

Postdoctoral Research Trainee Exit Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Information from the survey will be used in a confidential manner to help enhance the postdoc program for future postdocs and mentors. Please e-mail the completed form to postdoc@uthsc.edu or mail to the Postdoc Office, 920 Madison, Room 407, Memphis, TN 38163.

1. Name of department at UTHSC: _____
2. How did you learn about the postdoc position at UTHSC?
 Advertisement Found faculty member using internet
 Colleague Met faculty member at a conference
 Graduate Advisor/Mentor Other, please specify: _____
3. Were you given contact information for current or former postdocs in the lab prior to taking the position?
 Yes No
4. Were you interviewed for your position prior to accepting an offer? Yes No
5. During your training, did you receive any performance evaluations from your mentor?
 Yes, written Yes, oral No
6. In the most recent year how often did you meet individually with your mentor?
 Daily Weekly Monthly Less than Monthly
7. How many scientific conferences did you attend? _____ Presentations given? _____
8. How many manuscripts did you write based on your past doctoral work ? _____ Abstracts? _____
9. How many manuscripts have been published from your work at UTHSC? _____
10. Did you attend workshops provided by UTHSC Postdoc Office/Postdoc Association? Yes No
11. If you answered Yes to #10, were the workshops useful to your training here at UTHSC? Yes No
12. If you answered No to #11, how could the workshops have been improved? _____

13. What was the most positive aspect of your experience at UTHSC? _____

14. What was the most negative aspect of your experience at UTHSC? _____

15. How satisfied are you with your overall postdoctoral experience at UTHSC?
 Very satisfied Very dissatisfied Neutral
 Somewhat satisfied Somewhat dissatisfied
16. Are you planning to pursue a permanent career in academic (teaching) industry
 academic (research) other _____
17. Are leaving your postdoc position because:
 Completed training Grant funding ran out
 Found permanent position Promoted to Research Associate/Instructor
 Dissatisfied with my training Visa expired
 Leaving due to family considerations Other _____
18. Did you utilize the Postdoc Office during your postdoc training at UTHSC?
 Yes No
19. **Optional:** Please provide us with your future employment information
- Position: _____
- Title: _____
- Employer: _____
- City: _____ Province: _____ County: _____
- Email: _____ Cell: _____
20. Do you have comments on a subject not address in this survey? _____