

Postdoctoral Training Program Feedback form

This form has 3 sections, but should only take a few minutes depending on how much written open-ended feedback you want to provide (I am grateful for any and all but you're all busy people with busy lives!). Only the ~20 multiple choice questions are required, all open-ended questions are optional.

- First section on the importance of various aspects of the training
- Second section on program length and career goals - questions will be slightly different for past and present postdocs
- Third section for open ended responses about anything else

Responses will not go directly to me but will instead go to Erin for randomization of sections 2 and 3 before I see them, so while I hope you always feel comfortable giving me critical/negative feedback directly, in case you want to do so fully anonymously, that will be possible (assuming you don't out yourself with your name or a project only you worked on, but that will only out you for that one question). If you want to give me private feedback directly (my eyes only), you can do it [here](#).



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Are you still in the program? *



Yes



No

How important do you think having an official training curriculum was/is? *

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

Not at all important



Extremely important



How valuable is/was running workshops to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was working with the image.sc forum to your training experience?

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was working on individual analysis projects to your training experience?

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was writing code to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable



How valuable is/was working on data-science-heavy-projects to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was writing papers to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was training with/from permanent staff members (staff scientists/SWEs) to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was training with/from other postdoc program members to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable



How valuable is/was interaction with collaborators to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was explicit and/or implicit training on project management skills to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable

How valuable is/was explicit and/or implicit training on communication skills to your training experience? *

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not at all valuable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely valuable



Rank these aspects of the program in terms of most to least important. *

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Curriculum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Forum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analysis projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Papers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collaborator interaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Project management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>


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About the program - current members

What in your opinion is the ideal length of this program? *

- ☐ 6 mo
- ☐ 6 - 12 mo
- ☐ 12 - 18 mo
- ☐ 18 - 24 mo
- ☐ 24 - 30 mo
- ☐ 30 - 36 mo

What were your career goals before you started the program and how (if at all) have your career goals changed since joining the program?

Your answer

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About the program - past members

What in your opinion is the ideal length of this program? *

- ☐ 6 mo
- ☐ 6 - 12 mo
- ☐ 12 - 18 mo
- ☐ 18 - 24 mo
- ☐ 24 - 30 mo
- ☐ 30 - 36 mo

What were your career goals before you started the program and how (if at all) did they change during or since the program?

Your answer



Based purely on training, how was the program length? *

- ☐ Significantly too short
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Significantly too long

When also considering the impact on your personal life that being in program entails (e.g. salary, location requirement) , how was the program length? *

- ☐ Significantly too short
- ☐ About right
- ☐ Significantly too long

When looking back, do you think joining a training program was the right choice for you? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Other:

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Open questions

What aspects not already mentioned do you think were very important to your training experience? Feel free to provide multiple answers.

Your answer

What aspects do you think were missing from your training experience? Feel free to provide multiple answers.

Your answer

Anything else you'd want to add that you're ok sharing as part of the paper?

Your answer

Anything else you'd want to add that you want to stay within the platform? As a reminder, if you want to send anything to Beth's eyes only, you can do it [here](#).

Your answer

