

Annual PBT Student Survey

Welcome to the 2025 NIH Protein Biotechnology Training Program Research Climate Survey! This brief survey asks for your feedback to help us understand the mentoring and research climate in our program. Results will guide Biotech program activities and also help inform the development of an evaluation tool for training grant programs.

Your responses will be collected and kept confidential by the Social and Economic Sciences Research Center at Washington State University. Only aggregate level data will be shared with program leadership. Your participation is voluntary and valued. Thank you!

Environment

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about Biotech program activities (e.g., the monthly Forum, individualized mentoring, committee meetings)?

<i>(Select one response for each row)</i>	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neither Disagree nor Agree 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
Program activities occur in an environment free from harassment .							
Program activities occur in an environment free from bias .							

2. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your experience in Biotech program activities?

<i>(Select one response for each row)</i>	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neither Disagree nor Agree 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
You are treated in a respectful manner.							
You are provided the support you need to succeed.							

Your input is valued by other individuals in the Biotech Program.							
You are welcomed by other individuals in the Biotech Program.							

Biotech Program

We would like to know about your experiences in the Biotech Program.

3. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your experiences in the Biotech Program?

<i>(Select one response for each row)</i>	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neither Disagree nor Agree 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
The Biotech Program sponsors activities that promote safe and supportive scientific research environments.							
Biotech Program membership enhances my sense of belonging in the scientific community.							
The Biotech Program sponsors opportunities to work in scientifically varied teams.							

4. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about your interactions with other members of your Biotech Program **cohort**?

When interacting with other members of my cohort, I feel...

<i>(Select one response for each row)</i>	Strongly Disagree 1	2	3	Neither Disagree nor Agree 4	5	6	Strongly Agree 7
...like a valued member of a scientific community.							
...supported in my scientific research interests.							

Mentoring

10. What topics and/or content could be added to Biotech program activities (in courses, Forum, etc.) to assist students adjusting to graduate school, preparing for an industry internship and/or attaining a post-graduation industry position?

Program Overall/Leadership

11. How would you rate the mentoring provided by the Biotech program leadership (i.e., coordinator Matt Peck, directors Doug Call and Mark Lange)?

- a. Very poor
- b. Poor
- c. Fair
- d. Good
- e. Excellent

12. Please explain why you rated the mentoring provided by the Biotech program leadership as you did:

13. How likely is it that you would recommend this program to others?

<i>Not at all likely</i>						<i>Neutral</i>					<i>Extremely likely</i>
0	1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Detractor						Passive			Promoter		

14. What do you like best about the Biotech program?

15. How could the Biotech program be improved?