Boren award?	For which language did you receive the Boren award?	In what country did you use the Boren award?	For what amount of time were you funded to study abroad?	What degree were you pursuing at the time of the award?	In which disc deg
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Boren Scholarship 1	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
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Boren Scholarship 2	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
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Boren Fellowship	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
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Applying for a Boren Scholarship or Fellowship

2. How did you learn about the Boren program?
(Check all that apply.)

- Academic advisor or faculty member
- Internet (Facebook, twitter)
- Other Boren award recipient
- National Security Education Program (NSEP) or Boren outreach event
- National Youth Leadership Forum
- Other federal scholarship program (Critical Language Scholarship, Startalk, etc.)
- Other

3. If you checked other above, please specify here:

4. What other scholarships, fellowships, or awards did you receive in addition to Boren?
(Check all that apply.)

- Flagship Fellowship
- Benjamin A. Gilman International scholarship
- Charles B. Rangel International Affairs fellowship
- Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies program (FLAS)
- Freeman award
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad fellowship
- Fulbright fellowship
- Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GANN)
- International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) award
- Jacob K. Javits award
- National Security Language Initiative for Youth award
- National Science Foundation fellowship or grant
- Social Science Research Council fellowship or grant
- Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs fellowship
- Mellon fellowship
- University departmental/division grant
- I did not receive any other scholarships, fellowships, or awards
- Other

5. If you checked other above, please specify here:

6. Did you receive an Office of Personnel Management Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF)?

Yes

No

7. Did you use your PMF position to satisfy your Boren service requirement position?

Yes

No

8. Did you apply for the Department of State's Diplomacy Fellows Program?

Yes

No

9. Did you subsequently enter the Foreign Service?

Yes

No

10. What attracted you to the Boren Awards program?

(Check all that apply.)

- Opportunity to work in the federal government (service requirement)
- Language study
- Regional study
- Funding and support
- Opportunity to connect with my heritage/background
- Other

11. If you checked other above, please specify here:

12. If you hadn't been exposed to the Boren Awards program, would you have considered working in the federal government?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

13. Looking back on your education, how would you evaluate your experience as a Boren Scholar or Fellow in terms of influencing your career path?

- Most significant experience in terms of influencing career path
- Important experience in terms of influencing career path
- Somewhat important experience in terms of influencing career path
- Did not influence career path

Post-Boren Education and Employment

In this section, you will be asked questions about your experiences and career path after your **most recent** Boren award. These questions will include your post-Boren educational and professional experiences.

14. Did you pursue any additional education following the completion of the degree you were working on at the time of your Boren Scholarship or Fellowship?

- Yes
- No

15. For each degree or certificate enter the years that you pursued this education and the primary field of study:

		From	To	Field of study
PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
Master's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
J.D.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
MBA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select: ▾	Select: ▾	Select: ▾

16. Which of the following best describes your **first** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

17. If you checked other above, please specify here:

18. In what year did you start this position?

19. For which agency did you work?

Select:

20. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

21. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

22. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

23. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

24. Are you still employed with this agency?

Yes

No

25. What is your current GS level?

 

26. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

27. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

28. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left this agency?

Select:

29. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

30. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

31. If you checked other above, please specify here:

32. In what year did you leave employment with this agency?

Select:

33. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

34. What is/was the name of the company?

35. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

Select:

36. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

37. What was the primary nature of the job?

Select:

38. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

Select:

39. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
 No

40. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select:

41. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

42. If you checked other above, please specify here:

43. In what year did you leave?

Select:

44. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

45. What is your best estimate of your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

46. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

47. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

48. In what year did you leave?

Select:

49. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

50. Which of the following best describes your **second** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

51. If you checked other above, please specify here:

52. In what year did you start this position?

53. For which agency did you work?

Select:

54. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

55. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

56. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

57. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

58. Are you still employed with this agency?

- Yes
- No

59. What is your current GS level?

Select:

60. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

61. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

62. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left employment with this agency?

Select:

63. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

64. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

65. If you checked other above, please specify here:

66. In what year did you leave?

Select:

67. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

68. What is/was the name of the company?

69. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

70. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

71. What was the primary nature of the job?

72. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

73. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
- No

74. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select: ▾

75. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

76. If you checked other above, please specify here:

77. In what year did you leave employment with this company?

Select: ▾

78. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

79. What is your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

80. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

81. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

82. In what year did you leave?

Select:

83. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

84. Which of the following best describes your **third** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

85. If you checked other above, please specify here:

86. In what year did you start this position?

87. For which agency did you work?

Select:

88. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

89. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

90. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

91. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc) please specify pay grade:

92. Are you still employed with this agency?

Yes

No

93. What is your current GS level?

Select:

94. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

95. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

96. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left this agency?

