

Appendix B.8: Last chance email (breakoff)

Dear [NAME]:

We recently asked you to provide your feedback to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on your experiences with, and perceptions of, the NSF merit review process. Our records indicate that you started, but did not complete, the survey. **At this time, we are making a final request for you to answer the remaining questions as we will be closing data collection on [DATE].**

As a reminder, your participation is voluntary and choosing not to participate will in no way adversely affect you. Survey results will only be shared in the aggregate and specific findings cannot identify individual respondents.

To re-access the survey, please click on your secure, unique link provided below.

Unique survey link: [URL]

Thank you for your contributions to this effort to further strengthen the merit review process. Your input is of critical importance to NSF and research communities it supports. If you have any questions about the survey or its administration, please contact the survey help desk at MeritReviewSurvey@insightpolicyresearch.com.

Sincerely,

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