

# NOAA Undergraduate Scholarship Programs Symposium Survey

The following survey is meant to capture your opinions and evaluate your experiences during your summer internship and the Symposium. The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete. Your participation in this survey is required as it will provide the Scholarship Teams with important feedback on your experience and help to improve the scholar experience as well as understand the impacts of these opportunities. No identifying information is collected, your answers are anonymous. If you need clarification for any of the questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

\* Indicates required question

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1. Which scholarship were you awarded? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship
- EPP Undergraduate Scholarship
- Other:  
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2. Which line office was your internship in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- National Ocean Service
- National Weather Service
- Office of Marine & Aviation Operations
- Office of Oceanic & Atmospheric Research
- Other:  
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3. Please identify the office or program where your internship took place. \*

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4. Were you mentored by collaborators outside of NOAA this summer? \*

For example, a co-mentor from a university, other Federal agency, etc.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes     *Skip to question 5*
- No     *Skip to question 6*

### **Non-NOAA Mentor**

5. Please identify the affiliation of your non-NOAA mentor.

For example, Florida A&M University, Department of Chemistry

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## Internship Choice

6. How did you feel about the number of internship choices available? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- I was interested in many options for internships.
- I was interested in a few options for internships.
- I was interested in only one option for an internship
- I was not interested in any of the options for an internship.

7. Explain your rating above.

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8. Please rate the ease of internship selection and matching. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- It was easy to search through the internship options.
- It was somewhat hard to search through the internship options.
- It was hard to search through the internship options.

9. Explain your rating above.

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10. Please rate the ease of matching with a mentor and internship project. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- It was easy to make an internship match.
- It was somewhat hard to make an internship match.
- It was hard to make an internship match.

11. How did each of the following factors impact your internship choice? \*

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Did not factor in	Somewhat factored in	Strongly factored in
<b>Line office of the internship.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Topic of the internship</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>My interview with the mentor</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>My site visit</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Location of internship: Cost of living</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Location of internship: Desirability</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Communication with the potential host office</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Internship Experience**

12. My internship was a positive experience.

*Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

13. Please describe your above rating of your internship experience.

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14. What was your favorite aspect of your summer internship experience?

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15. What was the least favorite aspect of your summer internship experience?

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16. Was your internship experience primarily in-person, or virtual? \*

If you had a hybrid internship, please select the format that you spent the most time working in.

*Mark only one oval.*

In-person

Virtual

17. Internship Experience \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>My internship experience helped me enhance my skillsets.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>I felt comfortable with the safety protocols at my internship site.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>I had adequate technology (e.g. computers, software, etc.) available to me to complete my virtual internship.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>I had sufficient academic preparation required for my internship tasks.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>I was able to expand my</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**professional  
network.**

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**I am pleased  
with the  
outcome of  
my  
internship.**

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**My  
expectations  
were met.**

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**I would  
recommend  
an  
internship at  
NOAA to  
others.**

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*Skip to question 18*

**Quality of Support**

18. Mentor \*

Mark only one oval per row.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>My mentor was actively involved in my NOAA research.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>My mentor was available to me whenever I needed guidance (e.g. answered questions, provided assistance when needed, etc.)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>My mentor was supportive of my ideas and took my recommendations seriously.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Please describe your above ratings regarding the quality of support provided by your mentor.

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20. Did you present the results of your summer research to your internship office?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

### **Administrative Support**

21. Please rate the quality of support provided by GMG (support contractor) and the Scholarships Team. \*

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Quality of support provided by GMG (support contractor) during the academic year.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Quality of support provided by GMG (support contractor) during your summer internship.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>How well the Scholarships Team kept you informed of program requirements during your summer internship.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Responsiveness of the Scholarships Team to email inquiries.</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. Please briefly describe your above ratings regarding the administrative support you received from GMG and the Scholarships Team.

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**Symposium and Reception**



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24. Please describe your ratings above regarding the Symposium.

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### **Professional Development**

25. What professional development topics would you like the team to cover via webinars with you over the coming year?

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