Attachment H: Fellowship Survey Sample Script

For the first time, the Division of Scientific Education and Professional Development (DSEPD) is conducting a survey of recent alumni and supervisors from seven fellowship programs. The survey will help us learn about how well our fellowship programs prepare participants for a career in public health, the extent to which they benefit host sites, and opportunities for program improvement.

If you completed [fellowship name] in the past 10 years or supervised a fellow who completed the program in the past 5 years, you might be eligible to participate. Please look for an email from DSEPD.eval@cdc.gov with a link to complete the survey. We will send the email in [specify appropriate timeframe].

Your participation is completely voluntary, and I encourage you to complete the survey. I am interested in learning how we can improve [fellowship name].

*Note: This script is an example for program staff to use when informally promoting the DSEPD fellowship survey during routine communications with potential respondents (e.g., at regularly scheduled conferences or during alumni association meetings). This script provides general talking points to cover, but staff are not expected to read it verbatim.*