Appendix A: IGERT Online Data Reporting System Screens



Welcome to the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship (IGERT) Program online data reporting system. This system lets you, the IGERT principal investigator (PI), provide NSF with annual data on your project's progress. It is important that you provide these data in a timely fashion so that we can 1) release funds for continued implementation of the program and 2) meet our GPRA reporting responsibilities.

To enter the IGERT Web data collection system, please enter your NSF grant number and your password in the boxes below, and click on **Login**. If you lost or did not receive your login information, please contact IGERT Help at <u>igert@qrc.com</u>, or call toll free at 866-227-7127. <u>If you have forgotten your</u> <u>password we will email it to you if you</u> provide your email address below.

Grant Number:	
Password:	
	Login

The system is closed for maintenance each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. eastern time.

#### Notice

This system will log you out after 1 hour of inactivity. You must reenter your grant number and password to login to the IGERT survey again.

#### Did you forget your grant number or password?

Submit your e-mail address, and we will send them to you.

E-mail:



This feature is only available if you have previously logged in to IGERT and provided us with your email address. If you have not yet provided us with your email address, please **e-mail us** at <u>igert@qrc.com</u> or **call toll free at** 866-227-7127.

#### **Survey Privacy**

The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor its awards to identify and address any inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the PIs/co-PIs, trainees, or other participants. Submission of the requested information is not mandatory. If you do not wish to submit the information, please mark the checkboxes provided for this purpose on the screens that follow.

Information from this data collection system will be retained by the NSF, a Federal agency, and will be an integral part of its Privacy Act System of Records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998). These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate NSF officials, their staffs, and their contractors responsible for monitoring, assessing, and evaluating NSF programs. Only data in highly aggregated form, or data explicitly requested "for general use," will be made available to anyone outside of the NSF for research purposes. Data submitted will be used in accordance with criteria established by NSF for monitoring research and education grant and in response to Public Law 99-383 and 42 USC 1885c. The Social Security number (SSN) and date of birth will be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974. Submission of the SSN is voluntary. It is used for survey quality control, program evaluation, and matching with other data sets maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998).

#### Public Burden

Submission of the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide full and complete information, however, may reduce the possibility for continuing support through the award/project subject to this survey. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3145-0136. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 66 hours per award including the time for reviewing instructions. Each Principal Investigators' average reporting burden is 40 hours and each trainee's

average reporting burden is 2 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer for OMB Collection 3145-0136 (IGERT Program), Facilities and Operations Branch, Division of Administrative Services, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 295, Arlington, VA 22230.



# IGERT Annual Survey September 1, 2005–August 31, 2006

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Add Comments/Feedback          Image: Add Comments/Feedback </td <td><ul> <li>I. IGERT Project Characteristics, Highlights, and Other Information</li> <li>2. IGERT Project Personnel and Trainees</li> <li>3. Project Features</li> <li>4. Consortial Arrangements</li> <li>5. Additional Funding Sources</li> <li>6. Institutional Impacts and Assessment</li> <li>7. Academic Achievement</li> <li>8. Trainee Survey Status</li> <li>9. Send Authorized Final Submission to NSF</li> </ul></td>	<ul> <li>I. IGERT Project Characteristics, Highlights, and Other Information</li> <li>2. IGERT Project Personnel and Trainees</li> <li>3. Project Features</li> <li>4. Consortial Arrangements</li> <li>5. Additional Funding Sources</li> <li>6. Institutional Impacts and Assessment</li> <li>7. Academic Achievement</li> <li>8. Trainee Survey Status</li> <li>9. Send Authorized Final Submission to NSF</li> </ul>
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# **1.** Project Characteristics, Highlights, and Other Information

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- □ 1b. <u>Research Achievements</u>
- Ic. Education Achievements
- □ 1d. <u>Trainee Achievements</u>
- □ 1e. <u>Barriers to Implementation</u>
- □ 1f. <u>Outreach Activities</u>
- □ 1g. <u>NSF Highlights</u>



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# **1a. Project Characteristics**

Please base all responses on this reporting period.

Please indicate <i>up to three</i> NSF directorates that most closely correspond to your interdisciplinary research theme.			
BIO - Directorate for Biological Sciences			
$\Box$ CISE - Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences & Engineering			
ENG - Directorate for Engineering			
GEO - Directorate for Geosciences			
MPS - Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences			
OPP - Office of Polar Programs			
SBE - Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences			
Did you support any IGERT trainees during the current project year?			
O No			
Considering the IGERT trainees as a group, how do they compare with graduate students you usually see in terms of their academic/research potential?			
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Considering the IGERT trainees as a group, how do they compare with graduate students you usually see in terms of their academic/research potential? Choose One How do trainees in your program earn their doctoral degrees? (Mark all that apply)			

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# **1b.** Research Achievements

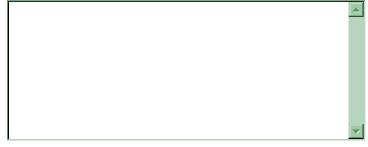
Please describe up to three interdisciplinary research achievements that demonstrate how your IGERT has been particularly effective in attaining the interdisciplinary research goals you set out to achieve during this reporting period. These might be important research findings extending knowledge in your interdisciplinary theme research area or research advances made possible through the interdisciplinary teamwork in your IGERT.

#### First achievement



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#### Second achievement



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# **1c. Education Achievements**

Please describe up to three achievements that illustrate exceptional "added value" to the trainees' educational experience during this reporting period. Please focus on overall programmatic achievements rather than achievements of individual trainees.

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# **1d. Trainee Achievements**

Please describe up to three research or education achievements, involving either a single trainee or a group of trainees, made possible through the participation of trainees in your IGERT project during this reporting period.

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# **1e.** Barriers to Implementation

Please identify and describe up to three key barriers you have encountered in the process of implementing your IGERT during this reporting period. For each barrier identified, briefly describe how your project has responded. (Please use a separate text box for each response.)

