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**Industry University Cooperative Research Centers**

**Student & Postdoc Process/Outcome Survey**

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| With what Center do you participate?  |  |

**Q1.** Please indicate whether your Center experience has included the following opportunities:

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|  | Not available (1) | Available, but did not participate (2) | Available, and did participate (3) |
| a. Work on innovative or leading-edge research projects |  |  |  |
| b. Pursue research questions that address “real-world” problems |  |  |  |
| c. Engage in experiential “hands-on” learning |  |  |  |
| d. Stay informed about Center projects related to your research interests |  |  |  |
| e. Have access to scientific data, tools, techniques, expertise, equipment, software, or other resources that are not otherwise available to you |  |  |  |
| f. Collaborate with government or industry scientists |  |  |  |
| g. Collaborate with faculty or students from other institutions |  |  |  |
| h. Work with people from different demographic or disciplinary backgrounds |  |  |  |
| i. Attend Center IAB meetings |  |  |  |
| j. Present research at Center IAB meetings |  |  |  |
| k. Participate in other professional development opportunities offered through the Center |  |  |  |

**Q2.** Overall, how satisfied are you with your experience participating in this Center?

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| Not satisfied (1) | Slightly satisfied (2) | Somewhat satisfied (3) | Quite satisfied (4) | Very satisfied (5) |
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**Q3.** What has been the most valuable Center training opportunity in which you have participated? How have you benefited?

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**Q4.** How could the Center improve training and career preparation for students?

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**Q5.** Please indicate how impactful your Center experience has been for you in the following areas:

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|  | No Impact (1) | Slightly Positive Impact (2) | Moderately Positive Impact (3) | Positive Impact (4) | Very Positive Impact (5) | Not Sure (9) |
| a. Improved my technical knowledge and skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Improved my oral communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Improved my written communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Improved my project management skills, like setting and meeting timelines and deliverables |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Improved my ability to work as a member of a team |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Improved my ability to publish papers in academic journals or conferences |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g. Improved my understanding of how research applies to "real-world" problems |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h. Improved my understanding of industry research trends and needs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Improved my awareness of career paths in industry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| j. Improved my awareness of internship or job openings at Center member organizations |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Q6a**. What is your career goal?

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| * Work in academia (1)
 | * Work at a non-profit/foundation (4)
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| * Work in industry (2)
 | * Start my own company (5)
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| * Work in government (3)
 | * Undecided (6)
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|  | * Other (please specify) (7)
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**Q6b. *[If starting own company]*** Will your company be based on an idea from your Center research?

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| Yes (1) | No (0) | Unsure (2) |
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**Q6c.** Has your career goal changed as a result of your Center participation?

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| Yes (1) | No (0) |
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**Q6d.** **[If yes, changed career goal]** How has your career goal changed as a result of your Center participation?

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**Q7.** How long have you been involved with the Center?

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| less than 6 months (.5) | 1 year (1) | 2 years (2) | 3 years (3) | 4 years (4) | 5 or more years (5) |
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**Q9**. Have you been funded by the Center with which you are affiliated?

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| Yes, fully funded (3) | Yes, partially funded (2) | No, funded by other funding sources (1) | No, not funded (0) | Other (please explain) (9) |
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**Q9**. Will your thesis, dissertation, or postdoc research be based on a Center project?

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| Yes (1) | No (0) | Don't know yet / Not approved yet (2) | Not applicable to my degree/training (9) |
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**Q10**. What degree/training are you currently pursuing?

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| Bachelor's degree (1) | Master's degree (2) | Doctoral degree (3) | Postdoc (4) | Other (please explain) (9) |
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| **Q11**. With what university are you currently affiliated? |  |

**Q12**. What is your gender?

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| Female (1) | Male (0) | Third gender/non-binary (3) | Prefer to self-describe (please specify) (4) | Prefer not to say (9) |
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**Q13**. What is your citizenship status?

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| US citizen/permanent resident (1) | International student/postdoc (2) | Other (please explain) (3) | Prefer not to say (9) |
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| What is your name (optional)? |  |

***Thank you!***