

#2 Internship Expectations Post-Survey

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Introduction: This research seeks to support the mission of the NASA Office of Education by asking you to take part in **post-internship** surveys pertaining to our interest in the ways in which NASA project activities impact outcomes for participants. The information we collect will help us to improve the nature of the project activity and the accuracy with which NASA Education can report to its community about the project activities it offers.

Purpose of the Study: Determine the degree to which instruments accurately capture the ways participant outcomes are measured by data collection instruments.

Description of Study Procedures: You are asked to complete a short collection of related surveys accessed by separate SurveyMonkey links presented to you in the introductory email from the NIFS Director or your NASA internship point of contact.

Study Consent: There are no foreseeable risks to participants electing to participate in this study. Your participation is completely voluntary. In no way does refusing participation in pre-internship survey development preclude you from eligibility for NASA education project activities now or in the future. If you agree to participate, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Estimation of Time Required: To be determined through the testing procedure. **Please note your start time at the beginning of each survey.** At the end of each, you will be asked to approximate the time it to you to complete that particular survey.

Contact Person: If you have any additional questions concerning the research, this passive consent, or confidentiality of responses, please contact Dr. Lisa E. Wills, Senior Research Associate, at lisa.e.wills@nasa.gov or call (202)258-6021.

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About your internship experience

Please note your start time. At the end of this survey, you will be asked to approximate the time required to complete this survey.

The following questions ask about your internship experience. At the end of this survey there is a place for you to add any additional comments relating to your experiences.

1. My undergraduate education prepared me for this internship research/work setting.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

2. The amount of work in this internship was more than I expected.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

3. This internship experience was easier than I thought it would be.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

4. I am satisfied with my experience in this internship.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

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4. I am satisfied with my experience in this internship.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

5. My mentor clearly stated his or her expectations for satisfactory participation in this internship.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

6. If I had it to do over again, I would decide to participate in this internship again.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

7. The stipend award for this internship is competitive with other internship offers.

Why or why not? Please explain (200 characters & spaces):

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III: Expectations for your NASA experience

8.

Please describe the ways in which your expectations for your NASA experience were fulfilled or unfulfilled and tell us why? For example, did you accomplish your goals, form new relationships, or developing professionally as a student and/or researcher? (500 characters with spaces)

9. **Please provide a current email address and your NASA UUPIC number so that we are able to connect your Pre-internship and Post-internship surveys with your profile information in NASA's database.**

Email address:

NASA UUPIC number:

I do not have a NASA UUPIC number:

Please provide the following feedback on your experience completing this survey:

10. **How many minutes did you take to complete this survey? (whole number only)**

Thank you for participating!

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