

## NIH Common Fund's 2018 High-Risk, High-Reward Research Symposium

### Satisfaction Survey

The purpose of this voluntary survey by the NIH Common Fund is to collect feedback for the annual High-Risk, High-Reward Research (HRHR) Symposium and suggestions for improving it. The collected information will be kept private to the extent allowed by law. The survey is intended for those who did or did not attend the 2018 HRHR Symposium on June 6-8, 2018.

The survey is estimated to take 7 minutes to complete and is open until August 31, 2018.

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\* **1. Which award(s) do you currently have? (select all that apply)**

- Pioneer Award
- New Innovator Award
- Transformative Research Award
- Early Independence Award

\* **2. When did you receive your award(s)? (select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2015 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 |

\* **3. Did you attend the 2018 HRHR Symposium (June 6-8)?**

- Yes
- No

If "yes," then goes to questions 4-17.

If "no," then goes to questions 18-22.

4. Was this the first time you've attended the HRHR Symposium?

- Yes
- No

5. Did you present at the 2018 HRHR Symposium? (select all that apply)

- Yes, I gave a talk
- Yes, I presented a poster
- No

\* 6. What were your reasons for attending? (select all that apply)

- Scientific content/presentations
- Networking opportunities
- Strongly encouraged by NIH staff
- Meet NIH staff
- Present my research findings/progress
- Other (please specify)

\* 7. Overall, how would you rate the 2018 HRHR Symposium?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Other (please specify)

8. Did you find the NIH staff "Office Hours" useful?

- Yes
- No
- Did not participate

9. Which type of NIH staff would you like available at the "Office Hours?" (select all that apply)

- Program officials
- Scientific review officials
- Grant administrators
- Common Fund program staff
- Other (please specify)

10. How long should the one-on-one "Office Hours" meetings last?

- 15 minutes
- 20 minutes
- 25 minutes
- 30 minutes

11. What changes would you like made to the "Office Hours?"

12. Did you find the scheduled networking event useful?

- Yes
- No
- Did not participate
- Other (please specify)

13. What changes would you like made to the scheduled networking event?

14. Would you like more specific sessions on pertinent NIH policies or topics like the clinical trials session?

No

Yes (please suggest topics)

15. At the symposium, NIH leadership discussed gender, underrepresented minorities, and institutional diversity of applicants in the HRHR program. What suggestions do you have to increase gender, underrepresented minorities, and/or institutional diversity of applicants in the HRHR program and at NIH?

16. What feedback do you have on the 2018 HRHR symposium?

17. What suggestions do you have for future HRHR symposiums?

\* 18. Why didn't you attend the 2018 HRHR Symposium? (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Did not know about it                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Did not know attendance was encouraged by NIH staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Held during inconvenient time of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> No benefit to attending                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduling conflict                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal reasons                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                    |  |

19. Did you hear about the following changes made to the 2018 HRHR Symposium? (select all that apply)

- Scheduled one-on-one meetings with NIH staff
- Scheduled networking event
- Social event (happy hour)
- Special session on NIH clinical trial policy changes
- No, I did not know about any of the changes

\* 20. What changes to the symposium would encourage you to attend? (select all that apply)

- Held at different time of year (use "Other" box to describe)
- More networking opportunities
- More social events
- Themed panel discussions
- More interaction with NIH staff
- Prominent keynote speaker
- Change meeting content (use "Other" box to describe)
- Change meeting format (use "Other" box to describe)
- More opportunities to present my research
- More training opportunities
- Do not know
- Other (please specify)

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22. What suggestions do you have for future HRHR symposiums?