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#### Issue / challenge

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#### Response



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#### **If. Outreach Activities**

#### Please report any outreach activities involving your IGERT that occurred during this

**reporting period.** Outreach activities include your IGERT, IGERT faculty and/or IGERT Trainees being featured on TV, radio, in magazine articles or otherwise in the media; talks, presentations, workshops given by IGERT faculty, trainees and/or associates to school groups, civic groups, non-scientifically based professional groups, members of the government or the general public.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	
New York Times Interview, May 15, 2006	
Report an outreach activity »	
Done with Outreach Activities	

#### Examples of brief descriptions of outreach activities:

- IGERT faculty interviewed by John Doe for Bink-Bink Public radio about sending students to the sun and the moon; aired June 24, 2006;
- IGERT Program featured in Discovery Channel Television show "Mad Science" shown in US and Canada, September 2006;
- Article in the New York Times Science section with interviews of IGERT Trainees on "What Works in the Making of a Scientist", published May 15, 2006;
- Presentation on the science of the sun and stars given by IGERT Trainees to the Greater Bink-Bink Chamber of Commerce, May 2006;
- Workshop with the 4th grade class of Bink-Bink Elementary School on the Stars, the

Moon and you conducted by IGERT Trainees; December 10, 2006)



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# Report Outreach Activity

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# 💙 1g. NSF Highlights

Each year, NSF program officers are asked to write "Highlights" (formerly known as "Nuggets") on the results of NSF research and education awards. These Highlights are used to help assess the Foundation's performance in attaining the strategic outcome goals outlined in the NSF 2006-2011 Strategic Plan and to share successes with various groups.

Your Highlight will probably relate to one of the achievements reported in sections 1b, c or d, but in greater detail and with images. When writing your Highlight please clearly describe how the interdisciplinary theme of your IGERT made this work possible – as distinct from what might have been possible through only single discipline research or education grant. Also, please write the Highlight such that a general audience can grasp the importance, value and merit of the research, the educational outreach or whatever results you are Highlighting.

Starting with a statement of what the research team has achieved and why it is important and then going on to explain what problem is being solved or obstacle is being overcome or new discovery that was made is a great way to write a Highlight for maximum communication.

Reporting Highlights is related to requirements under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Please respond only if you have something appropriate to share for this reporting period.





#### **Guidelines for Writing Highlights**

- Write for a general audience. Common uses for highlights include the following: program monitoring by NSF staff; reporting to Congress on NSF goal attainment; demonstrating achievements in the NSF's annual Budget Requests, Performance and Accountability Reports (PAR), and other documents; and providing information for the general public, Well-written, informative highlights submitted here may serve several purposes and thereby eliminate duplicate writing efforts later.
- Include images. Why are images important? NSF highlights and images are used not only by the Advisory Committee for GRPA Performance Assessment, but also for illustration in the Foundation's annual Budget Requests, Performance and Accountability Reports (PAR), and other documents. Clear, colorful images (pictures, graphs, charts, etc.) greatly enhance the value of highlights and often tell a story by themselves.
- **Provide sufficient information** to describe the research and the results so that the IGERT Program Officers can make the determination whether or not a specific objective (and therefore, outcome goal) was met and its most valuable use.
- Start with a statement of what the research team has achieved, and only then go
  on to explain why it solves a problem or overcomes an obstacle. Do not start with a
  lengthy explanation of the problem to be solved. Example: "Prof. Blivett and her team
  at the University of Eutaw have discovered/achieved/developed XYZ. This was
  hard/remarkable/useful/world-changing because ... or this seminal development could
  lead to practical applications in ..."
- Include the location and/or lead institution for the research and the names of all principal investigators.
- Include an explicit statement that NSF is supporting this work (this can usually be done very quickly in passing, e.g., "NSF-funded researchers at Stanford University have demonstrated ...", or "Astronomers working at NSF's Gemini Observatory have discovered...")
- Spell out NSF program names, (e.g. not everyone knows what an IGERT is.) Again, be sure to spell out acronyms. Better: spell out "The Center for Advanced Blivitivity" on

the first mention, and thereafter refer to "the center", or "the blivitivity center."



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<b>Learning:</b> Cultivate a world-class, broadly inclusive science and engineering workforce, and expand the scientific literacy of all citizens.	O	O
<b>Research Infrastructure:</b> Build the nation's research capability through critical investments in advanced instrumentation, facilities, cyber infrastructure and experimental tools.	O	O

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	PERSONNEL AND TRAINEE DETAILS
	PI
	Case, Thomas
	<b>Co-PIs and Advisors</b> Remember to update contact information for your Co-PIs and advisors!
	Drake, Donald
	Add Co-PI or Advisor
	<b>Trainees</b> (Students who receive funding from the IGERT project. <u>More</u> )
	Flynn, Michael
	Guifang, Li
	Monroe, DEFtwo
	Add Trainee
	<b>Associates</b> (Graduate students participating in your IGERT project but not funded by IGERT. <u>More</u> )
	Sones, Jimmy
	Add Associate



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	First Name: Thomas	
	Middle Initial:	
	Last Name: Case	
	Project Years Active:	Mark the checkbox if Thomas Case served as PI for the current project year.
		2005-2006 Project Year
	CONTACT INFORMATI	ON
	Institution Name:	University of Virginia
	Title:	Professor

Department at Institution:	Chemistry
Address at Institution:	14 Wheeler Street
Institution's City:	Blacksburg
Institution's State, ZIP Code:	VA , 02022
Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx):	703-501-1212 Extension:
Fax (xxx-xxx-xxxx):	
E-mail Address:	tcase@qrc.com
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Institution Name:	
Title:	
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### **DISABILITY STATUS**

(Choose one or more.)

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□ Visual Impairment
Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
Other:
□ None
Not Reported

O U.S. Citizen/U.S. National
O U.S. Permanent Resident
O Other Non-U.S. Citizen
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	TRAINEE INF	ORMATION
	First Name:	
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	E-mail Address:	
	Project Years Active:	Mark the checkbox if the trainee was supported by IGERT funds during the current project year
		2005-2006 Project Year
	Number of Months Funded:	If the trainee was supported by IGERT funds during the current project year, provide the number of months for which support was received.

