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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 to you to complete that particular survey.

Contact Person: 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.

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I. About your internship experience.

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

The following questions ask about your internship experience. At the end of this survey there is a place for you to add any additional comments relating to your experiences.

- 1. I intend to complete my current degree.**
- 2. My experiences in my internship research/work group will help me grow into a more well-rounded person.**
- 3. My experiences with my internship research/work group will increase my critical thinking skills.**
- 4. My experiences in my internship research/work group will prepare me for the career I want.**
- 5. My experiences in my internship research/work group will teach me how to manage a project.**
- 6. My experiences in my internship research/work group will help me learn to teach myself new things.**
- 7. My experiences in my internship research/work group will increase my self-confidence to do this kind of work.**

Adapted from: Crede, E., & Borrego, M. (2013). From ethnography to items: A mixed methods approach to developing a survey to examine graduate engineering student retention. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 7(1), 62-80.

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8. Please use this space to provide any additional feedback about your internship experience you'd like to share with us (500 characters with spaces):

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

Email address:

NASA UUPIC number:

I do not have a NASA UUPIC number:

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II. Feedback on the overall survey experience:

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

10. 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:

11. The survey instructions were clear.

12. The questions were easy to understand.

13. 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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