

HHMI 2012-2016

Visiting Scientist Post-Visit Assessment (Year 4)

We hope you enjoyed your visit to the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez (UPRM) and that your expectations were met. Thank you for participating in our HHMI funded program “Enhancing Advanced Educational Opportunities in STEM fields for Minority Students at UPRM”. This initiative aims to create more “research competitive” undergraduates and well-informed off-campus underrepresented minority mentors. We would like for you to please complete the following evaluation and return to maryl.jimenez@upr.edu. This data will be important to assess this initiative.

Thank you,

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Project Director

University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez (UPRM)

Name: _____

Today’s Date: _____

Dates of visit to Puerto Rico _____

1. Career level: ___ PhD candidate ___ Postdoc ___ Recent Professor ___ Other (_____)

2. Which of the following is true for your recent visit to UPR-Mayaguez (UPRM)?

- _____ Offered a research workshop to students
- _____ Taught students new research technique/s (Which?) _____
- _____ Discussed research opportunities with students
- _____ Discussed graduate careers with students (How and When?)
- _____ Offered a seminar (to whom?)
- _____ Learned new research technique/s from host faculty lab (What did you learned? _____)
- _____ Collaborated in research with the host faculty (Explain _____)
- _____ Recruited UPRM students for your lab (Explain _____)
- _____ Socially interacted with students at:
 - ___ beach
 - ___ historic sites
 - ___ restaurants
 - ___ Old San Juan
 - ___ grocery shopping
 - ___ cooking with students
 - ___ visited a student’s family home
 - ___ field trips
- _____ Other (Explain) _____

3. Please provide us feedback on the following:	Excellent	Good	Poor
Scientific knowledge of our undergraduate students			
Scientific knowledge of our graduate students			
Research competence of our undergraduate students			
Research competence of our graduate students			
Workshop experience			

UPRM Research Team dynamics			
Your interaction with the host researcher			

4. Please comment on how this experience contributed to the development of you:	Much	Some	Not at all
Developing teaching skills			
Developing workshop planning skills			
Developing mentoring skills			
Knowledge about Hispanic culture			
Progressing in your research			
Establish research collaborations			

5. Had you ever visited a primarily Hispanic institution (99% Hispanic undergraduates) before? ___ No ___ Yes
(Where? _____)
5. Briefly comment on what you learned during your visit regarding Hispanic family life, food and culture.
6. Briefly comment about the dynamics of our research teams which included faculty, graduate students and undergraduates. How does it compare to the research teams at your institution and or your graduate school?
7. What did you learn by coming to UPRM, that you would not have learned, if you did not come to UPRM; that may help you be a better mentor to underrepresented minority students? _____
8. Has this experience motivate you further to get involved in minority affairs? ___ No ___ Yes
(Explain: _____)
9. Please rate your overall experience in this visit using a scale of 1(poor) to 10 (excellent) _____
10. How can this experience be improved?