

Attachment A.2.14: Data Form, Section 4—Report Once

DATA FORM

The purpose of the Data Form is to document the BEST program activities at your institution and gather the information listed in the Request for Applications (RFAs). Please read these instructions prior to completing the sections. If you have any questions, please contact [insert contractor name] at [insert contractor's email address].

The form consists of four sections: (1) Program Description and Participation in BEST Activities (reported annually); (2) Aggregate Data from Participating Departments/Graduate Programs (reported annually); (3) Baseline Information for the Five Years Prior to Receipt of the BEST Award (reported once); and (4) Information to Report in Year Four of the Award (reported once).

Updating the tables:

-If you do not need the example entries, you can enter the information from your institution by overwriting the information in the example cells.

-If you need to insert one or more rows into a table, click on the row number in the left margin of the worksheet to copy the entire example row, select "copy," and then select "Insert copied cells." You will now have two rows with examples. You can then enter information that is specific to your institution by overwriting the example entries that you copied. Copying the row this way will allow you to keep the formatting for new rows.

SECTION 4. INFORMATION TO REPORT IN YEAR FOUR OF THE AWARD (REPORTED ONCE)

OMB# 0925-XXXX EXP. DATE: XX/XX/XXXX

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: NIH, Project Clearance Branch, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7974, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, ATTN: PRA (0925-XXXX) by returning the completed form to this address.

Please submit Section 4 to coincide with the submission of the NIH Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) in the fourth year of your award. Email the form to [insert @nih.gov email address] using the Secure Email File Transfer (SEFT) service. If you have any questions, please contact [insert contractor's name] at [insert contractor's email address].

Provide aggregate data for the departments and/or graduate programs from which your institution is recruiting BEST participants. Departments and graduate programs are referred to in the tables as "Departments/Graduate Programs Participating in BEST." If data are not available, indicate that in the comment section of each table.

For awardees with BEST programs spanning multiple institutions, please report the departments/graduate programs for each institution when completing the tables. For example, if a BEST program has participants from University #1 and University #2, each participating department/graduate program from both universities would need to be reported.

A. ACADEMIC YEAR REPORTING PERIOD

A1: START (MM/DD)

A2: END (MM/DD)

B. INSTITUTION

C. PROGRAM

D. NAME OF POINT OF CONTACT

E. EMAIL OF POINT OF CONTACT

F. DATE FORM SUBMITTED

RESPONSES

DATA FORM - SECTION 4. INFORMATION TO REPORT IN YEAR FOUR OF THE AWARD (REPORT

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ELAPSED TIME TO DOCTORA

The information in the following table addresses the following RFA Item: Time to degree

Table 23. Elapsed Time to Doctorate (ETD)* in the Four Years since BEST Award

*Represents the total elapsed time starting from entry into the graduate program to doctoral degree completi

A Departments/Graduate Programs Participating in BEST	B Total Number of Students who Received their Ph.D. in the 4 Years since BEST Award	C Elapsed Median Time to Doctorate for Students in Column B
<i>Ex. Life Science</i>	<i>Ex. 200</i>	<i>Ex. 6 years</i>

Data source(s):

Additional Comments:

ion, with leaves of absence or other enrollment lapses counting toward the ETD.

D Number of BEST Participants who Received their Ph.D. in the 4 Years since BEST Award	E Elapsed Median Time to Doctorate for Students in Column D
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>Ex. 5.5 years</i>

CAREER PATHS OF PH.D. RECIPIE

The NIH RFA-RM-12-022 and RFA-RM-13-019 define a research intensive career *performed in any venue, including industry, academic, government, or entrepreneurial* career as “occupations that directly support the biomedical research enterprise.” R require a doctoral degree, and may include activities such as teaching, administering science policy, or technology transfer. If the Ph.D. recipient is pursuing a career path, classify the career as other.

Table 24. Career Paths of Ph.D. Recipients from Participating Departments Four Years since BEST Award

Career Paths
a. Research intensive
b. Research-related
c. Other

Data source(s) [e.g., institution exit survey, alumni survey]:

Additional Comments:

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as “an occupation in which research is a primary pursuit,” and a research-related career is one in which research-related careers are those that require a degree in research or higher education programs, other than the ones listed above, please

Programs/Graduate Programs in the

Number of Ph.D. Recipients
<i>Ex. 20</i>
<i>Ex. 9</i>
<i>Ex. 2</i>

LENGTH OF TIME IN POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

Table 25. Length of Time in Postdoctoral Training in the Four Years since BEST Award

A Departments Participating in BEST	B Total Number of Scientists Currently in Postdoctoral Training Positions	C Average Length of Time in Postdoctoral Training for Scientists in Column B
<i>Ex. Life Sciences</i>	<i>Ex. 120</i>	<i>Ex. 4 years</i>

Data source(s):

Additional Comments:

D Number of Scientists in Column B who are Participating in BEST	E Average Length of Time in Postdoctoral Training for Scientists in Column D
<i>Ex. 100</i>	<i>Ex. 3 years</i>