

#1 Internship Expectations Pre-Survey

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Introduction: This research seeks to support the mission of the NASA Office of Education by asking you to take part in *pre-internship* surveys pertaining to our interest in the ways in which NASA project activities impact outcomes for participants. The information we collect will help us to improve the nature of the project activity and the accuracy with which NASA Education can report to its community about the project activities it offers.

Purpose of the Study: Determine the degree to which instruments accurately capture the ways participant outcomes are measured by data collection instruments.

Description of Study Procedures: You are asked to complete a short collection of related surveys accessed by separate SurveyMonkey links presented to you in the introductory email from the NIFS Director or your NASA internship point of contact.

Study Consent: There are no foreseeable risks to participants electing to participate in this study. Your participation is completely voluntary. In no way does refusing participation in pre-internship survey development preclude you from eligibility for NASA education project activities now or in the future. If you agree to participate, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Estimation of Time Required: To be determined through the testing procedure. **Please note your start time at the beginning of each survey.** At the end of each, you will be asked to approximate the time it took you to complete that particular survey.

Contact Persons: If you have any additional questions concerning the research, this passive consent, or confidentiality of responses, please contact Dr. Lisa E. Wills, Senior Research Associate, at lisa.e.wills@nasa.gov or call (202)258-6021.

I. About you

Please note your start time. At the end of this survey, you will be asked to approximate the time required to complete this survey.

1. At what NASA Center are you based for this activity?

(Drop down menu options are as follows):

- Ames Research Center (ARC)
- Armstrong Flight Research Center (AFRC)
- Glenn Research Center (GRC)
- Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC)
- Headquarters (HQ)
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)
- Johnson Space Center (JSC)
- Kennedy Space Center (KSC)
- Langley Research Center (LaRC)
- Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC)
- Stennis Space Center (SSC)

2. Do you have prior NASA experience?

- Yes, I have participated in a NASA opportunity prior to this one.
- No, this will be my first ever NASA experience.

3. What year is this for you in your in academic program?

- First year
- Second year
- Third year
- Fourth year
- Fifth or more

4. Are you currently pursuing your degree on campus (i.e. courses are primarily on campus)?

- Yes
- No

5. What is the name of your highest level mathematics course completed, with a grade of “C” or above on a 4.0 scale? (70 characters with spaces):_____

II. Your experience applying for a NASA internship

6. Were you interviewed for this internship?

No

Yes

If yes, who interviewed you? (200 characters with spaces)_____

7. Please describe the process of applying for this internship as compared to applying for other internships. Was applying to this internship (Drop down menu options are as follows):

Answer Choices

- Much more difficult
- More difficult
- About the same
- Easier
- Much easier

Please explain your response (500 characters with spaces):_____

8. The length of time between when the internship application was due and when I received an offer impacted my decision to accept the offer. (Drop down menu options are as follows):

Answer Choices

- Strongly disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Tend to agree
- Strongly agree

Please explain your response (500 characters with spaces):

III. Expectations for your upcoming NASA experience

9. Please describe any expectations you have for your upcoming NASA experience? For example, expectations for what you intend to accomplish, new relationships you may form, or ways you anticipate developing professionally as a student and/or researcher? (500 characters with spaces)_____

10. Please provide a current email address and your NASA UUPIC number so that we are able to connect your Pre-experience and Post-experience surveys with your profile information in NASA's database.

Email address: _____

UUPIC number: _____

I do not have a NASA UUPIC number: _____

IV. Feedback on the overall survey experience:

Please provide the following feedback on your experience completing this survey:

11. How many minutes did you take to complete this survey? (whole number only) _____

Please indicate the level to which you agree or disagree with each statement, using the drop down menu:

12. The survey instructions were clear. (Drop down menu options are as follows):

Answer Choices

Strongly disagree

Tend to disagree

Tend to agree

Strongly agree

13. The questions were easy to understand. (Drop down menu options are as follows):

Answer Choices

Strongly disagree

Tend to disagree

Tend to agree

Strongly agree

14. Do you have any additional comments or feedback on the instructions, questions, or survey navigation? (500 characters with spaces): _____

Thank you for participating!

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