



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
 INDUSTRY/UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS  
 Evaluation Project

## Faculty and Research Scientist Questionnaire

**\*\*\*PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CENTER\*\*\*:**

1) Compared to the research projects which you typically conduct outside the center, would you describe your current CENTER-funded research as: *(To answer, use the mouse and select the appropriate circle below. If you make a mistake, simply select the correct choice and the previous answer will disappear)*

1a)	<b>Much More Basic</b>	<b>More Basic</b>	<b>Same</b>	<b>More Applied</b>	<b>Much More Applied</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1b)	<b>Much Broader in Scope</b>	<b>Broader</b>	<b>Same</b>	<b>Narrower</b>	<b>Much Narrower in Scope</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1c)	<b>Much Longer Time Frame</b>	<b>Longer</b>	<b>Same</b>	<b>Shorter</b>	<b>Much Shorter Time Frame</b>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2) How long, on average, do you feel that it should take for a new center research project to yield tangible results?	Number of months <input type="text" value="0"/>
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3) It is important to the center to keep track of noteworthy technology transfer successes. If center members have benefited from your research, please describe what was transferred and how they benefited. (Note: This information is helpful for member recruitment and continuing government sponsorship.)

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**4) During the past year:**

<b>4a) How many <i>publications</i> in the open literature (exclude in press) have you had based on center research?</b>	<b>Total Number:</b> <input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/>
<b>4b) How many <i>presentations</i> have you made at conferences of professional meetings based on center research?</b>	<b>Total Number:</b> <input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/>
<b>4c) How many <i>theses/dissertations</i> based on center research are under your supervision?</b>	<b># Completed:</b> <input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/> <b># Still in progress:</b> <input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/>
<b>4d) How many intellectual property events (including inventions disclosed, patent applications received, and copyrights granted) have you contributed to that were based on center research?</b>	<b>Total Number:</b> <input style="width: 50px; text-align: center;" type="text" value="0"/>

**5) During the past year, what impact has participation in the center had for YOU in the following areas?**

	No Impact	Somewhat Positive Impact	Moderately Positive Impact	Very Positive Impact	Extremely Positive Impact
5a) The feeling of accomplishment I get from the research I do.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5b) Opportunities for research contracts/grants.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5c) The recognition I receive for the work I do.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5d) Access to useful equipment.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5e) Ability to support graduate students.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

5f) The challenges posed by my center research.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
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**6) During the past year, how satisfied were you with the following features of the center:**

	<b>Not Satisfied</b>	<b>Slightly Satisfied</b>	<b>Somewhat Satisfied</b>	<b>Quite Satisfied</b>	<b>Very Satisfied</b>
6a) Quality of center-supported research program.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6b) Relevance of the center's research program to my professional goals.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6c) Center administration and operations.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6d) Frequency and quality of interactions with industry members.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6e) Frequency and quality of interactions with other faculty and student researchers.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
6f) Research sophistication shown by our members.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

**7) Think about your involvement in the center during the past year and rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements according to the scale below:**

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Moderately Disagree</b>	<b>Slightly Disagree</b>	<b>Neither Agree or Disagree</b>	<b>Slightly Agree</b>	<b>Moderately Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
7a) It would take very little change in my present circumstances to cause me to leave this center.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
7b) I am committed to bringing my best research ideas to the center.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

**8) How can your center improve its research and/or administrative functions and maintain your commitment to the center?**

9) How many years have you been involved in the center?  Years

10) What is your academic rank?

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Full Professor

Other. (please state):

11a) Are you tenured?

Yes

No

11b) If NO to 11a, are you in a tenure-track position?

Yes

No

**PLEASE CHECK HERE TO  
INDICATE YOU HAVE  
FINISHED COMPLETING THE  
SURVEY:**

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE!**

*If you have a firewall or privacy block features installed on your computer, you may need to disable them in order to submit the survey.*

*Questions/Concerns about the questionnaire, please contact [iucrc@ncsu.edu](mailto:iucrc@ncsu.edu)*