2020 DCCPS Fellows Survey

1. What year of the fellowship are you currently in?

○ First year

○ Second year

○ Third year or beyond

2. What is your highest level of education?

○ Still in high school

○ High school diploma/GED

○ College graduate (e.g., BA/BS)

○ Master's degree

○ Doctoral Level (e.g., PhD/PharmD/DrPH)

○ MD

○ Other (please specify)

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3. What DCCPS program/office are you in?

○ Behavioral Research Program (BRP)

○ Surveillance Research Program (SRP)

○ Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program (EGRP)

○ Healthcare Delivery Research Program (HDRP)

○ Office of the Director (OD; Includes Implementation Science)

4. What is your sex?

○ Male

○ Female

○ Prefer not to say

5. What employment sector(s) are you considering working in after completion of this fellowship? *(Rank ANY that apply in order of preference. If you aren't interested in a sector, leave it blank.)*

1 = Highest Consideration, 5 = Lowest Consideration

Government (e.g., NIH; FDA; CDC)	⬍
Biomedical Industry (e.g., Merck; Pharma)	⬍
Academia (e.g., College; University)	⬍
Private/contract research institution (e.g., Westat; ICF; RAND)	⬍
Non-profit organization (e.g., American Cancer Society; Truth Campaign)	⬍
Graduate School	⬍
Healthcare/Clinical	⬍
Cancer Center (e.g., Fred Hutch; Memorial Sloan Kettering)	⬍
Other not listed here	⬍

If you ranked "Other not listed here", please indicate your employment sector of interest

6. Research skills: Please indicate, as part of your fellowship experience, how much you would like training in the following research areas:

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Literature review/search strategies	○	○	○	○
Identifying available datasets	○	○	○	○
Quantitative data analysis (biostats)	○	○	○	○
Qualitative data analysis (e.g., interviewing; text analysis; usability testing; focus groups)	○	○	○	○
Interpretation of results	○	○	○	○
Statistical software programming	○	○	○	○
Analyzing health survey data/survey methods	○	○	○	○
Grant writing	○	○	○	○
Translation of research to practice and/or policy	○	○	○	○
Systematic review	○	○	○	○
Portfolio analysis	○	○	○	○

If you would like more training, please provide details on the specific types of training desired (e.g., SAS programming, K-grant writing, etc.).

7. How interested are you in learning more about the following analytic programs?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
SAS	○	○	○	○
SPSS	○	○	○	○
STATA	○	○	○	○
R	○	○	○	○
Python	○	○	○	○
Mplus	○	○	○	○
NVIVO	○	○	○	○
ATLAS.ti	○	○	○	○
dedoose	○	○	○	○

Please list any other statistical programs for which you would like training here

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8. How interested are you in participating in an intensive, multi-day, hands-on statistical training in the following methods:

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Missing data	○	○	○	○
Multi-level modeling	○	○	○	○
Meta-analysis	○	○	○	○
Latent class analysis	○	○	○	○
Mediation-moderation	○	○	○	○
Applied Bayesian data analysis	○	○	○	○
Survival analysis	○	○	○	○
Social network analysis	○	○	○	○
Structural equation modeling	○	○	○	○
Longitudinal data analysis	○	○	○	○
Mixed methods analysis	○	○	○	○
Analysis of complex survey data	○	○	○	○

Other (please specify)

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9. Are you interested in learning more about grants management?

○ Yes

○ No

10. Do you regularly attend the Focus on Fellows monthly brown-bag lunch meetings?

○ Yes

○ No

If No, why not?

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11. How would you like to use the time at the Focus on Fellows monthly brown-bag lunch meetings?

	Yes/No
Networking	[dropdown]
Meet and greet with DCCPS leadership	[dropdown]
Presentations by NCI staff on scientific topics	[dropdown]
Presentations by outside speakers on scientific topics	[dropdown]
Presentations by outside speakers on professional development topics	[dropdown]
Presentations by fellows	[dropdown]
Journal club	[dropdown]
Announcements/latest news	[dropdown]
Fellows check-in	[dropdown]

Other (please specify)

[text box]

12. Communication skills: Please indicate how much, as part of your fellowship experience, you would like training in the following areas:

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Scientific writing	○	○	○	○
Public speaking	○	○	○	○
Teaching	○	○	○	○
Interpersonal communication	○	○	○	○
Communication with the Media	○	○	○	○
Cultivating professional working relationships	○	○	○	○
Plain language writing	○	○	○	○

If you would like more training, please provide details on the specific types of communication training desired.

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13. Leadership and Management skills: Please indicate how much, as part of your fellowship experience, you would like training in the following areas:

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Time management	○	○	○	○
Conflict resolution	○	○	○	○
Budgeting for research projects	○	○	○	○
Supervision of team members	○	○	○	○
Developing a program of research	○	○	○	○
Work-life balance	○	○	○	○
How to engage in team science	○	○	○	○
Project management	○	○	○	○
Becoming a good mentor	○	○	○	○
Networking	○	○	○	○

If you would like more training, please provide details on the specific types of leadership or management training desired.

14. How interested are you in receiving training in the following Data Science methods:

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot
Machine learning	○	○	○	○
Artificial intelligence	○	○	○	○
Natural language processing	○	○	○	○
Data mining	○	○	○	○
Supervised learning	○	○	○	○

Other (please specify)

15. Are there any other areas in which you would like DCCPS to provide training? Please provide specific details to help us better understand the training needs of DCCPS fellows.

16. The NIH Library offers consultations in many areas. How interested are you in receiving help with:

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Assistance with statistical aspects of research design	○	○	○	○
Data analysis, reporting and graphics	○	○	○	○
Interpretation of results	○	○	○	○
Editing support on the statistical methods section of journal submissions	○	○	○	○
Published material review on validity of study design, statistical methods and/or interpretation of results	○	○	○	○
Assistance with references/PubMed	○	○	○	○
EndNote	○	○	○	○

17. How interested are you in participating in the following wellness activities or trainings?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot
Meditation	○	○	○	○
Stress management	○	○	○	○
Developing resilience	○	○	○	○
Developing self-advocacy skills	○	○	○	○
Managing anxiety	○	○	○	○

Please list any other wellness activities or trainings here

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18. Do you have friends or family members that you talk to about your health?

○ Yes

○ No

Optional Comment

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19. Over the past 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Nearly every day	More than half the days	Several days	Not at all
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	O	O	O	O
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	O	O	O	O
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	O	O	O	O
Not being able to stop or control worrying	O	O	O	O

20. How much has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak?

O Not at all

O Just a little

O A fair amount

O A lot

Optional comment

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21. Overall, how do you rate your satisfaction with the <u>mentoring</u> you've received in DCCPS so far?

○ Very dissatisfied

○ Dissatisfied

○ Neutral

○ Satisfied

○ Very satisfied

Please add any comments or suggestions for improvement.

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22. Overall, how do you rate your satisfaction with your <u>overall experience</u> in DCCPS so far?

○ Very dissatisfied

○ Dissatisfied

○ Neutral

○ Satisfied

○ Very satisfied

Please add any comments or suggestions for improvement.

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23. Where did you hear about your current fellowship position in DCCPS?

○ An email from a listserv or group

○ An email from an individual you know

○ At a scientific meeting

○ At a jobs/career event

○ An online jobs board

○ Social media

○ Other (please specify)

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24. What else would you like to share or suggest regarding your fellowship in DCCPS?

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