

**COLLECTIONS IN SUPPORT OF BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CSBR) ASSESSMENT SURVEY (DRAFT)**

This survey covers NSF CSBR awards issued during the years 2011-2016. Unless otherwise asked, please respond to the questions **only with respect to the collection supported by the CSBR award** you received during 2011-2016. Your responses will be used to help shape the future direction of the CSBR program. Thank you.

**1. What is the primary purpose of the collection? (Mark all that apply)**

1. Agriculture and Food Safety
2. Basic Research
3. Biomedical Research
4. Conservation
5. Education
6. Environmental monitoring
7. Homeland Security
8. Public Health
9. Trade/Economic Development
10. Other

**2. Who are the primary users of the collection? (Mark no more than 5)**

- Commercial Facilities
- Federal Agency Researcher
- General Public
- Government Policy Administrators
- Intramural (within your institution) Research Staff
- Intramural (within your institution) Research Students
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Regulatory Agencies
- Research Staff from Other Organizations
- Researchers and/or Students from Non-U.S. Organizations
- State/Local Agency Researchers
- Students from Other U.S. Organizations
- Other

3. **For the collection(s) supported by your CSBR award, on a per year average, how many individuals of the following types used the physical collection for research purposes?**
- # Graduate Students \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Professional \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Undergraduate Students \_\_\_\_\_
4. **For the collection(s) supported by your CSBR award, on a per year average, how many individuals of the following types participated (as attendees or organizers) in outreach activities?**
- # Graduate Students \_\_\_\_\_
  - # K-12 Students \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Professional \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Undergraduate Students \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Visitors \_\_\_\_\_
  - # Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_
5. **What is the geographic scope of the objects in the CSBR supported collection? (Mark all that apply)**
- Worldwide
  - Regional (continental or oceanic)
  - National level in some non-U.S. regions
  - United States
  - Regional within the U.S.
  - Local within the U.S.
  - Other
6. **Estimate the number of objects in the CSBR supported collection.**
- 0 - 100
  - 101 - 1000
  - 1001 - 10,000
  - 10,001 - 100,000
  - 100,001 - 1 million
  - 1 million +

7. **How has the CSBR supported collection changed in size during the time period 2011 - 2016?**
- Increased
  - No change
  - Decreased
8. **What fraction of your organization's total collection is addressed by the CSBR award?**
- Less than 5%
  - 5% - 10%
  - 20% - 40%
  - 41% - 60%
  - 61% - 80%
  - 81% - 100%
9. **At the time of this survey, what percentage of your award's objectives have you completed?**
- 0 - 25%
  - 26% - 50%
  - 51 - 75%
  - 76% - 100%
10. **Does your organization charge user fees?**
- Y/N
11. **With respect to your organization's entire collection, from which sources listed below have you received funding to support any aspect of the collection over the past 5 years? (Mark all that apply)**
- Department of Defense
  - Department of Energy
  - Department of Homeland Security
  - Institute of Museum and Library Services
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
  - National Endowment for the Arts
  - National Endowment for the Humanities
  - National Institute of Standards and Technology

- National Institutes of Health
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Park Service
- National Science Foundation
- None of the above
- Other agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services
- Other agencies of the Department of Commerce
- Other agencies of the Department of the Interior
- Private Foundations or Individuals
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Geological Survey

**12. With respect to your organization's entire collection, from which sources (listed below) have you received funds to secure, improve, and/or organize the collection? (Mark all that apply)**

- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Department of Homeland Security
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- National Institutes of Health
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Park Service
- National Science Foundation
- None of the above
- Other agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services
- Other agencies of the Department of Commerce
- Other agencies of the Department of the Interior

- o Private Foundations or Individuals
- o U.S. Department of Agriculture
- o U.S. Geological Survey

13. **In the next 5-years, what is your anticipated need to secure some portion of your organization's entire collection?**

(Low) 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 (High)

14. **Over the 2011-2016 period, please estimate how many of the following types of activities occurred with respect to the CSBR supported collection?**

- o Number of loans/year \_\_\_\_\_
- o Number of living stock orders/year \_\_\_\_\_
- o Number of gifts & exchanges/year \_\_\_\_\_