


## Screen Shots: SRTI Applicants Survey

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**NIH Research Training Institutes**  
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Please enter the email address where you received the invitation to this survey and the password provided in that email (**NOTE - Skip for testing: needs to be activated**):

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OMB Control Number: 0925-0648

Expiration Date: 03/2018

**Informed Consent Form**

**Identification of Project**

Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) NIH Research Training Institutes Customer Satisfaction Survey for Applicants.

**Statement of Age of Subject**

I state that I am at least 18 years of age and wish to participate in a survey being conducted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) Bethesda, MD 20892.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this survey is to assess satisfaction with the NIH Training Institutes offered by OBSSR and determine ways this program can be improved.

**Procedures**

Participants will be asked to access a web-based questionnaire and complete the questionnaire by a specific date. The total time involved, including instructions, will be no more than 10 minutes.

**Confidentiality**

All information collected in this survey will be kept secure to the extent permitted by law. I understand that the data I provide will be grouped with data that others provide for the purpose of reporting and presentation, and that my name will not be used.

**Risks**

I understand that the risks of my participation are expected to be minimal in nature.

**Benefits, Freedom to Withdraw, & Ability to Ask Questions**

I understand that this survey is not designed to help me personally but that the investigators hope to determine satisfaction with the NIH Training Institutes and ways this program can be improved. I am free to ask questions or withdraw from participation at any time and without penalty.

**Contact Information**

For questions regarding the survey or any study-related issues, please contact Jaclyn Crouch ([jaclyn.crouch@nih.gov](mailto:jaclyn.crouch@nih.gov)). If you have any technical questions and/or have difficulty accessing the survey please contact Jennifer Sargent by email at [jsargent@madrillongroup.com](mailto:jsargent@madrillongroup.com) or by telephone at 888-236-9826 (toll-free).

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**Agreement to Consent \***

- I have read the information about this study, and I agree to participate in this survey.
- I have read the information about this study, and I do not wish to participate in this survey at this time.

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If respondents confirm records of most recent training institute to which they applied (Note: information will be piped in so it will read “Our records indicate you applied to (but did not attend) the [Respondent’s Training Institute] in [Year].):

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This survey is designed to assess how you first became aware of the training institute program, what fostered your interest in the program, and how your career has progressed since you first applied.

Our records indicate that you applied to (but did not attend) the in . Is this correct?

Yes

No

Please refer to your experience when you applied to in for the remainder of this survey.


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If the respondent selects “yes” instructions will pipe in the institute and year so that it will read “Please refer to your experience when you applied to [Institute] in [Year] for the remainder of this survey”.

**If respondents indicate that our records are not correct:**

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Please indicate which NIH Research Training Institute you applied to most recently.

- Advanced Training Institute on Health Behavior Theory (ATI)
- Institute on Systems Science and Health (ISSH): Agent-based Modeling
- Institute on Systems Science and Health (ISSH): Social Network Analysis
- Institute on Systems Science and Health (ISSH): System Dynamics
- mHealth Training Institute
- NIH Summer Institute on Social and Behavioral Intervention Research (Social Work)
- Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions (Airlie) (RCT)
- Summer Institute in Applied Research in Child and Adolescent Development
- Training Institute on Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (TIDIRH)

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What year did you apply to the Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions (Airlie) (RCT)?

- 2001
- 2002
- 2003
- 2004
- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013

Please refer to your experience around the time of the most recent training institute you applied to for the remainder of this survey.

Thank you.

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**Applying for the Training Institute**

At the time you applied to the training institute, which one of the following categories best describes your organizational affiliation?

- University or college
- Non-profit organization
- For-profit organization
- Other (please describe):

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At the time you applied to the training institute, which of the following categories best describes your position?

- Post-doctoral fellow
- Assistant Professor (tenure track)
- Assistant Professor (non-tenure track)
- Associate Professor (non-tenured)
- Associate Professor (tenured)
- Full Professor
- Research staff
- Clinician
- Administrator
- Other (please describe):

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[At the time you applied to the training institute](#), were you working in a research position?

- Yes
- No

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Which of the following categories best describes your **current** organizational affiliation?

- University or college
- Non-profit organization
- For-profit organization
- Other (please describe):

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Which of the following categories best describes your **current** position?

- Post-doctoral Fellow
- Assistant Professor (tenure track)
- Assistant Professor (non-tenure track)
- Associate Professor (tenured)
- Associate Professor (non-tenured)
- Full Professor
- Research staff
- Clinician
- Administrator
- Other (please describe):

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Are you **currently** working in a research position?

- Yes
- No

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What degree(s) do you hold? (Please check all that apply.)

PhD, ScD, PsyD or equivalent

MD, OD, DDS or equivalent

Other (please describe):

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Items below are presented depending on responses to above question:

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In what discipline(s) was your "PhD, ScD, PsyD or equivalent" awarded?

In what discipline(s) was your "MD, OD, DDS or equivalent" awarded?

In what discipline(s) was your "Other degree" awarded?

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**Prior to applying for the training institute**, had you received a *research grant* from any of the following Federal agencies:  
(Please check all that apply.)

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Other Federal agency (please describe):
- I had not received a research grant prior to applying for the training institute

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What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

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How did you learn about the training institute? (Please check all that apply.)

- NIH website
- NIH Program Officer
- A colleague at my university or college who had attended this training institute in a previous year
- A colleague outside my university or college who had attended this training in a previous year
- My faculty mentor
- My supervisor
- Listserv
- Other (please describe):

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At the time you applied to the training institute, had you had any previous research experience with or training in the topic or field addressed by this institute?

- Yes
- No
- Don't remember

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What were your specific goals in applying for this training? (Please check all that apply.)

