

Postdoctoral Scholars Exit Survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The results from this survey will be used to review and enhance the postdoctoral experience at the University of Calgary. Please submit the completed form to the Postdoctoral Office at postdoc@ucalgary.ca. All survey results are confidential and used by the Postdoctoral Office only.

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| Name: | |
| Faculty/Department: | Start date: |

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| How did you learn about your postdoc position? | | |
| Contacted potential supervisor | Advertised on UofC website | |
| Referred by colleague/supervisor | Other, please specify: | |
| Was there an interview process? | Yes | No |
| Were you offered funding by your supervisor? | Yes | No |
| Did you apply for external funding? | Yes | No |

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| During your final year in your program, how often did you meet with your supervisor to discuss the following: | | | |
| | Regularly | Occasionally | Not at all |
| Your research (progress, success, publications, etc.) | | | |
| Professional development | | | |
| Future career plans | | | |

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| How satisfied are you with the following for your entire postdoctoral career: | | | | |
| | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied |
| The progress of your research | | | | |
| Number of publications, presentations, conferences, etc. | | | | |
| Your professional development | | | | |
| Relationship with your supervisor | | | | |
| Your overall postdoctoral experience at the UofC | | | | |

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| Why are you leaving your postdoc position at the UofC? | |
| Completed training | Appointment not extended |
| Personal issues | Insufficient funding to continue |
| Starting a permanent position | Other |
| Please specify: | Please specify: |

| How important to you were the following during your postdoc experience? | | | | |
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| | Very Important | Important | Not important | Not applicable |
| Insurance/benefits | | | | |
| Salary | | | | |
| Research facilities/equipment | | | | |
| Professional development opportunities | | | | |

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| Have your career goals changed since beginning your postdoc program? | Yes | No |
| Please explain: | | |
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| What was the most positive aspect of your postdoctoral experience? |
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| What was the most negative aspect of your postdoctoral experience? |
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Thank you for your feedback. Best of luck with your future endeavours!