

Postdoc Exit Surveys

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NPA's Analysis of PDO Exit Surveys

1. Postdoc's new position
2. Willingness to serve as networking resource
3. Report on experience at their institution

What do you want to know?

- Demographics
- Where do they go?
- Salary
- Willing to network?
- Quality of postdoc experience
- Recommendations?
- What did they like best.....

How will data be used?

- Report internally and externally?
- Improve programming?
- Support funding requests for new program?

Topics

- Demographics
- Contact info
- Immediate & long-term plans
- Willingness to network
- Assessment of experience
 - Mentoring
 - Career preparation.....

Incentives

- Raffle
 - Money/gift certificate
- Access to database for networking
- Other.....

Tracking

- Database
- Categories
- Follow-up intervals
 - 1 year, 3 year, 5 years...

Brainstorm

- What do you want to know?
- How will data be used?
- What topics?
- What incentives?
- How to track?
- Other.....