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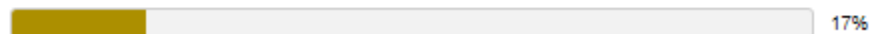
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**\* 2. Choose the category that best describes you. [Choose one]**

- You are a first time LRP applicant and have never received an award
- You applied to the LRP before but never received an award
- You received at least one LRP award in the past but do not have a current award
- You have a current, active LRP award
- Uncertain/Don't remember

**3. What LRP are/were you in for your current/most recent award? [Choose one]**

- Clinical Research (Clin)
- Pediatric Research (Ped)
- Contraception and Infertility Research (CIR)
- Health Disparities Research (HD)
- Clinical Research for Researchers from Disadvantaged Backgrounds (DB)
- Don't remember



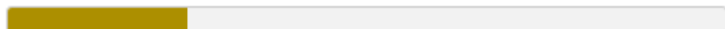
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4. Aside from the need to reduce your debt, how important were the following factors in your decision to apply to the LRP? [One rating per factor]

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Extremely important	Don't remember/ NA/ No Opinion
Encouragement from a mentor/supervisor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colleague had a good experience with an LRP award in the past	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You had a good experience with an LRP award in the past	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interaction(s) with staff from the LRP information Center (phone or email)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Interaction(s) with an LRP Program Officer/Liaison at one of the NIH Institutes or Centers (phone or email)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouragement or information from an LRP Ambassador	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information on the LRP website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Success stories on the LRP website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify):

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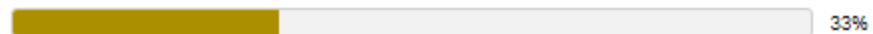
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\* 5. Before you started the LRP application, did you already have an eRA Commons ID? [Choose one]

- No
- Yes
- Don't remember

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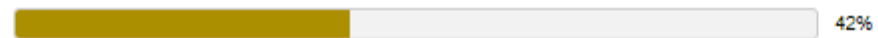
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6. How easy was it to get an eRA Commons ID? [Choose one]

Not at all easy	Somewhat easy	Moderately easy	Very easy	Extremely easy	Don't remember/ NA
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. How many weeks did it take to get an eRA Commons ID?

- 1 week
- 2 weeks
- 3 weeks
- 4 weeks
- 5 weeks
- 6 weeks
- 7 weeks
- 8 weeks
- 9 weeks
- $\geq$  10 weeks
- Don't remember



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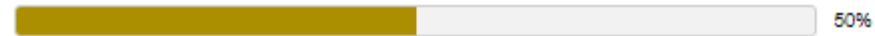
\* 8. Did you know that there was a Application Instruction Booklet that you could use/download to help with filling out the application? [Choose one]

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- No
- Yes, but you didn't use it
- Yes, and you used it
- Don't remember



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## 9. Regarding the Application Instruction Booklet, how easy was it to... [Choose one rating per item]

	Not at all easy	Somewhat easy	Moderately easy	Very easy	Extremely easy	No opinion/ NA/ Don't remember
... <u>find</u> the instruction booklet, itself, on the LRP website?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... <u>find the link</u> to the instruction booklet while you were in the <u>Online Application System</u> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... <u>find the sections/material</u> in the booklet you wanted to review?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
... <u>understand</u> the instructions/material that you reviewed in the booklet ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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## 10. Regarding the Application Instruction Booklet, how... [Choose one rating per item]

	Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately	Very	Extremely	No opinion/ NA/ Don't remember
...helpful was it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...accurate/correct were the instructions?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## 11. What could be improved in the Application Instruction Booklet? [Enter one item in each box]

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## LRP Survey

\* 12. Did you contact someone at NIH to get help or more information about applying to the LRP? [Choose all that apply]

- You emailed the LRP Information Center
- You \*phoned\* the LRP Information Center
- You emailed a Program Officer/Liaison at one of the NIH ICs
- You \*phoned\* a Program Officer/Liaison at one of the NIH ICs
- You used social media like Twitter or Facebook to send a question to the LRP
- You did not contact anyone
- Don't remember/Not applicable
- Other type of contact (please specify):

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13. What was the most important issue you contacted them about? [Enter one item in the box]

Issue 1

14. Did you get the information you needed on this issue? [Choose all that apply for each person/column]

	From the LRP Information Center	From the IC Program Officer	Through Social Media	"Other" Type of Contact
Yes, fully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but only partially	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but it also contradicted something else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but it also was confusing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, not really	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, not even close	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know/Don't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



15. What was the 2nd most important issue you contacted them about? [Enter one item in the box]

Issue 2

16. Did you get the information you needed for this issue? [Choose all that apply for each person/column]

	From the LRP Information Center	From the IC Program Officer	Through Social Media	"Other" Type of Contact
Yes, fully	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but only partially	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, but it also contradicted something else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Don't know/Don't remember	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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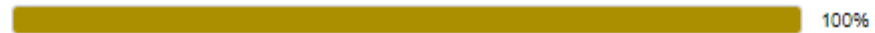
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**17. DLR holds an online application assistance seminar every September, just after the application period opens. What other things would you like to see to help applicants understand and complete an application?**

Suggestion 1:

Suggestion 2:

Suggestion 3:



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