Current IGE	RT Advisor(s)
	As reported by trainee – None Listed
VERIFY IG	ERT - REQUIRED CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY STATUS
	• Yes, the trainee is a U.S. citizen/U.S. national or U.S. permanent resident.
	No, the trainee does not meet IGERT citizenship requirements
	If not, why not?
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	Year Ph.D. received: (mm/yyyy)
	Employment status in the year following receipt of the Ph.D.:
	IGERT TRAINEES NOT RECEIVING A DEGREE Did the trainee stop pursuing a Ph.D. associated with the NSF IGERT project?
	When did the trainee stop pursuing a Ph.D. associated with IGERT? (mm/yyyy)
	Before leaving the program, did the trainee receive a terminal master's degree?
	Why did pursuit of the Ph.D. stop?
	Primary employment/education status after noncompletion of a Ph.D.:
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	ASSOCIATE INFORMATION
	First Name:   Middle Initial:   Last Name:   E-mail Address:
	<b>Project Years</b> Active:Mark the checkbox if the associate participated in the IGERT project during the current project year.
	2005-2006 Project Year
	Current IGERT Advisor(s) As reported by associate – None Listed

Please enter the requested information for the IGERT associate

#### **GRE SCORES**

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# **IGERT ASSOCIATES**

Indicate when the associate first enrolled in graduate study in an IGERT department: (mm/yyyy)
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Did the associate obtain a Ph.D. associated with the IGERT project? <b>Note:</b> Do not project answers. $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No
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Employment status in the year following receipt of the Ph.D.:

# IGERT ASSOCIATES NOT RECEIVING A DEGREE

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	C. Preparation To Conduct High-Quality Research	
	d. <u>Preparation for Careers in Industry, Government, or the Public Sector</u>	
	e. Preparation for Faculty Positions	
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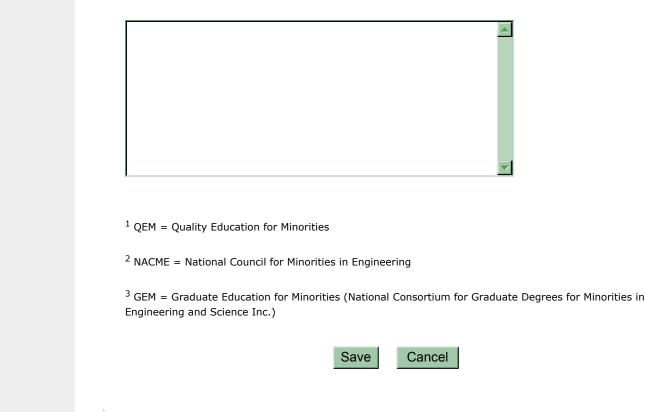


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	Used by IGERT	Developed by IGERT	Strategy Type
	V		Distribute brochures, posters, or other nonelectronic media citing NSF IGERT
	V		Place ads in scholarly journals or electronic media (e.g., Web, e-mail) citing NSF IGERT
	V	V	Promote the NSF IGERT project at national meetings and/or graduate student fairs
			Recruit from summer programs around the country
			Use faculty personal contacts to identify and attract prospective trainees
			Invite prospective trainees to visit the IGERT project on campus and support these visits
			Recruit undergraduate/graduate students already enrolled

## at the IGERT institution

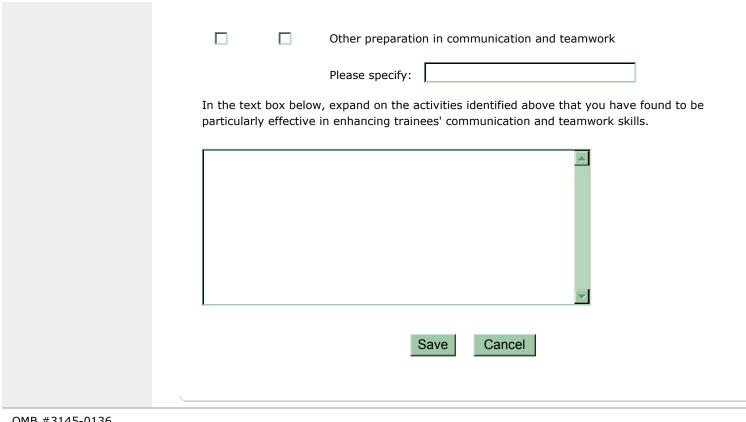
	Pay informational visits to predominantly undergraduate institutions		
	Recruit through women's science and engineering organizations		
	Recruit through minority science and engineering organizations		
	Pay informational visits to women's colleges		
	Pay informational visits to minority colleges		
	Seek recruits through national institutional initiatives (e.g., McNair, AMP)		
	Seek recruits through initiatives that focus on minority enrollment in graduate programs (e.g., $QEM^{1}$ , NACME <sup>2</sup> , GEM <sup>3</sup> )		
	Seek applicants from institutional initiatives that may exist in regional State universities, private colleges, or community colleges		
	Ensure that entry requirements do not unnecessarily exclude prospective students		
	Offer competitive stipends and other support to prospective trainees		
	Offer undergraduate exchange programs with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs)		
	Offer a Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program at your institution		
	Recruit through the IGERT National Recruitment Program managed by the University of Michigan team (www.igert.org)		
	Other recruitment strategies Please specify:		

In the text box below, expand on those strategies identified above that have been implemented in an interesting or unusual way or have proven unusually successful in attracting in applicants. Also, discuss particular challenges you have encountered in recruiting for your IGERT program.





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			Trainees take coursework/training that includes regular faculty critique of and feedback on professional writing.
			Trainees take coursework/training (e.g., brown bags, seminars) that include regular faculty critique of and feedback on professional speaking/presentation skills.
			Trainees receive experience in communication across disciplinary boundaries and with different audiences.
			Trainees participate as members of teams engaged in joint educational and/or research efforts.
			Trainees attend and/or make presentations at professional conferences.
			Trainees publish research papers in refereed journals before receiving their P.h.D. (In general, such articles are expected.)

