



STEP-UP Follow-up

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STEP-UP Feedback Form

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Congratulations on your participation in the STEP-UP Program!

Now that the STEP-UP Scientific Research Symposium is over, we would love to gather feedback from you on the quality of the scientific research symposium and your overall level of satisfaction with the program. Your response to the survey is completely confidential and voluntary. In the event of any presentation resulting from the survey, no personally identifiable information will be shared. If you are interested in providing additional feedback regarding your experience, please contact us at stepupniddk@mail.nih.gov.



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* 1. Please rate the quality of the components of the Scientific Research Symposium.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral Presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poster Presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday Evening - Welcoming and Networking Events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your STEP-UP Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Round Table - Medical School Applications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Round Table - Science Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PhD Student Graduate School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Development Session - Interviewing for Medical School and Graduate School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Development Session - Finding the Right Mentors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Development Session - Financing Graduate Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Career Development Session - Post-Bac opportunities at NIH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feedback from Judges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

* 2. What could we do to improve future Scientific Research Symposiums?

* 3. What other topic(s) would you like to learn about or discuss at the Scientific Research Symposium that were not covered?

* 4. What part of Scientific Research Symposium should be removed in future years?

* 5. What coordinating center were you part of?

* 6. Overall how satisfied are you with aspects of the STEP-UP Program?

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
Overall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The application process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Mentor-Mentee matching process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your interaction with your research mentor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The interaction with other staff in your research lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your level of communication with your coordinating center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instruction and guidance given to you to successfully complete the program requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 7. Please provide suggestions to improve communication with your coordinating center.

* 8. Please provide suggestion to improve the program.

* 9. After completing the STEP-UP Program how likely are you to pursue the following:

	Extreme Unlikely	Unlikely	Undecided	Likely	Extremely Likely
Apply to the next years STEP-UP Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consider pursuing a career in biomedical research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to Graduate School in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related discipline	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Apply to Professional School (Medical, Dentistry, or Veterinarian)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage friends to apply in the STEP-UP Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in research in the future	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 10. Help us to make STEP-UP better. Please provide any additional comments or recommendations.

* 11. Help us with outreach, what would you tell a friend about your STEP-UP experience?

* 12. Please describe what your academic status will be in the Fall. (Select one)

- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

* 13. How many times have you participated in the STEP-UP program? (Select one)

- Once
- Twice
- Three
- Four

* 14. How would you describe your gender? (Select one)

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

* 15. Please describe your race. (Allow for user to select more than one)

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer Not to Answer

* 16. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer Not to Answer

17. Have you been diagnosed with a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer Not to Answer

18. Do you think the STEP-UP Symposium should be held at NIH in future years? Please provide a reason.



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Thank you! Your input will help to improve the future of the Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) program.

If you have any further questions, please email us at niddkstepup@mail.nih.gov, or visit our website at <https://stepup.niddk.nih.gov/>.