

TTIPO Fellowship Survey

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The NIAID Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office is conducting a survey to aid in improving the experience and training that fellows in the TTIPO Fellowship Program receive. Your feedback is very important. Responses are anonymous, voluntary, and secure to the extent permitted by law. All responses will be aggregated and analyzed as a group.

Please note the following:

1. The survey will take no more than 10 minutes to complete.
2. The survey does NOT have to be completed in one sitting; your responses can be saved by finishing the page, clicking the "Next" button at the bottom of the page and then closing the browser. You can return at a later time to where you left off in order to complete and/or edit your responses prior to submission. However, if you wish to "save and return later" please note that you must use the same device and web browser with "cookies" enabled for the entire survey.
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Please complete the survey by COB May 17, 2019. We will greatly appreciate your feedback.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey functionality, please contact the [NIAID Evaluation Team](#). If you have any questions about the survey questions, please contact the [Fellowship Program Priority Project Team](#).

Thank you for helping to improve the NIAID TTIPO Fellowship Program.

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1. Please indicate your current status within TTIPO (please read all responses carefully and select only one option)

- I am a current TTIPO specialist **AND** a past fellow of the TTIPO Fellowship Program
- I am a part of the TTIPO management (Team Lead and above) **AND** a past fellow of the TTIPO Fellowship Program
- I am a current TTIPO fellow
- I am a part of the TTIPO management (Team Lead and above)
- I am a TTIPO specialist (LPM, MEO, TTPS)
- I am a past fellow of the TTIPO Fellowship Program
- Other (please specify)

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2. To what extent do you think the TTIPO Fellowship Program has achieved success in meeting the following expectations?

	Very great extent	Great extent	Some extent	Little extent	No extent
Providing exposure to Technology Transfer as a potential career	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training fellows for future Technology Transfer position at any research institution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Training fellows
for future
Technology
Transfer position
at a for-profit
institution

Training fellows
for future
Technology
Transfer position
at NIH

Training fellows
for patent law
positions (patent
attorney, patent
agent, etc.)

Please provide any additional comments

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3. Regarding the previous question, overall, to what extent were the expectations of the Fellowship program met?

- Very great extent
- Great extent
- Some extent
- Little extent
- No extent

Please explain your response.

4. How satisfied were you with the following components of the TTIPO Fellowship Program?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Level of professional development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of work provided to fellows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volume of work provided to fellows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of work provided to fellows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsibilities given to fellows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide recommendations for improvement for any of components listed above. Please also explain the reason for any program dissatisfaction.

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5. As a fellow, which of the following agreements have you participated in? For each agreement, please select whether you assisted, negotiated, or both assisted/negotiated.

	Assisted	Negotiated	Both assisted/negotiated
MTA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CDA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RCA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CRADA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
License	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CTA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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6. As a fellow, which of the following activities have you had an opportunity to participate in? (select all that apply)

- Make patent filing recommendations (TEAC, etc.)
- Respond to office action
- Write a marketing abstract
- Directed or targeted marketing campaign
- Interact with NIAID scientists
- Interact with CDC scientists
- Extramural consulting
- Other (please specify)

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7. In what way(s) could the Fellowship program be improved?
(select all that apply)


- More opportunities for professional and career development
- More networking with TT professionals
- More interaction with PIs and senior scientists
- More input on the type of work I do (e.g. guidance, task assignment)
- Opportunities for cross-training
- Provide a higher volume of work
- Provide a lower volume of work
- Provide additional training materials
- Provide fewer training materials

Other (please specify)

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8. Regarding the previous question, please comment on your response(s). If there are any components of the program that need special attention, please mention those here.

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9. In what way(s) could the mentoring process be improved?
(select all that apply)

- Opportunities to spend additional time with the mentor
- Improve the quality of the guidance that mentors provide
- More involvement in the mentor selection process
- Opportunities for additional professional development with the mentor (e.g. co-authorship, professional socialization.)
- Other (please specify)

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10. Please answer the following questions about the quality of the training materials (handbooks, videos, etc.) that were distributed.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The training materials were relevant to the overall activities of the program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The volume of the training materials was appropriate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I utilized the training materials regularly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In general, the training materials were an integral part of the program

Please provide any additional comments about the training materials

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11. To what extent are Fellowship policies applied in a consistent matter in the following areas?

	Very great extent	Great extent	Some extent	Little extent	No extent
Type of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Telework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lab interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outside entity interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volume of work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please explain your response(s).

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12. What are the most important skills for a new fellow to have?
(select all that apply)

- Relevant scientific background
- Previous pertinent work and/or fellowship experience
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Willingness to work on a variety of projects
- Ability to lead certain aspects of projects
- Time Management
- Other (please specify)

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13. When conducting interviews of potential fellows, what topics should be covered? (select all that apply)

- Program description
- Type of work
- Work/life balance
- Suggestions for how potential fellows can contribute
- Other (please specify)

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14. Are you interested in mentoring fellows?

- Yes
- No

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15. Ideally, how much one-on-one time should a mentor spend with a fellow on a weekly basis?

- At least 30 minutes
- 30 minutes to 1 hour
- 1 to 2 hours
- More than 2 hours

Please explain your response.

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16. Please indicate your extent of agreement with the following statements regarding what fellows should be allowed to do in the course of their work:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Telework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Set their own hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate directly with labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate directly with outside entities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Negotiate licenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work on patent prosecution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Work on patent prosecution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be allowed to work on more than one team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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17. Please provide any additional comments regarding:

1. Your level of satisfaction with the overall Fellowship program

2. Any additional issues that we should know about the Fellowship program, or any suggestions for improvement