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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTERS
EVALUATION PROJECT**

Faculty and Research Scientist Questionnaire

CENTER:

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer all questions. For multiple choice questions, please **CIRCLE** the number that corresponds with your response.

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1) Compared to the research projects which you typically conduct outside the center, would you describe your current CENTER-funded research as:

	Much More Basic	More Basic	Same	More Applied	Much More Applied
1a)	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>

	Much Broader In Scope	Broader	Same	Narrower	Much Narrower In Scope
1b)	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>

	Much Longer Time Frame	Longer	Same	Shorter	Much Shorter Time Frame
1c)	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>

2) How long, on average, do you feel that it should take for a new center research project to yield tangible results?	Number of Months: _____
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3) It is important to the center to keep track of noteworthy technology transfer successes. If center members have benefited from your research, please describe what was transferred and how they benefited. (Note: This information is helpful for member recruitment and continuing government sponsorship)	
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4) During the past year:

4a) How many <i>publications</i> in the open literature (exclude in press) have you had based on center research?	Total Number: _____
4b) How many <i>presentations</i> have you made at conferences or professional meetings based on Center research?	Total Number: _____
4c) How many <i>theses/dissertations</i> based on center research are under your supervision?	Number Completed: _____ Number Still in Progress: _____
4d) How many <i>intellectual property events</i> (including inventions disclosed, patent applications received, and copyrights granted) have you contributed to that were based on center research?	Total Number: _____

5) During the past year, what impact has participation in the center had for YOU in the following areas?

	No Impact	Somewhat Positive Impact	Moderately Positive Impact	Very Positive Impact	Extremely Positive Impact
5a) The feeling of accomplishment I get from the research I do	1	2	3	4	5
5b) Opportunities for research contracts/grants	1	2	3	4	5
5c) The recognition I receive for the work I do	1	2	3	4	5
5d) Access to useful equipment	1	2	3	4	5
5e) Ability to support graduate students	1	2	3	4	5
5f) The challenges posed by my center research	1	2	3	4	5

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6) During the past year, how satisfied were you with the following features of the center:

	Not Satisfied	Slightly Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Quite Satisfied	Very Satisfied
6a) Quality of the center-supported research program	1	2	3	4	5
6b) Relevance of the center's research program to my professional goals	1	2	3	4	5
6c) Center administration and operations	1	2	3	4	5
6d) Frequency and quality of interactions with industry members	1	2	3	4	5
6e) Frequency and quality of interactions with other faculty and student researchers	1	2	3	4	5
6f) Research sophistication shown by our members	1	2	3	4	5

7) Think about your involvement in the center during the past year and rate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements according to the scale below:

	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
7a) It would take very little change in my present circumstances to cause me to leave this center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7b) I am committed to bringing my best research ideas to the center	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

8) How can your center improve its research and/or administrative functions and maintain you commitment to the center?

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9) How many years have you been involved in the center? _____

10) What is your academic rank? • Assistant Professor
• Associate Professor
• Full Professor
• Other (please state) : _____

11a) Are you tenured? • Yes • No

11b) If NO to 11a, are you in a tenure track position? • Yes • No

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!