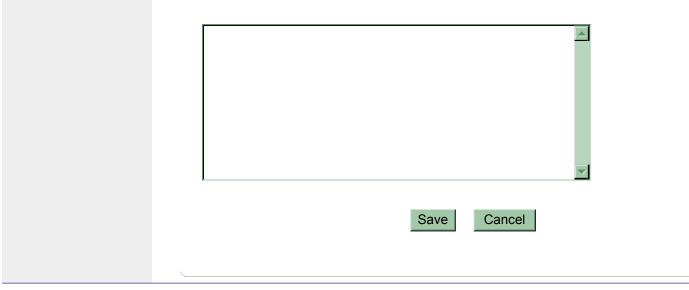


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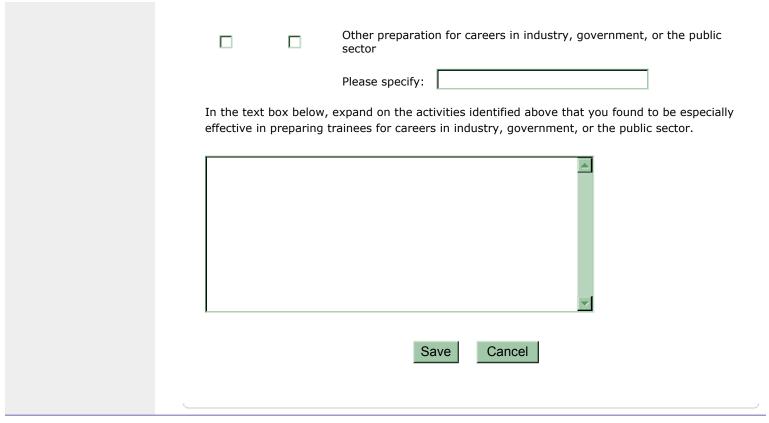
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			Trainees have coursework/training in research methods.
			Trainees have coursework/training in statistics.
			Trainees have coursework/training in the ethical conduct of research.
			Trainees have coursework/training in state-of-the-art instrumentation.
			Other preparation to conduct high-quality research
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	Used by IGERT	Developed by IGERT	Trainee Preparation Activity Type			
			Trainees participate in research projects involving multiple disciplines.			
			Trainees participate in team research efforts.			
			Trainees participate in any application of research to industry or public policy.			
			Trainees have experience in communicating across disciplines and/or with different audiences (including the general public).			
			Trainees have educational interactions (e.g., courses, workshops, seminars) with government/public sector or industry professionals.			
			Trainees have research interactions with government/public sector or industry professionals (other than internships).			
			Trainees have internships (off-campus work experiences of one month or more) in government/public sector or industry settings.			

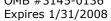


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	Used by IGERT	Developed by IGERT	Trainee Preparation Activity Type			
			Trainees receive instruction (e.g., courses, workshops) in effective teaching practices.			
			Trainees serve as teaching assistants.			
			Trainees serve as official mentors to students (graduate, undergraduate, or high school).			
			Trainees complete teaching exercises supervised by IGERT or other faculty.			
			Trainees develop course and/or curriculum materials.			
			Trainees serve as full instructors (i.e., unsupervised preparation, teaching, and grading for a course).			
			Trainees receive special instruction (e.g., courses, workshops) on how to advise and mentor students.			

		Trainees receive instruction on how to apply advanced technology in the classroom.
		Other activities to prepare trainees for faculty positions
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			Trainees attend international meetings/conferences.		
			Trainees work with private companies outside the United States.		
			Trainees work with foreign scientists/engineers outside the United States (e.g., in a university/research setting (public or private sector) or doing field research).		
			Trainees work with foreign scientists/engineers (e.g., students, faculty, other researchers) inside the United States in a university/research setting (public or private sector).		
			Other trainee opportunities for international experience		
			Please specify:		
	MOST	VALUABLE	TRAINING EXPERIENCES		

Briefly identify up to three training experiences or components that provided exceptional "added value" for preparing IGERT trainees to be successful in International STEM.

## First Training Experience or Component



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## Second Training Experience or Component



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Third Training Experience or Component



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#### **RESULTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

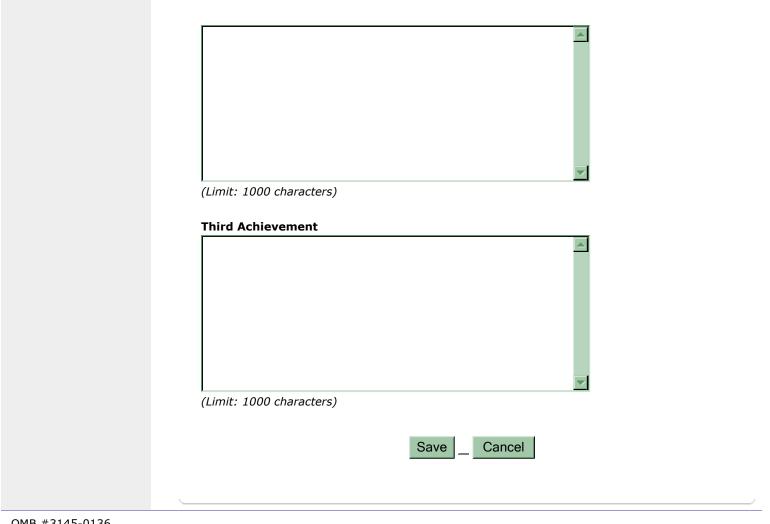
Briefly identify up to three research or educational achievements resulting from the International component. Each achievement may involve a single trainee or a group of trainees.

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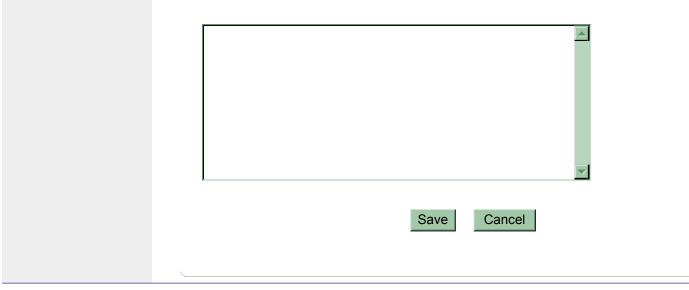
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			Other structural components that enhance the educational and/or research experience of the trainees (You must specify the components in the text box below.)			
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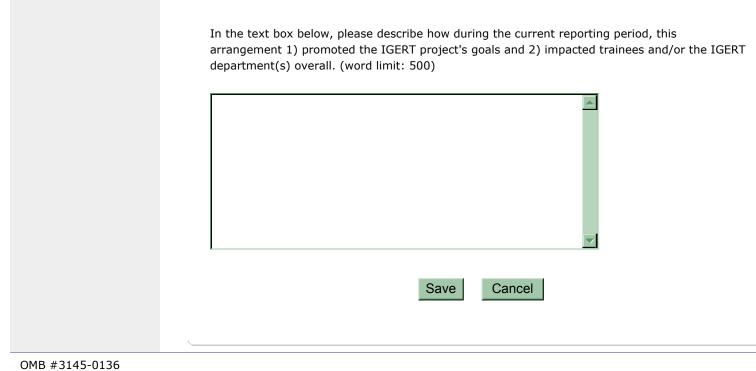


