

Cancer Research Training Travel Awards Survey

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) and CRDF Global are requesting the completion of this survey by both past and present principal investigators of Cancer Research Training Travel Awards (CRTTA). The overall goal of CRTTA is to facilitate and increase participation of low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) researchers in research training opportunities that aim to expand capacity to perform high-quality cancer research in LMIC. The purpose of this survey is to help the NCI and CRDF Global achieve the following objectives:

1. Identify determinants of success and potential challenges in meeting the aims of the award.
2. Inform the future design and structure of the program, especially as we consider the impact of COVID-19 on cancer research training and travel.

In addition to your survey responses, the survey will include analysis of existing program documents, including project proposals, review submissions, funding plans, and final reports. Your responses to this survey will be shared only with NCI and CRDF program staff and will not be used to evaluate your project/s specifically or inform current or future funding decisions for those projects.

This survey is voluntary and should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Kerry Gilbertson at kgilbertson@crdfglobal.org (<mailto:kgilbertson@crdfglobal.org>). Thank you for your help to improve the Cancer Research Training Travel Awards.

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Please provide your full name. *

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Where did/will your training take place, and why did you select that location? *

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Do you plan to hold the training in the same location in the future? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

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Please explain why you plan or do not plan to hold the training in the same location in the future. *

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Would your institution have organized this training without funding from this award?
Select all that apply *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, but without as many LMIC participants
- ☐ Yes, but in a different location
- ☐ Yes, but in a different format (e.g. virtual, fewer days)
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐
- Other

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How effective was the experiential learning component (research skill development activity) in achieving the objectives of the training? (1: Not important, 2: Neutral, 3: Somewhat important, 4: Very important) *

1	2	3	4
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Please expand on your rating from the previous question. *

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Please list the most successful aspect(s) of administering this award. *

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Please list the most challenging aspect(s) of administering this award. *

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Which metrics of measuring the success of your training have you found to be the most meaningful? *

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What other metrics would you use to measure future training programs? *

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Has your training or training plan been affected by COVID-19? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A: My training was completed before March 2020

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Please describe how your training or training plan was impacted. *

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Did COVID-19 impact the participation of LMIC researchers in your training? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ N/A

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What adjustments, if any, did you make to ensure completion of your training? *

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Do you anticipate applying these adjustments to your future training activities? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

Please explain why you do or do not anticipate applying these adjustments to future training activities. *

How would you rate your experience in the below grant process for this award? *

	Good	Adequate	Poor	N/A
Application Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Approval Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making changes to grant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Receiving funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Final report Submission	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Please expand on any ratings in the previous question you deem relevant. *

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What additional recommendations do you have to improve the structure, funding, eligibility requirements, or administration of the CRTTA award? *

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