

The Evaluators' Knowledge Base: Update and future development

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Purpose of the Knowledge Base Project

- Begin to document the knowledge and tools created by evaluators to support the practice of I/UCRC evaluation, and
- Develop a central repository where evaluators can search for and find documents and practices that meet the needs of their center(s).

How it fits



NSF I/UCRC site

- Solicitations
- DCLs
- Award guidelines
- Supplements
- NSF Recommended center practices and documents



NC State site

- Evaluator responsibilities
- Timelines
- Prescribed forms and templates
- Program reports
- Sponsored research reports & publications



Evaluators' KB

- Useful tools, documents, and approaches that have emerged through the practice of I/UCRC evaluation

The Knowledge Base

I/UCRC Evaluators Knowledge Base

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Welcome to the I/UCRC Evaluators' Knowledge Base (EKB)!

Use the Navigate Pages list to the right to explore different content areas in the EKB. You'll find suggested tools, documents, and approaches related to the practice of I/UCRC Evaluation. The purpose of the EKB is to support the sharing and dissemination of knowledge gained by evaluators in the practice of I/UCRC evaluation. Everything contained on these pages comes from the experiences of evaluators working directly with I/UCRCs.

The EKB does not contain everything related to the I/UCRC program.

- If you're looking for specific NSF program information, center-level information, or program solicitations and dear colleague letters, please visit the [NSF I/UCRC Program pages](#).
- If you're looking for information on I/UCRC evaluator responsibilities, timelines, published reports, and prescribed forms and templates (like surveys and evaluator reports), please visit the [I/UCRC Program Evaluation Project site](#) located on the North Carolina State University website.

Thanks for visiting,

The EKB team

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Current [and Evolving] Content

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Sub-pages

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Topics from today that might fit in the KB

- Approaches to IAB-student mentoring
- How to promote student internships
- Running a research strategy planning session
- A planning meeting checklist
- **How centers currently structure LIFE discussions**
- Tools for facilitating a LIFE discussion
- Evaluator tips and tricks

How to Contribute

1. **Personal** or individual contribution

- *Have you created and/or do you apply a novel method, process, approach, framework, or other practice... and you'd like to share with the rest of us?*
- Fill out the template form and send it to [Drew].

2. **Ad hoc Community-based** contribution

- *Looking for a novel solution to a problem and you don't know where to start?*
- Email the evaluator listserv with your question, collect the feedback, and fill out the template form and send it to [Drew].

3. **Planned Community-based** contribution

- Team-based, systematic effort to develop, document, and share an I/UCRC practice.

The Template Form...

- ... is just a simple Word document.
- This provides consistency in our documentation.
- But, if it makes more sense, you can submit any standard file type, like Excel, PowerPoint, or PDF.

Evaluator Community

NSF I/UCRC

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▲ TITLE: [short title]

I/UCRC component or process:	<i>[short description of how/when this can be applied]</i>
Targeted stakeholder(s):	<i>[person(s) this is most relevant to]</i>
Date created:	<i>MM/MM dd, YYYY</i>
Created by:	<i>[your name]</i>
With input from:	<i>[influential people or resources]</i>
Other information sources:	<i>[helpful resources or reference material]</i>

Content

[Insert description, outline, methodology, framework, etc.]

What happens to the KB now?

A. Organic – let's see where it goes

-OR-

B. Supported– secure hosting space and a resource to manage it -- organize files, add content, update content, remove obsolete content, etc.

C. [some combination of A & B]

Questions?

Next: *LIFE Discussion Survey Results: A planned, community-based contribution*