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1. For the study section on which you served as an ECR, did you receive communications and meeting orientation materials from the SRO to help prepare you for the meeting?

Yes
 No
 Not Sure

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2. Did you attend a pre-meeting orientation teleconference?

Yes
 No
 Not Sure

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3. Considering your responses to questions 1 and 2 as well as your own efforts, did you feel well-prepared for the peer review meeting you attended?

Yes
 No
 Not Sure

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4. Were any of the applications you reviewed discussed during the study section meeting?

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 No

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5. During the review meeting, did you participate in the discussion of applications other than those assigned to you?

Yes
 No

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 3-6
 7 or more

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6. Please rate the usefulness of your input to:

	Extremely Useful 1	2	3	Neutral 4	5	6	Not at all Useful 7
The applications you were assigned to review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The review meeting in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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7. After the ECR experience do you believe you are better positioned to write your own grant application?

Yes

No

Not Sure

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8. Have you submitted a grant application since you served on a study section as an ECR?

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If no, what factors contributed to your decision not to submit an application? (Check all that apply)

- I am currently revising my application based on my ECR experience
- I have not yet decided whether or not to submit an application
- I do not think my idea has a chance to be funded
- Other work responsibilities were higher priorities
- I have not had time to write an application
- Program Officer did not recommend that I submit an application
- I was discouraged by the process
- I was discouraged by the reviewers' comments
- I received research funding from another source
- Other (Please specify)

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9. Since serving as an ECR, have you been successful in obtaining NIH R01 grant funding?

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10. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:

	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neutral 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
I believe that the NIH peer review process is fair regardless of an applicant's ethnic/racial identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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11. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement:

I believe that the NIH peer review process is equally fair to:

	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neutral 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
Early career and more established applicants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applicants from high or low research intensive institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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12. The ECR Program aims to help emerging researchers advance their careers by exposing them to a peer review experience that may make them more competitive as applicants. In the space below, please provide your ideas for what else the ECR program can do to help you achieve this goal.

Thank you for your participation in this important survey. Your feedback is valuable to NIH's mission to continually improve and refine our grant funding procedures. If you have additional comments or suggestions, please email them to either the CSR Director at CSRDirector@csr.nih.gov or ECR Program Director at swartzkb@csr.nih.gov.

Please click on the 'Submit' button below to send your responses and complete the survey.

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