Select:

97. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

98. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

99. If you checked other above, please specify here:

100. In what year did you leave?

Select:

101. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

102. What is/was the name of the company?

103. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

Select:

104. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

105. What was the primary nature of the job?

Select:

106. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

Select:

107. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
 No

108. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select: ▾

109. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

110. If you checked other above, please specify here:

111. In what year did you leave?

Select: ▾

112. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

113. What is your best estimate of your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

114. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

115. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

116. In what year did you leave?

117. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

118. Which of the following best describes your **fourth** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

119. If you checked other above, please specify here:

120. In what year did you start this position?

121. For which agency did you work?

Select:

122. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

123. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

124. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

125. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

126. Are you still employed with this agency?

Yes

No

127. What is your current GS level?

Select:

128. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

129. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

130. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left this agency?

Select:

131. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

132. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

133. If you checked other above, please specify here:

134. In what year did you leave?

Select:

135. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

136. What is/was the name of the company?

137. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

Select:

138. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

139. What was the primary nature of the job?

Select:

140. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

Select:

141. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
 No

142. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select: ▾

143. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

144. If you checked other above, please specify here:

145. In what year did you leave?

Select: ▾

146. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

147. What is your best estimate of your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

148. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

149. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

150. In what year did you leave?

Select:

151. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

152. Which of the following best describes your **fifth** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

153. If you checked other above, please specify here:

154. In what year did you start this position?

155. For which agency did you work?

Select:

156. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

157. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

158. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

159. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

160. Are you still employed with this agency?

Yes

No

161. What is your current GS level?

Select:

162. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

163. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

164. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left this agency?

Select:

165. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

166. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

167. If you checked other above, please specify here:

168. In what year did you leave?

Select:

169. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

170. What is/was the name of the company?

171. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

Select:

172. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

173. What was the primary nature of the job?

Select:

174. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

Select:

175. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
 No

176. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select: ▾

177. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

178. If you checked other above, please specify here:

179. In what year did you leave?

Select: ▾

180. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

181. What is your best estimate of your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

182. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

183. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

184. In what year did you leave?

Select:

185. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

186. Which of the following best describes your **current or most recent** post-Boren award employment?

- U.S. federal government (e.g., civilian employee)
- Federal contractor
- Educational institution
- State government
- Local government (e.g., city, county, school district)
- U.S. military service, active duty or Commissioned Corps Government
- For-profit company or organization other than federal contractor
- Non-profit organization
- Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)
- Other

187. If you checked other above, please specify here:

188. In what year did you start this position?

189. For which agency did you work?

Select:

190. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

191. What was the primary nature of this job?

Select:

192. What is your best estimate of your GS level when you began employment with this agency?

Select:

193. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

194. Are you still employed with this agency?

Yes

No

195. What is your current GS level?

Select:

196. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

197. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

Yes

No

198. What is your best estimate of your GS level at the time you left this agency?

Select:

199. If other pay scale (Foreign Service, NSPS, etc.) please specify pay grade:

200. Why did you leave employment with this agency?
(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity in another agency/employer
- Change in career or professional interests
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Other

201. If you checked other above, please specify here:

202. In what year did you leave?

Select:

203. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

204. What is/was the name of the company?

205. What federal agency was the contract for? (If the contract was for more than one agency, please select the primary agency the contract was for.)

206. If the agency doesn't appear in the list above, please specify:

207. What was the primary nature of the job?

208. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level when you entered employment with this company?

209. Are you still employed with this company?

- Yes
- No

210. What is your best estimate of your GS equivalent level at the time you left this company?

Select: ▾

211. Why did you leave this company?

(Check all that apply.)

- Not a good match for skills
- Opportunity to work in another agency/employer
- Went back to school
- Job location/duty station
- Position was an internship
- Position was temporary (e.g., Schedule A(r) appointment)
- Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)
- Completed service requirement
- Salary and benefits
- Lack of career/promotion opportunities
- Working conditions (e.g., hours, working environment)
- Contract moved to a different company
- Other

212. If you checked other above, please specify here:

213. In what year did you leave?

Select: ▾

214. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

215. What is your best estimate of your current GS equivalent level?

Select:

216. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

217. Is this your current position?

Yes

No

218. In what year did you leave?

Select:

219. Did this position fulfill your Boren service requirement?

- Yes
- No

Service Requirement Position

The following section asks questions about the position you used to fulfill your service requirement.

