



**TRINITY COMPUTER SCIENCE REU**

**Program Assessment**

**August 1, 2008**

**Part I – Student Research Assessment**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this form is to gauge the interest level and perceived usefulness of the material discussed in the Program. **You are encouraged to provide writing comments.**

**Instruction**

Please circle your choice, as shown below. Select the phrase which best describes your response to each statement. If you decline to answer the question or if it is not applicable, circle “0” (no opinion). If possible, give your reason for responding with “0”.

0 = No Opinion    1 = Strongly Disagree    2 = Disagree    3 = Neutral    4 = Agree    5 = Strongly Agree

5 4 3 2 1 0	1. The Trinity REU Program has given me a better understanding of the nature of computer science research.
5 4 3 2 1 0	2. The Trinity REU Program has given me a better understanding of the nature of graduate study in computer science.

<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>3. The Trinity REU Program offered me an experience unavailable through my home institution's regular computer science curriculum.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>4. The Trinity REU Program helped me improve my research skills.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>5. My project challenged me scientifically.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>6. My advisor was attentive to my questions and ideas.</p>

<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>7. I received sufficient feedback on my work throughout the project.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>8. I plan on presenting the results of my REU Project at my home institution or at a regional/national meeting.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>9. My REU experience will be a lasting influence on my future career plans.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>10. I am pleased with the outcome of my summer research project.</p>

## Part II – Administrative Assessment

This assessment focuses on the organization and management of our program as well as recruitment, application and promotion. **You are encouraged to provide writing comments.**

5 4 3 2 1 0	1. The information on the Trinity REU web site was accurate and correctly reflected the goals and operation of the Program.
5 4 3 2 1 0	2. The materials presented during the Orientation Meeting in the first day were appropriate and useful.
5 4 3 2 1 0	3. The campus research facilities were suitable for my needs and the requirements of my project.

5 4 3 2 1 0	4. I was satisfied with the housing provided by the Program.
5 4 3 2 1 0	5. My participant stipend was disbursed in a timely manner.
5 4 3 2 1 0	6. The Journal Club meetings organized by the Program enhanced my summer experience.
5 4 3 2 1 0	7. The seminar on Graduate School Application enhanced my summer experience.

<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>8. The seminar on Research Careers enhanced my summer experience.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>9. The seminar on Posters, Presentations and Papers enhanced my summer experience.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>10. The Graduate Student Panel enhanced my summer experience.</p>
<p>5 4 3 2 1 0</p>	<p>11. The seminar on Intellectual Property Issues for Researchers enhanced my summer experience.</p>

5 4 3 2 1 0	12. The Annual Trinity University Summer Undergraduate Research Conference enhanced my summer experience.
5 4 3 2 1 0	13. The social activities organized by the Program enhanced my summer experience.
5 4 3 2 1 0	14. The Trinity REU Program was well organized and implemented.
5 4 3 2 1 0	15. I would recommend the Trinity REU Program to others.