FY24 Internships Retrospective Survey

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The purpose of this Internship Retrospective Survey is to assess the impact of NASA OSTEM Internship experiences on Intern’s education and career plans in the ﬁrst several years following their internship experience. Findings from the survey will inform the NASA OSTEM Internship Program about the educational and career 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 up to 25 questions and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. This survey will include multiple choice, Likert scale, and free-response 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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**PRIOR TO INTERNSHIP**

**As you answer these questions, think about the time *before* you started your internship.**

1. What was your career plan **prior** to your NASA OSTEM Internship experiences? (Select the career closest to your former plan)



1. What degree program were you enrolled in prior to your most recent NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship experience(s)?

(Select the degree program listed that is closest to your degree program **prior** to your most recent internship)



1. What is the highest level of education you have **completed**?

Degree completed

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1. Did you complete this degree program before or after your NASA OSTEM Internship?

 Degree program completed before NASA OSTEM Internship  Degree program completed after NASA OSTEM Internship

### From which degree program did you graduate?

(Select the degree program closest to your former degree program)

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1. Are you currently enrolled in school?

 Yes No

Current degree level

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1. What degree level are you **currently enrolled** in?



Current degree program

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### What degree **program** are you currently enrolled in? (Select the program closest to your current degree program)

Education and Career

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1. What is your current career plan? (Choose the career closest to your current career plan)



1. Please make a selection for each row.

This study deﬁnes professional experience as work in a ﬁeld related to your internship placement, including full or part time paid work, unpaid work, other internships, and research.

Yes No



Did your education plans change as a result of your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship?

Did your career plans change as a result of your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship?



Did your Internship experience assist in preparing you for your professional experiences?

Have you had any additional professional experience since your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship?



Have you been accepted for additional NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internships?

Have you received job opportunities/oﬀers as a result of your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship?



Are you currently employed in a job/career/position that aligns with your desired career goals?

Please explain or provide additional information about any of these questions



### Rate your level of agreement for each statement below.

Strongly

disagree Disagree

Slightly

disagree Slightly agree Agree

Strongly agree



I am conﬁdent I can succeed in a STEM career

I am conﬁdent I can

perform tasks as a       STEM Professional



I belong in the STEM community

### Which, if any, aspects of the NASA OSTEM Internship have had a lasting impact on you? (Select all that apply)

Personal growth in STEM Real-world experience Collaboration

Project-based learning Hands-on work in the ﬁeld

Work in a fast-paced environment Critical thinking

Creative opportunities Other (please specify)

### To what extent did the NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program help you improve your skills in:

Strongly

disagree Disagree

Slightly disagree

Slightly

agree Agree

Strongly agree



Problem solving

Critical thinking      



Critical reading

Collaboration      



Creative thinking

Reading graphs and charts      



Creating spreadsheets/graphs/charts

Computer programming      



Explaining my ideas clearly to others verbally

Explaining my ideas clearly to others in writing



Desire for continued growth of STEM knowledge

### Are there other skills not listed above that you improved as a result of your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship?

1. Rate your level of agreement to each of these statements.

Participating in a NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program:

Strongly

disagree Disagree

Slightly

disagree Slightly agree Agree

Strongly agree



Impacted my education plans

Impacted my professional growth



Impacted my career goals

Impacted my

personal future       plans

### What impact did the NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program have.....

Signiﬁcantly

negative Negative

Slightly negative

Slightly

positive Positive

Signiﬁcantly positive



on your educational experience?

on your career plans?

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# Future Planning

## The questions in this section pertain to impacts on your future plans as a result of participating in the NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program.

### Are you considering further education due to your NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship experience?

 Yes No

### Please describe any changes to your future plans resulting from your participation in the NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program.

1. Is there anything else you would like to share with the NASA Oﬀice of STEM Engagement Internship Program?



**End of Survey**

**Thank you for taking your time to answer these questions.**