

Program Evaluation

As a way of concluding your 2014 REU at CERN Summer Program experience, we ask that you evaluate the experience in two ways:

- write two (2) reflective essays that examine some of the components of your study abroad experience. One of the essays should describe your cultural experience and the second should describe your technical experience. One of the papers should be about 1500 words and the other about 500 words. You may choose which topic is covered in the long essay and which in the short essay.
- fill out the program evaluation.

We would like to ask you to devote some time to filling out the evaluation, answering each question with as much thought and care as possible. We need your essays and the completed evaluation form before you leave CERN. You can send me the essays by email. Please take this essay seriously. Your essays will be read by us and by the National Science Foundation. Programs, such as ours, are pilot programs and what you say will influence the form and even the existence of programs like this one in the future. What you tell us matters.

Please fill also the word file for the evaluation and send it back to junjie@umich.edu and egull@umich.edu.

2014 REU at CERN Summer Program

Evaluation Form

Please complete the following questionnaire. Your responses will be used by our program = to evaluate the program and make improvements in the future. Please answer each question honestly and thoughtfully. Your comments are very important to us and will be kept confidential. ***This questionnaire will be collected by email at the end of the summer.*** Thanks for your help!!!!

Please fill out the following personal information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

REU AT CERN SUMMER PROGRAM EVALUATION FORM

Why did you select this program?

**For each item below, please enter the number which best summarizes your opinion.
5 = Excellent 6 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor**

ORIENTATION AT CERN

- _____ Usefulness of on-site orientation at CERN
- _____ Accuracy of publicity materials in describing the program you experienced
- _____ Level of organization

What other information could have been included in an orientation program?

RESEARCH

- _____ Research activity
- _____ Research group
- _____ Research colleagues
- _____ Group leader
- _____ Usefulness for your career

LECTURE SERIES

- _____ Lecturers' expertise with subject matter
- _____ Lecturers' openness to student questions

- ___ Availability of resource materials
- ___ Approachability of lecturers
- ___ Overall quality of lecture notes
- ___ Overall quality of course content

PRE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION IN ANN ARBOR

- ___ Helpfulness of administrators
- ___ Approachability of administrators
- ___ Support services provided by administrators

ADMINISTRATION AT CERN

- ___ Helpfulness on-site administrators
- ___ Approachability of administrators
- ___ Support services provided by administrators
- ___ Availability of health facilities

CULTURAL

- ___ Opportunities to meet students/people from Switzerland
- ___ Opportunities to experience "cultural events"
- ___ Availability to travel independently

Please list countries/cities you visited: _____

When English is not the native language, how would you rate the necessity to know French: 1 = prerequisite 2 = very important , 3 = important, 4 = not important _____

Please explain: _____

HOUSING

- ___ Cleanliness of hostel
- ___ Compatibility with fellow hostel residents

Please explain: _____

- ___ Accessibility of accommodation to the Geneva
- ___ Accessibility to public transportation
- ___ Accessibility of accommodation to retail stores (i.e. food, restaurants, shops)

Please answer the following questions YES or NO.

MISCELLANEOUS

- ___ Did you feel safe in Europe?
- ___ Did you feel academically prepared for your study at CERN?
- ___ Has this experience influenced your choice of major or minor?
- ___ Has this study abroad experience influenced your career plans?

Please explain: _____

Did you have any difficulties in the program? Please explain:

Please list three "personal highlights" of the program for you

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Please list three "personal low points" of the program for you

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Would you recommend this program to your friends? YES NO

Please comment: _____

Please add any additional comments or impressions that you feel are important. You may also elaborate on any portion of this evaluation to help improve future programs. Use additional pages if necessary.