

2018 RTI Fellows Program Evaluation Survey (Final) Instrument

Please rate the following items:

1. RTI Community of Practice (CoP)

Answer choices: Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree

1.1. The content of CoP posts was relevant.

1.2. The quantity of CoP posts was just about right.

1.3. The RTI CoP was easy to access and helped me stay connected to our group.

1.4. I was able to ask my colleagues for feedback on my research.

1.5. Overall, the CoP was helpful to my research progress.

1.6. I feel I belong to a research community.

1.7. I have a network of peers from other institutions with whom I talk about research.

1.8. Comments (optional) What aspects of the CoP were most valuable? What aspects can be improved?

2. Mentoring support after the workshop

Answer choices: Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree

2.1. The number of contacts with my mentor was just about right.

2.2. My mentor was accessible.

2.3. My mentor provided constructive and useful feedback on my research.

2.4. My mentor was supportive and encouraging.

2.5. I was able to consult with my mentor to get help on a specific aspect of my research.

2.6. was able to consult with my mentor to get guidance on publishing my research.

2.7. Overall, my mentor was helpful to my research progress.

2.8. Comments (optional) What aspects of mentoring were most valuable? What aspects can be improved?

3. Quarterly reports and timeline for project goals

Answer choices: Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree

3.1. The questions in the report were relevant and captured my research activities.

3.2. The report provided an opportunity to receive constructive feedback and encouragement.

3.3. The frequency of reports (e.g. quarterly reports) was just about right.

3.4. The timeline in the report for completing my research project was realistic.

3.5. Overall, completing the quarterly reports was helpful to my research progress.

3.6. Comments (optional) What aspects of the report were most valuable? What aspects can be improved?

4. Eposter and presentation experience at MLA meeting

Answer choices: Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree; N/A

4.1. I received the information I needed to develop my eposter.

4.2. I received the information I needed to develop my presentation.

4.3. I had sufficient time to develop my eposter.

4.4. I had sufficient time to develop my presentation.

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| 4.5. I enjoyed sharing my research knowledge and project with the audience during the MLA RTI session. |
| 4.6. Hearing the presentations of other Fellows during the MLA RTI session helped me improve my presentation skills. |
| 4.7. Hearing the research experiences and lessons learned (panel discussions) of Fellows and instructors during the MLA RTI session helped me enhance my research knowledge and skills. |
| 4.8. I enjoyed interacting with Fellows, instructors, and others about research at the MLA RTI session. |
| 4.9. I am confident that I have the ability to design a research poster. |
| 4.10. I am confident that I have the ability to give a research presentation. |
| 4.11. Comments (optional) What aspects of the MLA RTI session were most valuable? What aspects can be improved? |
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| 5. Lifelong Learning |
| <i>Answer choices: Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree</i> |
| 5.1. My understanding of research has increased as a result of the RTI program. |
| 5.2. My interest in research has increased as a result of the RTI program. |
| 5.3. I am confident I can apply what I learned in the RTI program. |
| 5.4. I am confident that I have the ability to do research. |
| 5.5. Comments (optional) What aspects of the RTI program were most valuable? What aspects can be improved? |
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| 6. If you would like to provide a testimonial to be used in promoting the Research Training Institute, provide your comments below. If you would like RTI/MLA to acknowledge you as the author, please include your name. |

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