

Department of Immunology Alumni Survey

The Department of Immunology is undertaking strategic planning to provide guidance to the new Chair (Dr. Zuniga-Pflucker) in developing a common vision and a strategic direction that will sustain and enhance the activities of the Department over the next five years. As part of this the Department would like to improve on graduate training and calls on your advice and experience as alumni.

We thank you for taking the time to participate in this 10 minute survey and assure you that names will be used solely for identification and will not be published with survey results.

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Background Information

1. **Name at time of graduation:** *

e.g., John SMITH

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2. **In what year did you graduate?** *

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3. **From what lab did you graduate?** *

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4. **What degree did you graduate with?** *

Mark only one oval.

MSc

PhD

Current Employment

5. **In what country are you currently working?** *

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6. **When did you start your current job?** *

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Example: December 15, 2012

7. In what field is your current job? **Mark only one oval.*

- Academia - Teaching
- Academia - Research - Post-doctoral Fellow
- Academia - Research - Research Associate
- Academia - Research - Faculty
- Academia - Research - Other
- Research and Development - Research
- Research and Development - Development
- Research and Development - Other
- Business (non R&D) - Consulting
- Business (non R&D) - Marketing
- Business (non R&D) - Financial Analyst
- Business (non R&D) - Other
- Teaching (non tertiary)
- Medicine
- Law
- Government
- Live at home parent
- Unemployed
- Other

8. Field of employment if "other"

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9. What is the specific title of your current job?

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10. What is the yearly income from your current job? Please include salary and bonuses

Answer optional

Mark only one oval.

- \$0 - \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$75,000
- \$75,000 - \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$150,000
- \$150,000 +

Future employment

11. What field do you plan to be employed in 5 years time? *

Mark only one oval.

- Academia - Teaching
- Academia - Research - Post-doctoral Fellow
- Academia - Research - Research Associate
- Academia - Research - Faculty
- Academia - Research - Other
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- Other

12. Field of employment if "other"

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13. How many jobs have you had post-graduation? *

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- 1 Skip to question 14.
- 2 Skip to question 17.
- 3 Skip to question 17.
- 4 Skip to question 17.
- 5 Skip to question 17.
- 6+ Skip to question 17.

Additional information on first job post-graduation

14. **How many months did it take you to find your first job post-graduation? ***

If job offered received before graduating, please enter "0"

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15. **Was your first job post-graduation in the field you wanted to work? ***

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16. **In what field did you wish to seek employment post-graduation? ***

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First job post-graduation

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17. **How many months did it take you to find your first job post-graduation? ***

If job offered received before graduation, please enter "0"

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18. **In what field did you wish to seek employment post-graduation? ***

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19. **Was your first job post-graduation in the field you wanted to work? ***

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20. **In what country was your first job? ***

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21. **When did you start your first job post-graduation? ***

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Example: December 15, 2012

22. In what field was your first job post-graduation? *

Mark only one oval.

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- Academia - Research - Research Associate
- Academia - Research - Faculty
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- Other

23. Field of employment if "other"

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24. What was the specific title of your first job?

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25. What was the yearly income of your first job? Please include salary and bonuses.

Answer optional

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Graduate School Training

26. **What skill sets obtained during graduate school were useful for your first job post-graduation? ***

Check all that apply.

- General knowledge in field of study
- Specialist knowledge in field of study
- Specialist techniques in field of study
- IT/data processing
- General analytical skills
- Report writing/presentation
- Project management/organization
- Interpersonal and leadership skills
- Other:

27. **Where did you pick up skills relevant to your first job? ***

Check all that apply.

- Work in the lab
- Graduate courses
- University offered extracurricular courses (e.g., School of Continuing Studies, GPS)
- Non-university related training
- Other:

Did graduate school equip you with appropriate skills for your first job post-graduation? *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

I had to completely retrain

Graduate school gave me all the skills I needed for my first job

29. **In regards to your employment post-graduation, what skill sets could have been taught, or better emphasized during graduate school?**

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30. **Do you have any recommendations for graduate training in the Department of Immunology?**

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Thank you for filling out this survey!

31. **Please leave any final comments here:**

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32. **If you would like a copy of the survey results, please leave you email address:**

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