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.