# East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute in China OMB control # 3145-0215

Customer Satisfaction Survey, August 2014\*

1. Including your individual host scientist, how many people, other than yourself, made up the

host’s research team?

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* I don’t know

2. In preparation for your EAPSI fellowship, did you study a language spoken in China?

*Mark all that apply.*

* No, I was already familiar with a language spoken in China
* No, I did not study a language spoken in China
* Yes, I did some self-guided language study (i.e., individual study using books or computer-

based instructional software such as including commercial products)

* Yes, I studied with a conversation partner or a tutor who was familiar with a language

spoken in China

* Yes, I enrolled in a formal language training course led by an instructor (either online

or live)

3. Was the language a barrier for you during your EAPSI fellowship?

* Language was a significant barrier
* Language was a minor barrier
* Language was not a barrier

4. During your EASPI fellowship, how often did you attend or participate in any of China’s cultural activities (e.g., sightseeing, attending plays/movies/sports events)?

* I did not participate in any cultural activities
* Fewer than one event or activity per month
* About one event or activity per month
* About two events or activities per month
* Three or more events or activities per month

5. Did you experience any barriers to participating in or attending any of these cultural activities?

*Mark all that apply:*

* There were no barriers
* There were logistical (e.g., transportation, cost) barriers to my participation
* There were language barriers to my participation
* There were cultural or religious barriers to my participation
* My gender made participation difficult or uncomfortable
* My ethnicity or race made participation difficult or uncomfortable.
* Other – Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What role did your hosts play in arranging opportunities for you to learn about the culture or

customs in the country?

* My hosts(s) played a big role arranging such opportunities
* My hosts(s) played some role in arranging such opportunities
* My hosts(s) played no role in arranging such opportunities

7. During the EAPSI fellowship, how often, if at all, did you attend or participate in any of the

following research or professional activities?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Fewer than once a  month | Once a  month | Weekly | More than  once a  week |
| Attend lectures |  |  |  |  |  |
| Took language courses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gave seminars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Met with researchers outside of your host’s group |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conducted research outside of your hosts group |  |  |  |  |  |

8. What was the nature of the research that you conducted at the host institution? *Mark all*

*that apply:*

* Theoretical research
* Experimental research
* Computational research
* Field work

9. Who was primarily involved in the following activities related to the EAPSI project? *Mark one*

*answer in each row.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Mostly me** | **Mostly the host or members of**  **his/her group** | **Equally** | **Not applicable** |
| Developing research project |  |  |  |  |
| Collecting data |  |  |  |  |
| Analyzing data |  |  |  |  |
| Disseminating results (publications, presentations) |  |  |  |  |

10. Please indicate how satisfied you were with various aspects of your EAPSI experience. *Mark one*

*answer in each row.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very dissatisfied | Somewhat  dissatisfied | Neutral | Somewhat  satisfied | Very satisfied |
| Lodging |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fellowship support amount |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research/laboratory facilities at the host location |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to the internet |  |  |  |  |  |
| Match between your and your host’s research interests |  |  |  |  |  |
| Host’s experience in his/her field |  |  |  |  |  |
| The level of the host’s intellectual contribution to your joint research project |  |  |  |  |  |
| Host’s efforts to help you meet other researchers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Host’s efforts to help you adjust to the culture |  |  |  |  |  |
| The quality of research you were able to conduct |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your research productivity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Professional connections you made during the fellowship |  |  |  |  |  |

11. Do you plan to continue the collaborations you developed during the EAPSI fellowship?

* I am not sure
* No
* Yes

12. Please describe one of the most memorable activities or events you experienced in China this summer.

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