

## DRAFT EMAIL INVITATION

Subject line: [National Science Foundation International Research Experiences for Students Survey](#)

Dear <First name Last name>,

Dr. <First name Last name> of <INSTITUTION> identified you as a former participant of the National Science Foundation International Research Experiences for Students Program (IRES). IRES supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students.

We hope you will complete a survey that is part of an NSF-sponsored study of IRES. NSF contracted Mathematica, an independent research firm, to conduct this survey as part of ongoing efforts to improve the IRES program. Click [here](#) for a brief public announcement.

- **What is this survey about?** The survey requests information about your experiences with the IRES program, your satisfaction with the program, and your background.
- **You'll be done quickly.** The survey only takes 15 to 20 minutes to complete.
- **We value and appreciate your time and effort!** As a small thanks, we will send you \$20 once you finish.
- **Not sure if you participated in IRES?** Click on the link to the survey below and answer the first few screening questions to determine if you are eligible for this survey.
- **Your participation is voluntary, but we need you! Your response is critical** for having enough data to produce valid estimates that can help improve the IRES program.
- **Your privacy is protected.** The questions are **not sensitive** and you are **free to skip** any of them. Your answers will be kept **confidential**. Results will be shared only in aggregate form.

Please complete the survey by [month day, year](#).

**Questions?** Contact the study team at [ireshelp@mathematica-mpr.com](mailto:ireshelp@mathematica-mpr.com) or 1-800-232-8024.

Thank in advance!

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## DRAFT REMINDER

Subject line: [Reminder—National Science Foundation International Research Experiences for Students Survey](#)

Dear <First name Last name>,

We recently sent you an invitation to participate in a survey of the National Science Foundation International Research Experiences for Students program. **Dr. <First name Last name> of <INSTITUTION> identified you as a former participant of this program.** This survey is part of an evaluation and focuses on your experiences and satisfaction with the IRES program.

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**We need your help!** Participation is **voluntary, but we need you to produce valid information that can help improve the program!** Your answers will be kept **confidential**, and results will be shared only in aggregate form.

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