

Center for Advanced Optics (CfAO) 2002 Internship Program

Student Intern Questionnaire

CfAO is interested in learning about your internship experience this year. This survey should take you approximately 10 minutes to complete and return. Your thoughtful responses and suggestions will be very useful as we plan the program for the coming year. Thank you for your participation!

Name _____ Institution _____ Internship Agency _____

1. Overall, were your goals for your internship met? Yes ___ No ___ Please explain.

2. Please rate the extent to which your internship experience...

a) helped you feel more confident about your ability to work effectively in a research environment

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

b) helped you gain the basic skills to work successfully in a research environment

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

c) enabled you to develop a positive and productive relationship with your advisor and/or research group

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

d) broadened your awareness of the academic and career opportunities that are available to you after you complete your degree

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

e) helped increase your commitment to completing a degree in a science, mathematics, engineering, or technology-related area

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

f) helped you feel more closely affiliated with the CfAO

1	2	3	4	5
strongly agree	somewhat agree	neither agree nor disagree	somewhat disagree	strongly disagree

3. Please describe the elements of your internship that were the most valuable to you academically and professionally, and why they were valuable.

4. Please circle one answer for each item and provide your suggestions in the “Comments” section.

How successful were the CfAO staff in...

a) providing you with timely and complete information prior to your internship?

1	2	3	4
poor	fair	good	excellent

Comments:

b) responding promptly to your needs and questions before, during, and after the internship?

1	2	3	4
poor	fair	good	excellent

Comments:

c) providing you with an internship placement that met your expectations?

1	2	3	4
poor	fair	good	excellent

Comments:

5. Please rate your overall experience with your internship and provide comments if you wish.

1	2	3	4
a poor experience	a fair experience	a good experience	an excellent experience

Comments:

6. Please provide any other comments and/or suggestions for CfAO staff.