If you received more than one Boren scholarship, or both a Boren scholarship and fellowship, please answer the remaining questions about **your most recent award only**.

220. Did you use the NSEP office as a resource when applying for jobs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

221. How did you use NSEP as a resource when applying for jobs?
(Check all that apply.)

- Website for job listings
- Career fairs and events
- Resume assistance
- Job consultation
- Other

222. If you checked other above, please specify here:

223. Why did you accept your service requirement position?

(Check all that apply)

- Good match for skill set
- Desire to work in that agency/employer or interest in specific position
- Need to fulfill the service requirement in the specified amount of time
- Salary and benefits
- Career/promotion potential
- It was the only position offered
- Job location/duty station
- Other

224. If you checked other above, please specify here:

225. Were special hiring authorities (e.g., Schedule A(r), National Defense Authorization Act FY10, National Defense Authorization Act FY13) used to hire you to your service requirement position?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

226. My Boren Scholarship/Fellowship helped me get my service requirement position.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

227. My Boren Scholarship/Fellowship helped me succeed in my service requirement position.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

228. What skills gained while completing your Boren Scholarship/Fellowship did you use in your service requirement position?
(Check all that apply.)

- Language proficiency
- Regional proficiency
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Writing
- Research
- Problem solving
- Strategic planning
- Interpersonal communication
- Ability to perform under pressure
- Building project time tables
- Monitoring progress against agreed upon goals
- Confidence in adapting to new/unfamiliar settings
- Professionalism
- Didn't acquire skills during Boren
- Didn't use skills acquired during Boren
- Other

229. If you checked other above, please specify here:

Current employment

This section now asks questions about your current or most recent employment.

230. Are you currently employed?

- Yes
- No

231. If this is a federal government position, do you plan to stay for some amount of time in the federal government?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

232. How long do you intend to stay with the federal government?

- One year or less
- Between 1 and 3 years
- Between 3 and 5 years
- Between 5 and 10 years
- Entire career

233. Having a Boren Scholarship/Fellowship helped me get my current or most recent position.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

234. Having a Boren Scholarship/Fellowship helped me to excel or succeed in my current or most recent position.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

235. What skills gained while completing your Boren Scholarship/Fellowship do you use in your current position or did you use in your most recent position?

(Check all that apply.)

- Language proficiency
- Regional proficiency
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Writing
- Research
- Problem solving
- Strategic planning
- Interpersonal communication
- Ability to perform under pressure
- Building project time tables
- Monitoring progress against agreed upon goals
- Adapting to new/unfamiliar settings
- Professionalism
- Didn't acquire skills during Boren
- Don't use skills acquired during Boren
- Other

236. If you checked other above, please specify here:

Career Path

237. Please rate how influential the skills and perspectives you gained as a result of your Boren award have been on your career path:

	Very Influential	Influential	Somewhat Influential	Not Influential	N/A
Skills acquired while overseas such as language and regional proficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased awareness and commitment to U.S. national security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased awareness and commitment to international affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-assurance in position as a global citizen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-assurance in ability to be a consensus-builder and partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

238. Please rate how influential the resources you gained as a result of your Boren award have been on your career path:

	Very Influential	Influential	Somewhat Influential	Not Influential	N/A
Networking opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiring authorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boren awards name recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to the Boren Forum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eligibility in the Department of State's Diplomacy Fellows Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

239. Please indicate how likely it is the following would have occurred if you had not received scholarship/fellowship support. Without the support of this scholarship/fellowship, I still would have:

	Very likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	N/A
Pursued my language study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Achieved advanced language proficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traveled overseas for a language immersion/study abroad experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received additional fellowships or awards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduated from my degree program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked in the federal government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gone into the field in which I am currently employed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received the offer for my service requirement position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepted the offer for my service requirement position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Received the offer for my current or most recent position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accepted the offer for my current or most recent position	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

240. Please do not include any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) in your response. Your opinion matters. Please share any additional thoughts below pertaining to your Boren Scholarship/Fellowship or the Boren Awards program.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

Thank you for taking the survey.