

POST-DOCTORAL SURVEY RESULTS

Do you support the idea of founding a Postdoctoral Association at UTSW?			
Yes	No	No comments	Total Respondents
88.7%	3.0%	8.0%	301
Would you like to get involved in organizing the Postdoctoral Association (i.e. help with events, attend meetings, act as a department representative)?			
Yes	No	No Comments	Unsure
55.5%	32.9%	10%	1.0%
Do you support a proposal for campus-wide (or departmental-wide) policies on postdoctoral positions (minimum stipend levels, benefits, etc.)?			
Yes	No	No comments	Unsure
84.7%	5.3%	9.6%	0.3%
Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?			
Yes	No		
33.9%	66.1%		
Did you receive your Ph.D./M.D. at a US institution?			
Yes	No		
42.5%	57.5%		

What is your nationality?			
American	Chinese	Indian	Japanese
18.6%	37.5%	7.6%	7.6%
Canadian	European	No comments	
3.3%	7.6%	2.7%	
If applicable, what kind of visa do you have?			
H1B	J1	F1	Permanent Resident
41.2%	21.6%	2.0%	15.0%
TN			
1.3%			
How old are you?			
Avg Age	No comments		
33.4 years	3.0%		
What is your marital status?			
Married	No	No comments	
67.1%	32.2%	0.3%	
If you're married, are you the sole source of income for your family?			
Yes	No		
38.6%	63.4%		
What is your gender?			
Male	Female	No comments	
58.5%	40.9%	0.3%	

For which Department do you work?			
Biochem	Internal Med	Cell Bio	Physiology
13.6%	18.9%	4.3%	11.3%
Cancer	Immunology	Mol Bio	Pharmacology
1.0%	2.3%	10.6%	7.3%
OB/Gyn	Hamon	Micro	Psych
2.0%	4.0%	2.7%	3.7%
Pediatrics	Others		
3.0%	15.3%		
Is this your first significant (1 or more years) postdoc appointment?			
Yes	No		
75.7%	24.3%		
If no, how many previous appointments have you had			
Average previous experience: 1.3 years			
How many years have you been at the postdoc level?			
Average: 2.8 years			
What is your current source of funding?			
Varied sources	No comments		
83.7%	16.3%		

What is your stipend level (per annum)?			
Less than 30k	30k-35k	35k-40k	40k-45k
6.0%	49.2%	26.2%	9.6%
45k-50k	>50k	No comments	
3.0%	1.0%	4.7%	
Do you pay health insurance premiums out of your stipend (for yourself, not including additional costs for spouse and/or family)?			
Yes	No	No comments	
34.6%	61.1%	4.0%	
Are you satisfied with amount of hours you work per week?			
Yes	No	No comments	
80.7%	15.9%	2.7%	
<u>Training and Career Outlook</u>			
Do you think a written performance evaluation would be useful?			
Yes	No	No comments	
62.5%	32.9%	3.7%	
Do you have adequate access to your principal investigator?			
Yes	No	No comments	
87.4%	10.0%	1.7%	

How many papers have you published in your current position?			
Average no.of papers	No comments		
1.2	3.0%		
Do you attend scientific meetings?			
Yes	No	No comments	
70.4%	26.6%	2.0%	
How would you rate your postdoctoral training at UTSW, according to your expectations			
Exceeded	Met	Failed	No comments
14.0%	68.1%	10.6%	5.6%
Are you thinking of staying in science after your postdoc period?			
Yes	No	Undecided	No comments
67.4%	4.3%	24.3%	2.3%
Have you prolonged your postdoctoral training because of difficulty in finding other Employment			
Yes	No	No comments	
21.9%	68.8%	7.6%	
Are you actively seeking a permanent job position?			
Yes	No	No comments	
32.9%	63.1%	3.0%	

If yes, do you have the support of your PI?			
Yes	No	Didn't Ask	No comments
21.3%	3.7%	12.0%	51.8%
Have you received any career guidance from your mentor?			
Yes	No	No comments	
34.6%	39.5%	24.9%	
Have you received any career guidance from UTSW?			
Yes	No	No comments	
21.3%	53.8%	23.9%	
How would you rate your chances of finding a satisfying career			
Very good	Somewhat good	Not good	No comments
19.3%	51.8%	21.6%	3.7%