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What type of award did you receive?


- Administrative Supplement
- R01
- R21
- U01

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Principal Investigator:

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Institution:

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Collaborating Investigator:

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Grant Number

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Title of Grant



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Please describe any unique scientific findings or opportunities created by this study, specifically because it involved collaboration between U.S. and international scientists. Examples include opportunities to: conduct cross-cultural analyses, build or expand research capacity, collect and/or analyze unique samples or data, etc.

- Don't Know
- Not Applicable

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Please mark each area where you encountered challenges that were caused by the international collaboration.

- Language Barriers
- Securing required approvals (IRB and others)
- Communications (e.g. scheduling, poor telephone/internet connection, cultural differences, etc.)
- Type/Length of award
- Acquisition or synchronization of release of funds between US and international funding agencies (if applicable)
- Biospecimen sharing or transfer
- Data sharing
- I did not experience any challenges due to the international collaboration
- Other

- Don't Know
- Refuse to Answer
- Not Applicable

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23%

Please describe each of the challenges caused by the international collaboration that you marked on the previous page (language barriers, securing required approvals, communications, type/length of award, acquisition/synchronization of funds, biospecimen sharing/transfer, data sharing, and/or other).

- Not Applicable

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Please give a short summary of the work completed by the international laboratory/team for this study.

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Had you collaborated with your fellow principal investigator prior to this project?

I have collaborated with him/her before
 I have not collaborated with him/her before

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What was the nature of your previous collaboration(s) (mark all that apply)?

He/she was a post doctoral fellow in my lab
 I was a post doctoral fellow in his/her lab
 We were collaborating investigators on this project under a different funding mechanism
 We have been collaborating investigators on a different project
 Other

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How did you identify your international collaborating investigator? (please mark all that apply)

I knew of his/her research and contacted him/her to work on this project
 He/she knew of my research and contacted me to work on this project
 A colleague introduced me to my international collaborating investigator
 I met him/her at a professional meeting
 Other

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Please describe how your findings may be used to inform the development or implementation of health programs:

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50%

How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained in quantitative data collection and analysis specifically for this project?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained in qualitative data collection and analysis (e.g. focus group discussions, guided interviews, etc.) specifically for this project?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained in bioethics or IRB rules and regulations specifically for this project?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained (either through mentoring or training courses) in grant writing specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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59%

How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained (either through mentoring or training courses) in scientific manuscript writing specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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61%

How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained in medical procedures specifically for this project?

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How many people from the US laboratory/team were trained in lab or bench science techniques specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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66%

What, if any, other areas did members of the US laboratory/team receive training in specifically for this project (excluding quantitative and qualitative data collection/analysis, IRB/bioethics, grant/manuscript writing, medical procedures, and lab/bench techniques)?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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69%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in quantitative data collection and analysis specifically for this project?

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71%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in qualitative data collection and analysis (e.g. focus group discussions, guided interviews, etc.) specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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73%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in bioethics or IRB rules and regulations specifically for this project?

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76%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained (either through mentoring or training courses) in grant writing specifically for this project?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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78%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained (either through mentoring or training courses) in scientific manuscript writing specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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80%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in medical procedures specifically for this project?

Don't Know
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How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in administrative and financial grant management specifically for this project?

Don't Know
 Not Applicable

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85%

How many people from the international laboratory/team were trained in lab or bench science techniques specifically for this project?

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88%

What, if any, other areas did members of the international laboratory/team receive training in specifically for this project (excluding quantitative and qualitative data collection/analysis, IRB/bioethics, grant/manuscript writing, grants management, medical procedures, and lab/bench techniques)?

Don't Know
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What, if any, plans do you have (or efforts have you made) to continue collaborating with your fellow principal investigator on this project?

- We have received funding to continue this project together
- We are applying for funding to continue this project together
- We have discussed ways to continue this project together
- We have no plans to continue to collaborate on this project together

- Don't Know
- Refuse to Answer
- Not Applicable

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Please explain why you have no plans to collaborate on this project:

- Refuse to Answer

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What, if any, plans do you have (or efforts have you made) to collaborate with your fellow principal investigator on other project(s)? Please mark all that apply

- We have received funding to collaborate on another project together
- We are applying for funding to collaborate on another project together
- We have discussed ways to collaborate on another project together
- We have no plans to continue to collaborate on another project together

- Don't Know
- Refuse to Answer
- Not Applicable

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Please explain why you have no plans to collaborate on other projects:

Refuse to Answer

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100%

Please provide any other feedback or suggestions to improve international collaborations. (This could include suggestions on the process of applying for and receiving funding for international collaborations.)

- Don't Know
 Refuse to Answer
 Not Applicable

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