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	Consortial partnership to increase participation by individuals from underserved populations
	Consortial partnership with a non-Ph.Dgranting institution
	CONSORTIAL ACTIVITIES
	(Mark all that apply.)
	<b>Facilities:</b> IGERT project staff use a partner organization's facilities for project activities.
	<b>Collaborative Research:</b> Partner organization's staff work with IGERT project staff on collaborative research/teaching.
	Personnel Exchange: IGERT project staff and/or partner organization staff use each other's facilities, or work at each other's site.
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	In the text box below, please describe how during the current reporting period, this funding source 1) promoted the IGERT project's goals and 2) impacted trainees and/or the IGERT department(s) overall. (word limit: 500)

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		Interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary courses developed for the IGERT project
		Other courses developed for the IGERT project (e.g., ethics, statistics, reinforcement in particular disciplines)
		New course requirements, specifically for the IGERT Ph.D. program
		New seminar series, workshops, and/or conferences resulting from the IGERT project
		New IGERT-inspired multidisciplinary offering in university programs other than the IGERT program
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	WHAT IGERT FEATURES HAVE BEEN INSTITUTIONALIZED?
	(Mark all that apply.)
	No IGERT features have been institutionalized during the current reporting period.
	New entrance requirements
	New paradigms for graduate student assessment or advancement to candidacy
	New procedures or activities that reduce barriers to multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary training and research
	New paradigms for integrating research and education at the graduate level
	Other (please specify):
	PLANS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZATION
	Do you intend to maintain part or all of this IGERT project beyond its 5-year funding period?
	☉ Yes _ ℃ No

	If yes, what steps have you taken toward this goal? (Mark all that apply.)
	$\Box$ No steps were taken during the current reporting period
	Written plans for continuation by IGERT leadership
	Worked with administration and/or funding sources
	Planned for continuation of IGERT initiatives, concepts, and/or collaborations
	Other steps taken toward maintaining IGERT beyond the 5-year funding period
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	The following changes in faculty activities can occur as a result of participation in the IGERT project. Please mark those for which you have seen changes in one or more of the participating faculty.
	CHANGES IN FACULTY ACTIVITIES
	(Mark all that apply.)
	There were no changes in IGERT faculty activities during the current reporting period.
	Faculty increased their participation in non-home-discipline meetings, conferences, and similar activities.
	Faculty are teaching new courses that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries.
	Faculty are using new pedagogical approaches.
	Faculty are team-teaching courses across disciplines more often.
	Faculty are sharing mentorship of students (other than membership on dissertation committees) across disciplines more often.
	Faculty are participating on multidisciplinary dissertation committees more often.
	Faculty are jointly authoring papers across disciplines more often.

	Faculty are members of multidisciplinary teams winning new grant support more often.
	Other faculty activities that indicategrowth stimulated by participation in the IGERT project
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	WHO PERFORMED YOUR PROJECT ASSESSMENT?
	(Mark all that apply.)
	The PI of the IGERT project
	An individual or group of IGERT participants (other than the PI)
	An individual or group within your university but not in a department that is a part of the research focus of your IGERT project
	An individual or group outside your university (e.g., an external evaluator, an advisory committee of peer scientists)
	Other (Please specify):
	WHAT METHODS HAVE BEEN A PART OF YOUR PROJECT ASSESSMENT?
	(Mark all that apply.)
	Informal feedback from trainees and faculty to the PI or faculty serving on an assessment or management committee
	Annual or more frequent meetings of project faculty members serving on an assessment committee
	Annual or more frequent meetings of project participants to discuss project management and problems in program implementation or function

	Annual or more frequent surveys of trainees to learn about their concerns
	Annual or more frequent surveys of participating faculty members to learn about their concerns
	Ongoing observation by an external evalutor of project governance meetings and activities
	Annual or more frequent site visits by an advisory committee or external evaluator that included interviews of trainees and faculty and observations of classes, seminars, and laboratories
	A means for feedback from the evaluator/evaluating group to be received, disseminated to all members of the project, and acted upon
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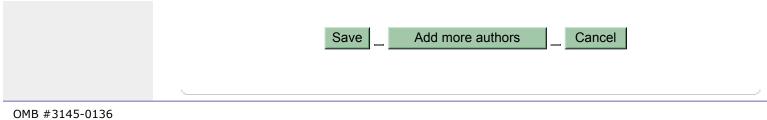
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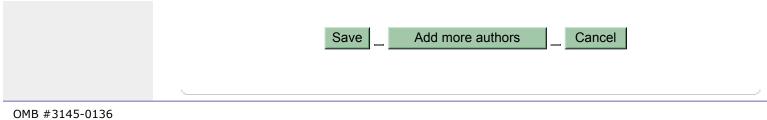
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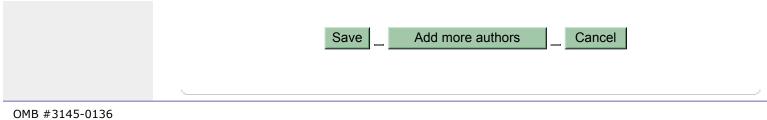
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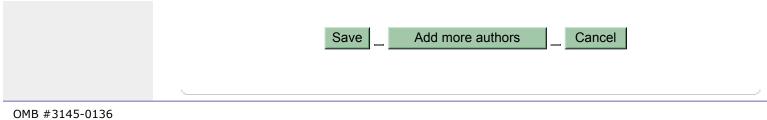
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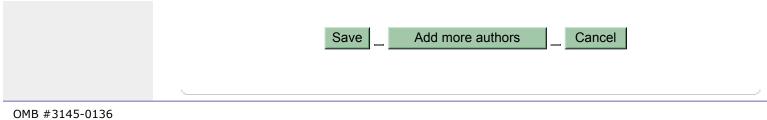
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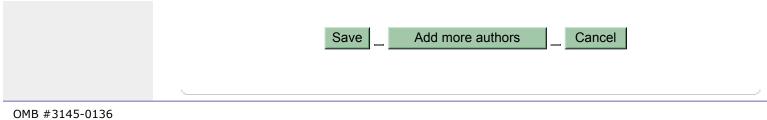
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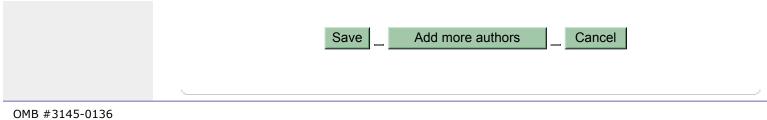
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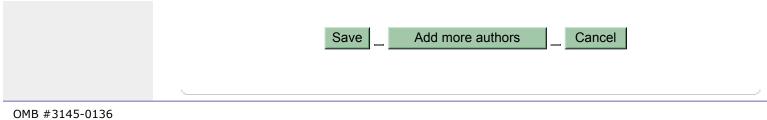
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	To submit your final data, click on <b>Send Final Submission</b> below. Click on the <b>Cancel</b> to return to the main menu without submitting your data.
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Welcome to the <u>National Science Foundation</u>'s (NSF) <u>Integrative Graduate</u> <u>Education Research Traineeship Program (IGERT)</u> online Data Reporting system.

