

NTA Mentor of the Year Questionnaire

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Name of your Mentor of the Year nominee: _____

What is your current position (please circle)?

undergraduate technician biologist graduate student post-doc other (please specify) _____

How long have you held this position (please circle)?

<1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years >5 years

Do you work directly in the lab of the nominee?

Yes No

What was your position in the laboratory of the nominee (please circle)?

undergraduate technician biologist graduate student post-doc other (please specify) _____

How long did you hold this position in the laboratory of the nominee (please circle)?

<1 year 1 year 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years >5 years

Please rank the following statements as they relate to your interactions with the nominee.

1 = strongly disagree; 2 = somewhat disagree; 3 = neither agree nor disagree;

4 = somewhat agree; 5 = strongly agree; N/A = not applicable

<i>Skills and Career Development</i>	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree	
My mentor fosters my networking skills and provides me with opportunities to meet scientists in my field.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	

<i>Skills and Career Development</i>	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
My mentor fosters my communication skills and provides me with opportunities to present my research.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor provides constructive criticism of my writing and helps me produce better quality publications.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor provides me with opportunities to peer-review outside papers.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor supports me in my professional development activities.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
I am satisfied with the number of publications I have from my work with my mentor.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor is helping/has helped me develop a transitional project to take with me when I leave this group.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor is/was supportive of me during my job search.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor fosters professional interactions and collaborations outside of the lab.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

<i>Work Environment</i>	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
My mentor understands that I have other commitments outside of work and does not demand a workday of unreasonable length.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor fosters a positive lab morale that is conducive to a productive work environment.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor fosters professional interactions between members of the lab group.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
I feel comfortable approaching my mentor with problems I am experiencing in my research or career.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

<i>Trainee-Mentor Relationship</i>	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
My mentor acts as a true mentor not just as a supervisor.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor provides scientific guidance in my research, especially when really needed.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor and I have clear and regular discussions of our expectations of each other.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
My mentor is understanding of my career goals and is helping me achieve them even if they are different than those he/she would choose for me.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A