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* 1. This survey is voluntary and asks for opinions only about your experience with the NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application Process. Please check "Continue" below to start the survey or close your browser if you do not want to participate in this survey.

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* 2. Please choose the category that best describes you.

- You are a first time LRP applicant and have never received an award
- You applied to the LRP before but never received an award
- You have received at least one LRP award

* 3. To which LRP did you apply?

- Clinical Research
- Pediatric Research
- Contraception and Infertility Research
- Health Disparities Research
- Clinical Research for Researchers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds

4. Aside from the need to reduce your debt, how important were the following factors in your decision to apply to the LRP?

	Not at All Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important	N/A
Encouragement from a mentor/supervisor:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colleague had a good experience with the LRP:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpful interaction(s) with staff from the LRP Information Center (phone or email):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpful interaction(s) with an LRP Liaison or Program Officer at one of the NIH Institutes or Centers:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpful information on the LRP website:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouragement or helpful information from an LRP Ambassador:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Success stories on the LRP website:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of the LRP website (e.g., eligibility or application requirements were easy to determine):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="text"/>					

5. How easy was it to get a Commons ID, required by the LRP application?

	Not at All Easy	Somewhat Easy	Moderately Easy	Very Easy	Extremely Easy	N/A, Already had one
Commons ID	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Some LRP applicants experienced technical problems during the application period. Please indicate below if you experienced any of these problems. [Choose all that apply]

- Finding or clicking the upload button for files like the research plan, etc.
- Getting the upload button for files to work
- Referee/Recommender/IBO/Mentor contact information couldn't be added easily
- NIH systems not validating the Commons ID you entered
- Unable to see the Application Status page
- Your local internet provider blocked some NIH URLs, including the LRP OAS
- There was a delay in sending automated emails to a Referee/Recommender
- The Send Again button for automated emails to go to a Referee/Recommender or IBO didn't work
- The Submit Application button wasn't available while logged in with your open ID (i.e., not Commons ID)
- Unable to change your application/award type or program via the checkbox banner at the top of the application
- Other (please specify):

7. How easy was the LRP online application system (OAS) to use? Please rate the following items:

	Not at All Easy	Somewhat Easy	Moderately Easy	Very Easy	Extremely Easy	Don't Remember
Getting an LRP account by logging into LRP systems the first time:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logging into LRP systems on subsequent visits:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Choosing an LRP, type of award, and Institute/Center:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completing the first application page containing eligibility questions:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Navigating through the various parts of the OAS:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding the organization of the OAS:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding the Application Instructions Booklet on the LRP website:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the Application Instructions Booklet:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding directions in the Application Instruction Booklet:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uploading documents:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Printing out the contract:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Once you had the information gathered, how easy was it to enter the following material into the LRP OAS?

	Not at All Easy	Somewhat Easy	Moderately Easy	Very Easy	Extremely Easy	Don't Remember
Personal information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic affiliation information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Degree information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about Mentors/Referees/ Recommenders:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about your IBO (person who verifies your employment and salary):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research funding information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loan information:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Overall, how easy was it to use the LRP OAS?

	Not at All Easy	Somewhat Easy	Moderately Easy	Very Easy	Extremely Easy	Don't Remember
Overall experience:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. What were the best aspects of the LRP OAS?

1st	<input type="text"/>
2nd	<input type="text"/>
3rd	<input type="text"/>

11. What specific things could be improved about the LRP OAS?

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2nd	<input type="text"/>
3rd	<input type="text"/>