To enter the IGERT Web collection system, please type your user name and your password in the boxes below; these were given to you by your PI. Then click on **Login**.

If you lost or did not receive your login information, please contact IGERT Help at <u>igert@qrc.com</u>, or call toll free at 866-227-7127. <u>If you have forgotten your</u> password we will email it to you if you provide your email address below.

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The system is closed for maintenance each Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. eastern time.

#### Notice

This system will log you out after 1 hour of inactivity. You must reenter your User Name and password to login to the IGERT survey again.

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This feature is only available if you have previously logged in to IGERT and provided us with your email address. If you have not yet provided us with your email address, please **e-mail us** at <u>igert@qrc.com</u> or **call toll free at** 866-227-7127.

#### **Survey Privacy**

The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor its awards to identify and address any inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the PIs/co-PIs, trainees, or other participants. Submission of the requested information is not mandatory. If you do not wish to submit the information, please mark the checkboxes provided for this purpose on the screens that follow.

Information from this data collection system will be retained by the NSF, a Federal agency, and will be an integral part of its Privacy Act System of Records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998). These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate NSF officials, their staffs, and their contractors responsible for monitoring, assessing, and evaluating NSF programs. Only data in highly aggregated form, or data explicitly requested "for general use," will be made available to anyone outside of the NSF for research purposes. Data submitted will be used in accordance with criteria established by NSF for monitoring research and education grant and in response to Public Law 99-383 and 42 USC 1885c. The Social Security number (SSN) and date of birth will be maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974. Submission of the SSN is voluntary. It is used for survey quality control, program evaluation, and matching with other data sets maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed. Reg. 264, 272 (January 5, 1998).

#### **Public Burden**

Submission of the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide full and complete information, however, may reduce the possibility for continuing support through the award/project subject to this survey. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3145-0136. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 66 hours per award including the time for reviewing instructions. Each Principal Investigators' average reporting burden is 34 hours and each trainee's average reporting burden is 2 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions

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Welcome to the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship Program (IGERT) Annual Survey. We have designed this system to make it easy for you to report on your IGERT project's progress. See Help & Instructions for help getting started.

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# MAIN MENU **Trainee Data** Academic/Professional Background Prior to IGERT Traineeship Academic Achievement Ability To Communicate Professionally Professional Skills To Conduct High-Quality Research Professional Skills in Education Professional Skills Applicable to Careers in Industry, Government, or the Public Sector Off-Campus Internships/Industrial Rotations International Perspective Breadth and Depth of Knowledge Mentoring and Other Special Assistance Commentary Send authorized final submission to NSF



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<b>?</b> Help With This Screen	Please enter the information requested. <b>Note:</b> Demographic data on race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, citizenship, and permanent contact information are entirely voluntary. (Providing this information, however, is very helpful to the program.)
	Your answers will be kept confidential. Information that you provide will not be available to your principal investigator or anyone else. Your PI will, however, be able to see how many questions you have completed, since he or she is not able to submit data until you have completed your survey.
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	TRAINEE INFORMATION
	First Name: Thomas
	Middle Initial:
	Last Name: Williams
	Project Years Active: As reported by the PI:
	Department at Institution:

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Current State, ZIP Code:	,
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	Mobility/Orthopedic Impairment
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	□ Not Reported
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	O U.S. Permanent Resident
	O Other Non-U.S. Citizen

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If expected to graduate	within 1 year, what type of employment are you pursuing?

#### **PERMANENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

NSF would like to contact you after you graduate from the IGERT program to follow up on your career. Contact data, including Social Security number are entirely voluntary. This information will be used strictly for this purpose and no other and will not be shared with anyone.

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If you have one, please provide a personal email address (other than your current school address).

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Please provide the name and address (U.S. postal and email) of a person likely to know how to reach you in 3 years.

