Navigating Next Steps (NNS) Post-Program Survey

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The Navigating Next Steps (NNS) program was designed to help equip NCI postdoctoral fellows for the competitive job market and prepare them for an independent research career. Through skill building workshops, networking, and career development opportunities, NNS aimed to provide the tools needed to advance your career and strengthen the pipeline of future leaders in the advancement of science.

Your feedback is essential in helping us understand how well the NNS program met its goal.

1. How would you rate this course overall?

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2. How engaging and motivating did you find the NNS program overall?

Extremely boring	Not engaging and motivating	Somewhat engaging and motivating	Moderately engaging and motiating	Extremely engaging and motivating
○	○	○	○	○

3. Did you find the length of the course of the program, 6moths - approximately one session per month, to be..

- ○ Too short
- ○ Too long
- ○ Just right

4. The NNS program has 7 sessions, including the Three-minute talk competition. Which sessions did you attend?

- [ ] High-Impact Communication Workshop: How to Give Successful Presentation
- [ ] Communicating Your Science
- [ ] Three-Minute Talk Competition
- [ ] Building Your Personal Brand Part 1
- [ ] Building Your Personal Brand Part 2
- [ ] How to Advocate for Yourself in the Workplace
- [ ] Networking and Information Interview Skills Workshop

5. Module 1: Communication included three sessions. How useful did you find the Communication module and respective sessions?

	Not useful	Somewhat useful	Moderately useful	Very useful	Extremely useful
High-Impact Communication Workshop: How to Give Successful Presentation	○	○	○	○	○
Communicating Your Science	○	○	○	○	○
Three-Minute Talk Competition	○	○	○	○	○
Overall	○	○	○	○	○

6. Is there anything else you wish to share about the Communication Module?

7. Module 2: Job Search Skills included 4 sessions: How useful did you find the Job Search Skills module and respective sessions?

	Not useful	Somewhat useful	Moderately useful	Very useful	Extremely useful
Building Your Personal Brand Part 1	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Building Your Personal Brand Part 2	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Networking and Information Interview Skills Workshop	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
How to Advocate for Yourself in the Workplace	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Overall	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

8. Is there anything else you wish to share about the Job Search Skills module?

9. Did you participate in either of the optional modules, Grant Writing or Second Mentor?

◯ Yes

◯ No

10. Please select your desired next career steps.

◯ Academic - Independent Research Career

◯ Industry - Independent Research Career

◯ Non-traditional

◯ Government

11. If you participated in the optional modules, how useful did you find that module?

	Not useful	Somewhat useful	Moderately useful	Very useful	Extremely useful
Grant Writing	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯
Second Mentor	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

12. How has the NNS program helped your career readiness?

13. Compared to February 2025 (before starting the program), how prepared do you feel to enter the competitive job market?

Very unprepared	Somewhat unprepared	Neither prepared nor unprepared	Somewhat prepared	Very prepared
○	○	○	○	○

14. What tools, if any, did you find most useful?

15. Are there topics or tools you would like to see added or further developed? Please provide any details to help shape future content.

16. Is there anything else you would like to share?

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