- Acquiring new knowledge and skills in this field
- Meeting other scholars, federal Program Officers, and NIH personnel who were interested in this field
- Learning about current issues and controversies in this field
- Exploring a different way of thinking about research problems
- Establishing myself as a new research investigator
- Contributing to the research mission of my institution or organization
- Other (please describe):

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Did you have a research mentor (or research mentors) at your research institution or organization when you applied to the training institute?

- Yes
- No

Please check one in each row:

	A lot 5	4	3	2	Not at all 1
To what extent was your mentor engaged in research activities that were consistent with the training institute research field?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To what extent did your mentor support your intention to apply to the training institute?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Thinking about the research environment (research center, department, etc.) in which you were working when you applied to the training institute, (Please check one in each row.)

	A lot 5	4	3	2	Not at all 1
To what extent were others in your research environment conducting research activities on topics similar to those in the training institute research field?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To what extent did your supervisor support your intention to apply to the training institute?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Your Research Career

Since you applied to the training institute, which one of the following is true for you? (Please check one.)

- I have completed alternative training in this research topic or field.
- I sought, but did not find alternative training in this research topic or field.
- I have not sought any alternative training in this research topic or field.

Where and when did you complete this training?

Where:

What year:

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Thinking about the specific research topic or field addressed by the training institute to which you most recently applied, to what extent have you: (Please check one in each row.)

	A lot 5	4	3	2	Not at all 1
Retained your scientific interest in this topic or field in general?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continued to read journal articles or books related to this field?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attended conference sessions or meetings focusing on this topic or field?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retained your interest in conducting research in this topic or field?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How confident do you feel in your ability to perform the following activities related to the specific topic or field addressed by the training institute? (Please check one response in each row.)

	Extremely 5	4	3	2	Not at all 1	Not Applicable
Your ability to formulate a researchable problem or question related to the specific topic or field addressed by the training institute?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your ability to design an appropriate research study to address this problem?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your ability to prepare a successful research grant application?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your ability to write a scientific research publication?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Since the year of the most recent training institute you applied to, have you *submitted* at least one new research grant application specifically related to the topic or field addressed by that training institute?

Yes

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Since you applied to the training institute, which of the following funding agencies have you *applied* for a research grant specifically related to the training topic or field of that institute? (Please check all that apply.)


- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Other Federal agencies
- Non-federal foundations or organizations

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The following items are shown if selected in above question:

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Did you receive funding from "Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)"?


Yes

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Did you receive funding from "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)"?


Yes

No

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Did you receive funding from "Department of Defense (DoD)"?

- Yes
- No
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Did you receive funding from "Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)"?

- Yes
- No
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Did you receive funding from "National Institutes of Health (NIH)"?

- Yes
- No
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Did you receive funding from "National Science Foundation (NSF)"?

- Yes
- No
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Did you receive funding from "Other Federal agencies"?

- Yes
- No
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Did you receive funding from "Non-federal foundations or organizations"?

- Yes
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How many research grant applications on the specific topic or field addressed by training institute have you submitted as a PI or Co-PI since the year you most recently applied? (Please check one.)

- Zero
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four or more

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Have you made any oral presentations or submitted or published any research articles specifically related to the topic or field addressed by the training institutes since the year you most recently applied?


- Yes
- No

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If “yes” to the item above:

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Since you applied to the training institute, which of the following activities have you accomplished? (Please check all that apply.)

- Made at least one oral presentation at a professional or scientific organization or meeting on the topic addressed by the training institute.
- Submitted at least one research article to a peer-reviewed research journal based on the topic addressed by the training institute.
- Published at least one peer-reviewed research article based on the topic addressed by the training institute.
- Published at least one book, book chapter, monograph, or other non-peer reviewed publication on the topic addressed by the training institute.
- Presented my research on the topic addressed by the training institute before community organizations or a lay audience.

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Have you incorporated any material specifically related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute into your teaching activities since the year you most recently applied?

- Yes
- No

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If “yes” to the item above”:



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Since you applied to the training institute, which of the following statements has been true concerning your teaching activities?  
(Please check all that apply.)

- I presented a seminar specifically related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute.
- I integrated materials and topics related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute into courses I have taught or now teach.
- I used topics and materials related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute into my mentoring activities with junior faculty or postdoctoral fellows.
- I developed (or played a major role in developing) an academic core program or course concentration that focuses on the topic or field addressed by the training institute.

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**Since you applied to the training institute, which of the following statements has been true of your other professional activities?  
(Please check all that apply.)**

- Served as an NIH grant reviewer for an internal review group or Special Emphasis Panel for grant applications specifically related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute.
- Served as a federal grant reviewer for a non-NIH federal agency (such as CDC, AHRQ, NSF, etc.) for grant applications related to the topic or field addressed by the training institute.
- Joined (or renewed my membership in) a professional or scientific association or organization with a specific focus on the research topic or field addressed by the training institute.
- Served as a member of a Data Safety Monitoring Board for a clinical trial on one or more behavioral interventions on this topic area.
- Actively participated in organizing and coordinating activities on this topic for a professional or scientific association or organization.
- Served as a peer reviewer for a journal that publishes articles on this topic.
- Served as a member of the Editorial Board for a journal that publishes many research articles related to this topic.
- Received recognition (awards, honors) from my university, college, or organization for my research activities on this topic.
- Received recognition (awards, honors) from outside my university, college, or organization for my research activities on this topic.
- Other (please describe):

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Considering your professional career over the time since the year of the most recent training institute you applied to, what factors would you say have contributed the most to your success?

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Thank you for taking the time to access this questionnaire.

If you decide you would like to complete this survey at a later time,  
feel free to use the link and password provided in your email.

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