

Internship Experience Survey

The purpose of this Internship Experience Survey is to understand NASA OSTEM Intern' sense of belonging and STEM identity. Findings from the survey will inform the NASA OSTEM Internship Program about the impacts that Interns experience after completing at least one NASA OSTEM Internship Program Internship.

This study is confidential. The benefit of completing this survey is the potential for improving future Intern experiences.

This survey contains five items and should take less than 10 minutes to complete. This survey includes multiple choice, Likert scale, image selection, and rating type questions. You will receive no compensation for completing this survey. Your honest responses will shape future internship experiences for your peers who come after you.

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Sense of Belonging

Below is a list of statements about how people can experience a college-related activity. Sense of belonging refers to the extent to which you feel connected with and a part of a specific community.

think about your sense of belonging in the specific community referenced in each question, such as your university/college at large, a specific organization, program, class, or NASA OSTEM Internship. There is no "wrong" answer, please offer your honest feedback.

1. Of the three items below, where do you have the strongest feeling of belonging, or feel most accepted and part of a community? Please rank the items from highest to lowest:



My NASA OSTEM Internship community/team/cohort



My program of study (major community), or classes if no major declared



My college or university community

5. STEM Identity

STEM identity refers to what degree you see yourself as a “STEM person.”

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