

## Bilateral- Russia

### Burden Statement

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1. Please select your role:

- U.S. academic or research institute collaborating partner (or designee)
- U.S. NIH intramural collaborating partner (or designee)
- Foreign collaborating partner (or designee)

2. Where did you learn about the program? (select all that apply)

- U.S. NIH Guide
- U.S. NIH Program Officer
- Funding agency in your country
- Home institution
- Colleague
- Conference
- Other (please specify)

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3. Had you received a U.S. NIH grant before participating in the Bilateral Program?

Yes

No

4. Please indicate the type of grant(s) you have received through the Bilateral Program (select all that apply)

R01

R21

NIH Intramural Award

Administrative Supplement

Other (please specify)

5. Did the Bilateral Program lead to a new collaboration (i.e., is this the first time you have worked with your collaborating partner)?

Yes

No

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6. How did you identify your collaborating partner (based in Russia or the US)? (select all that apply)

- Recommendations from other scientists
- U.S. NIH staff member's recommendation
- Partner's publication record and reputation in the field
- Met at a conference or other scientific gathering
- Worked with him/her on an advisory group
- Student exchange
- Lab member detail
- Other (please specify)

7. How many years have you worked with this collaborating partner before the Bilateral Program?

- Less than 1 year
- Between 1 and 3 years
- More than 3 but less than 5 years
- More than 5 but less than 10 years
- More than 10 years

8. In what way(s) did you collaborate before the Bilateral Program? (select all that apply)

- Publications
- Conferences and related activities
- Grant reviews
- Patent applications
- Advisory groups
- Developing research protocols
- Applied for US NIH grant
- Received US NIH grant
- Received a grant from funding source other than NIH
- Other (please specify)

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9. Please indicate the status of your Bilateral Program research project

- Ongoing
- Ended

10. Please indicate the current working relationship with your collaborating partner from the Bilateral Program (select all that apply)

- Do not plan on applying for a new project or grant
- We have received additional funding and will be continuing with a new project or grant
- We have not received additional funding, but are collaborating in other ways (e.g., consultation, resource sharing)
- Other (please specify)

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11. Has the Bilateral Program led to any of the following activities with your collaborating partner?  
(select all that apply)

- Publications
- Conferences and related activities
- Grant writing
- Grant reviews
- Patent applications
- Advisory groups
- Developing research protocols
- Other (please specify)

12. What has been the greatest benefit of participating in the Bilateral Program?

13. What challenges have you faced regarding the Bilateral Program that have affected your ability to accomplish the research objectives? (select all that apply)

- Communication or language issues (e.g., language barriers)
- Difficulties in scheduling meetings
- IRB issues
- Funding delays
- Communication technology issues (e.g., Internet, e-mail)
- Sample/data sharing
- Equipment problems
- Customs/import/export regulations
- Financial or administrative
- No challenges have been encountered
- Other (please specify)

14. How many people from your laboratory (including you) or your collaborating partner's laboratory have received training through the Bilateral Program?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Another number (please specify)

15. What type(s) of training took place? (select all that apply)

- Quantitative data collection and/or analysis
- Qualitative data collection and/or analysis
- Bioethics or IRB rules and regulations
- Grant writing
- Scientific manuscript writing
- Medical procedures
- Bench science techniques
- None (no training took place)
- Other (please specify)

16. Please indicate the source(s) of each type of training (select all that apply)

	U.S NIH	Collaborating partner	Your academic or research institution
Quantitative data collection and/or analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qualitative data collection and/or analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bioethics or IRB rules and regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific manuscript writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bench science techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None (no training took place)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other source (please specify, below)

17. How helpful was this specific training?

	Extremely helpful	Very helpful	Moderately helpful	Slightly helpful	Not at all helpful
Quantitative data collection and/or analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Qualitative data collection and/or analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bioethics or IRB rules and regulations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grant writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scientific manuscript writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bench science techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify, below)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please comment on your response.

18. How many publications have resulted from awards made through the Bilateral Program?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Another number (please, specify)



19. How many students (graduate, undergraduate, etc.) in your or your collaborating partner's laboratory have been supported by the Bilateral Program?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Another number (please, specify)

20. Please indicate the type(s) of degrees supported in your laboratory by the Bilateral Program (select all that apply)

- Undergraduate (e.g., AA, AS, BA, BS, etc.)
- Masters (e.g., MS, MPH, MA, etc.)
- Doctoral (e.g., Ph.D., ScD., etc.)
- Medical (e.g., MD, DDS, DMD, DO, etc.)
- Veterinarian (e.g., DVM, VMD, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

21. How many post-doctoral fellows in your or your collaborating partner's laboratory have been supported through the Bilateral Program?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Another number (please specify)

22. How many early-stage investigators in your or your collaborating partner's laboratory (including you if applicable) have been supported through the Bilateral Program? (Note: An early-stage investigator is a collaborating partner who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as a Principal Investigator for a substantial U.S. NIH independent research award.)

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Another number (please specify)

23. Please elaborate on how the Bilateral Program has impacted your career progression (e.g., receiving tenure, promotions, advisory group assignments, etc.). If there has been no impact on your career, please indicate that as well.

24. Has the Bilateral Program led to any of the following funding opportunities? (select all that apply)

- Funding for a different U.S. NIH grant
- Funding for biomedical research from another source (please specify the source)

25. Approximately how many presentations from your or your collaborating partner's laboratory (e.g., conference posters or presentations, panel discussions, media interviews or articles, etc.) have resulted from the Bilateral Program?

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Another number (please specify)

26. Has the Bilateral Program increased your or your collaborating partner's laboratory's capacity to run new tests or assays (e.g., new certifications, protocols, techniques, etc.)?

Yes

No

Explain how your laboratory's capacity in these areas has been increased.

27. Has your or your collaborating partner's institution developed additional capacity in any of the following areas as a result of participating in the Bilateral Program? (select all that apply)

Ethics

Animal Research

Clinical research or trials

Advisory board(s)

Data analysis/biostatistics

Sample management

Data management

IT infrastructure

Biosecurity

Other (please specify)

28. To your knowledge, have results from the Bilateral Program created, improved, or impacted any of the following (select all that apply)

Program implementation in public health settings

Data centers and/or health registries

Biorepositories

National research priorities or action plans

Clinical guidelines/protocols

It is unclear whether the results have had any effects

Other (please specify)

29. Please provide any additional comments you might have.

30. If you have a question about the survey or Bilateral Program, please provide your question and contact information below.