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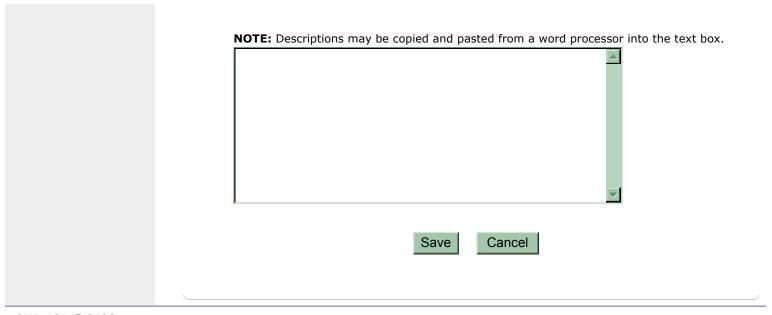


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Help With This Screen	Please enter the information requested on your academic/professional background prior to becoming an IGERT trainee.
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	Undergraduate Major:
	For double majors, select Second Major:
	Undergraduate Institution:
	Undergraduate Institution. City, State:
	POST-UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PRIOR TO IGERT TRAINEESHIP
	Did you obtain a post-undergraduate degree O Yes O No

	Note: Use most recent degree if more than one degree has been awarded.			
	Degree Type and When Received:   Select Degree Type     (yyyy)			
	Name of Institution Granting Degree:			
	Were you employed in the public or private sector for one or more years <b>after</b> receiving your first undergraduate degree and <b>prior</b> to becoming an IGERT trainee?			
	Total number of years (equal to or greater than 1 year, to the nearest year) you were employed in the public or private sector <b>after</b> receiving your first undergraduate degree and <b>prior</b> to becoming an IGERT trainee.			
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P Help With This Screen	Please provide information on any awards that you have received or scholarly achievements during the current reporting period.
	Your PI provides information on your achievements in Journal Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Patents, Conference Publications, and Conference Presentations, so you do not need to provide these data here.
	Note: Information that you provide on this screen will be available to your PI.
	a. Academic Achievement Data Provided by the PI
	(Your PI has not provided any data in this section yet)
	b. Honors and Recognition Add Honors and Recognition information > >
	c. Fellowship, Scholarship, and Grants Other Than IGERT Add Fellowship, Scholarship, and Grant information > >
	d. Other Scholarly Achievements
	In the text box below, please provide descriptions of the scholarly achievements (other than Journal Articles, Books, Book Chapters, Patents, Conference Publications, Conference Presentations, Honors and Recognition, and Fellowship, Scholarship, and Grant) you have accomplished during the current reporting period.





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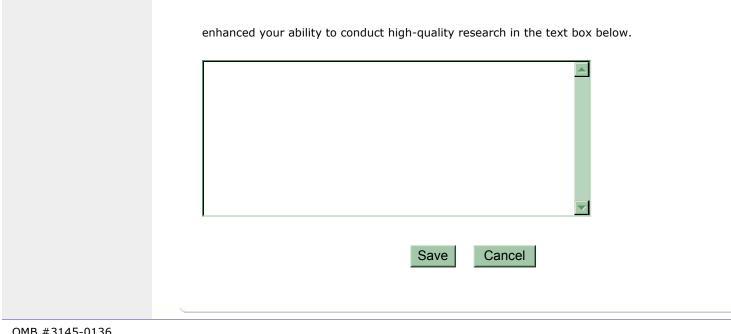
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	Your answers will be kept confidential. Information that you provide will not be available to you PI or anyone else. Your PI will, however, be able to see how many questions you have completed, since he or she is not able to submit their data until you have completed your surveys.		
	Please indicate which of the following educational/professional activities you have engaged in during the current reporting period (Mark all that apply).		
	Training/coursework in professional writing		
	Training/coursework in professional speaking/presentation skills		
	Presentations made at the IGERT institution		
	Professional conferences attended		
	Poster sessions/presentations outside the IGERT institution		
	Oral presentations outside the IGERT institution		
	Other activities to develop or increase your ability to communicate professionally		
	Please specify:		
	$\Box$ Please check here if you were not engaged in any of the activities listed above during the current reporting period.		

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Poster sessions/presentations outside the IGERT institution			
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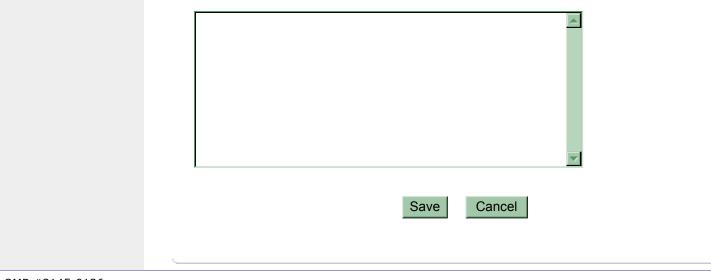
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	Please indicate which of the following educational/professional activities you engaged in during the current reporting period (Mark all that apply).
	Training/coursework in responsible conduct of research
	Training/coursework in statistics
	Training/coursework in research methods
	Training/coursework in state-of-the-art instrumentation
	Participation in research projects within your own discipline area but outside your dissertation research
	Other activities to develop or increase professional skills to conduct high-quality research
	Please specify:
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	Please indicate which of the following educational/professional activities you engaged in during the current reporting period (Mark all that apply).
	Teaching assistantships
	Mentoring of high school, undergraduate, or other graduate students
	Courses developed and/or major teaching roles
	Participation in any multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary course development, teaching, or other educational effort
	Participation in any group education efforts (e.g., team teaching, teamwork on course development)
	Other activities to develop or increase professional skills in education
	Please specify:
	$\Box$ Please check here if you were not engaged in any of the activities listed above during the current reporting period.

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	Your answers will be kept confidential. Information that you provide will not be available to your PI or anyone else. Your PI will, however, be able to see how many questions you have completed, since he or she is not able to submit their data until you have completed your survey.
	Considering all your activities in the past year, <b>except for those associated with internships</b> , please indicate which of the following educational/professional activities you engaged induring the current reporting period (mark all that apply).  Participation in any research project involving multiple disciplines Participation/experience in team research efforts Participation in any interaction between academic research and industrial applications or between academic research and public policy development or application Training/experience in communications across disciplines and with different audiences (including the general public) Educational interactions (e.g., courses, workshops, seminars) with industry professionals or with Government or other public-sector professionals Research interactions (other than internships) with industry professionals or with government or other public-sector professionals Other activities to enhance your professional skills applicable to careers Please specify:

 $\Box$  Please check here if you did not engage in any of the activities listed above during the current reporting period. Expand on any of the educational/professional activities identified above that have significantly enhanced your professional skills applicable to careers in industry, government, or the public sector in the text box below. Save Cancel



