



Survey Instrument Q2

Rank order the same SD-IGERT components in the order that you think they have value for most IGERT Trainees. Use 1 for the highest ranked = most important. Rank all activities even if you have not been engaged in them.

Interdisciplinary Research Rotation

Outreach Activities

Interdisciplinary coursework offered on the AG IGERT

support for professional travel to conferences IGERT annual meetings

Student Governance Group

IGERT stipend/tuition/health insurance support

other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Survey Results:

Q2: perception of the relative value to most IGERT Trainees

SD IGERT Activity	trainee responses (1=highest value)											average response
Interdisciplinary research rotation	3	1	3	5	5	1	3	2	1	1	4	<b>2.64</b>
outreach activities	6	3	4	6	7	5	5	5	3	6	3	<b>4.82</b>
coursework on AG	4	1	6	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	5	<b>3.27</b>
conference support	2	6	2	4	2	4	2	4	5	2	6	<b>3.55</b>
Student Governance Group activities	5	5	5	3	6	3	6	6	6	4	1	<b>4.55</b>
IGERT stipend	1	3	1	1	3	6	1	1	4	5	2	<b>2.55</b>
other												

Response

We will continue to support these particular components. Furthermore, now that a large number of students have participated in research rotations and a large number have completed their dissertations, we will redesign a portion of the assessment to identify the impact the rotation has had on the nature of the dissertations & on student publications. We will correlate these results with individual student's perceptions of their rotation experience and try to identify the specific characteristics that create a fruitful rotation.