

PRE-REU SITE SURVEY
Exposure to Research Questionnaire

Directions: This questionnaire will provide a general picture of your past exposure to research. It will ask about past classes you have taken and about past research projects in which you have participated. Additionally, it will ask about individuals you know who are involved in research. Please answer each question honestly and clearly. Your responses will not be made available to members of the project until the completion of this summer's program and your confidentiality will be protected. Please feel free to write on the back if you need more space for your reply.

1. Over the last two years have you completed any research methods courses?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, briefly describe the major topics presented during the course.

2. Over the last two years have you completed any statistics courses?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, briefly describe the major topics presented during the course.

3. Over the past two years have you completed any computer courses?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, briefly describe the major topics presented during the course.

4. Over the past two years have you been required to make any presentations?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, briefly describe the topic of the presentation(s) and your experience.

5. Over the last two years have you been involved in any research projects?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, briefly describe your role in the project.

6. Is any member of your immediate family involved in research?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, list their relationship to you and briefly describe what they do.

7. Is any family outside your immediate family involved in research?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, list their relationship to you and briefly describe what they do.

Project REU Satisfaction Survey

The questions of this survey ask your experiences with the REU project. Your opinion is very important for planning and implementing the REU site. Your responses will remain confidential and only group results will be reported. Please take time to answer the questions. Thank you!

Instruction:

Please indicate your level of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the following statements by marking an “X” on the response that most closely reflects your feeling.

Please use the scale where:

VS=Very Satisfied, **S**=Satisfied, **N**= Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied, **D**= Dissatisfied, **VD**=Very Dissatisfied

Item	VS	S	N	D	VD
1. The project related materials					
2. The Ethics in Research Seminar					
3. The Technical Writing and Presentation Workshop					
4. The Seminar on On-Line Search Using the Library Facilities					
5. The Poster Making Seminar					
6. The field trips					
7. The poster presentation					
8. The pacing of the project components					
9. The research process (e.g., how research is planned, conducted, and reported).					
10 The project meetings					
11. The guidance provided by the Faculty Mentor					
12. The guidance provided by the REU Graduate Research Assistant					
13. The REU project team					
14. Social get-togethers held after the biweekly presentations					
15. Final day presentations					
16. Overall experience with the REU project					

17. Describe your experience and personal contributions in the preparation of the final project report and presentation? Be honest in your response. Did the feedback given help you in improving the quality of your final report? Did this experience enhance your technical writing skills? Answer each.

Your contribution: If you were to allocate a total of 100 points for the total work done for the project how will you distribute these points between yourself and your partner(s):

Team Member	Points Allocated
Yourself	
Partner # 1	
Partner # 2 (if applicable)	
TOTAL	100

Feedback:

Technical Writing Skills:

18. What are the strengths of the REU project so far? Please identify and describe briefly at least three strengths.

19. What are the weaknesses of the REU project that need improvement next year. Please identify and describe briefly at least three areas for improvement.

20. Would you recommend this program to your peers?

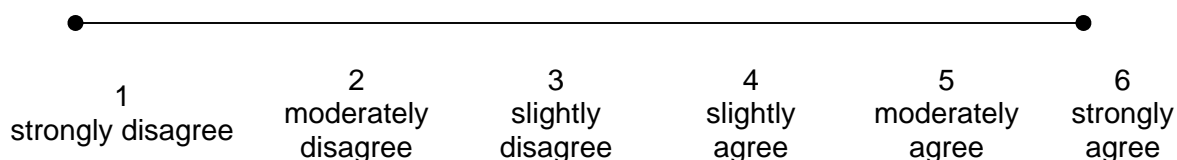
Thank you for your time and efforts in answering this survey!

POST-REU SITE SURVEY

Professor Rating Scale

Below is a series of statements asking about your relationship with the professor (Faculty Mentor) and/or professors (Faculty Mentors) with whom you worked most closely.

Consider each statement using the scale below and place a number rating for each item in the blank.



	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Item</u>
1.	_____	Interactions with my REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors was both intellectually stimulating and interpersonally rewarding.
2.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors was/were easily accessible to answer questions about my project or discuss research ideas.
3.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors modeled the process of scientific inquiry in a manner that improved my understanding.
4.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors showed interest in the research I was conducting.
5.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors supplied me with needed materials and supplies in a timely manner.
6.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors provided appropriate background information (reading, lecture, individual discussions) which helped me to understand and prepare my research project.
7.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors helped to minimize anxieties I had concerning the research process.
8.	_____	My REU Faculty Mentor and/or Mentors did an excellent job of mentoring during the REU program.

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strongly disagree moderately disagree slightly disagree slightly agree moderately agree strongly agree

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40. _____ I felt I had to choose a research topic of interest to the REU faculty at the expense of my own interests.
41. _____ During the REU program students felt that their personal research ideas were squashed during the process of collaborating with REU faculty.
42. _____ Students seemed to get involved in thinking about research from the very start of the REU program.
43. _____ The REU faculty was quite open in sharing their research ideas.
44. _____ The REU faculty showed excitement about research and scholarly activities.