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	Internship 2:	Select Internship Setting	Select Number of Months
	Internship 3:	Select Internship Setting	Select Number of Months
	Internship 4:	Select Internship Setting	Select Number of Months
	BENEFITS OF	INTERNSHIPS	
		whether any of the following benefits resul period (Mark all that apply).	ted from your internship(s) during the

Experience with applied research
Experience with team approaches to problem solving
Experience communicating and working with people from different disciplinary or professional backgrounds
Increased awareness of non-academic job opportunities available to people with similar education and interests
Development of a thesis and/or dissertation research topic
Financial or equipment support to complete thesis research
Likelihood of a job offer after graduation
Other benefits Please specify:

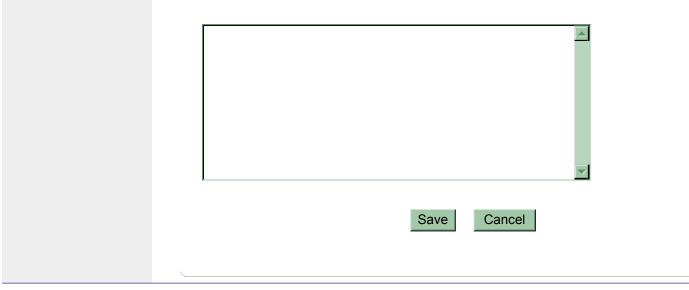
 $\Box$  No benefits resulted from internship(s) during the current reporting period.

Expand on any of the benefits selected above that have significantly enhanced your professional skills in areas important in industry or other public/private sector careers in the text box below.

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International Perspective			
Your answers will be kept confidential. Information that you provide will not be available to you PI or anyone else. Your PI will, however, be able to see how many questions you have completed, since he or she is not able to submit their data until you have completed your survey.			
Please indicate which of the following educational/professional activities you engaged in during the current reporting period (Mark all that apply).			
Experience working with scientist(s) of other nationalities within the United States			
Experience communicating and working with people of different cultures, nationalities, or backgrounds			
Internships or other experiences working with scientist(s) of other nationalities in their own countries			
Experience, outside of your studies, living and/or working in a foreign country			
Other internationally oriented educational/professional activities			
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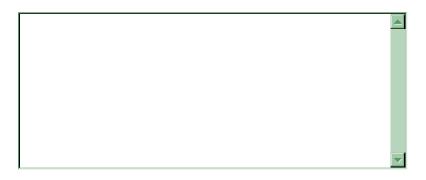
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	Will your degree be granted by a multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary program or a traditional single-discipline department?
	• Multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary program
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	What is the name of the home department/program that will grant your degree?
	Home Department/Program Name:
	During the current reporting period, I have taken courses/program in the home department.
	COURSES IN OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS
	For each outside department:
	<ol> <li>Name the outside department.</li> <li>Indicate the number of courses taken in it during the current reporting period.</li> </ol>
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Are there any other educational/professional experiences in which you have participated (that have not been mentioned in this survey) that have contributed materially to the depth and breadth of your scientific knowledge/understanding?

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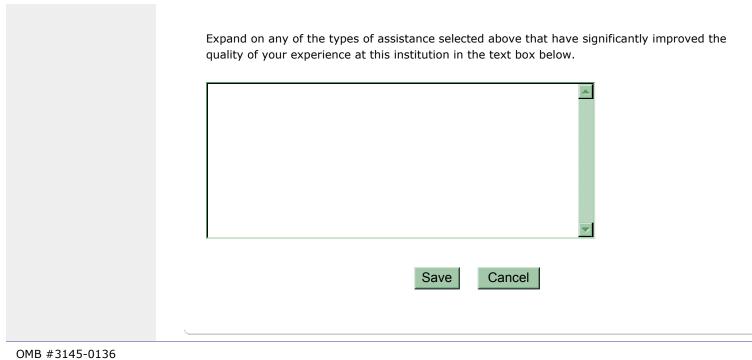
If yes, please provide a brief description of these educational/professional experiences in the text box below.







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	HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE?
	During your time as an IGERT trainee, have you received any form of special assistance (e.g., mentoring, academic, personal) beyond the support typically received by graduate students you know in other Ph.D. programs at this university? O Yes O No
	MENTORING AND SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
	Please indicate which of the following mentoring or special assistance you received during the current reporting period (Mark all that apply).
	No mentoring/assistance was received during the current reporting period
	Especially helpful mentoring from a faculty member, postdoc, or other graduate student (s)
	Special academic assistance (e.g., tutoring, arrangements to take supporting courses, time extensions)
	Help with personal problems or in making social connections
	Other types of mentoring or special assistance
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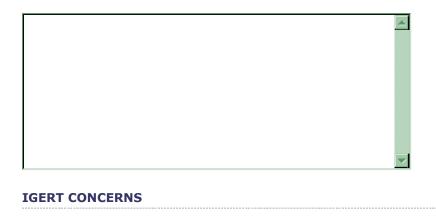
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# **Trainee Commentary**

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#### **IGERT HIGHLIGHTS**

In the text box below, please describe what you consider to be the most beneficial and exciting aspects of being an IGERT trainee. These might include 1) an opportunity you have had as a result of being an IGERT trainee that has significantly affected your professional development, 2) an aspect of the project that provided exceptional "added value" to your educational experience, or 3) an aspect of the project that has been especially successful and/or represents a real change from the way that graduate students are usually educated at your institution. If you have already described the highlights on a previous screen, please identify the screen. You must, also describe them here; however, you can copy and paste your description here from the previous screen. (word limit: 250)



In any new program, there are some elements that are slower to develop or less successful than others. In this text box, please describe what you consider to be the least successful or least well-developed (to date) elements of the IGERT program with which you are associated. Please offer any suggestions you may have for making IGERT a stronger and more effective graduate education program. If you have already described your concerns on a previous screen, please identify the screen. You must, however, describe them here as well. You can copy and paste your description here from the previous screen. (word limit: 250)



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	Approximately how many person hours were required to complete the IGERT Trainee online survey?
	I certify that all of the information that I entered in this annual report is correct to the best of my knowledge.
	Cancel Send Final Submission