



ECOS PROGRAM ASSESSMENT CONSENT FORM

As part of our reporting requirements to the National Science Foundation, we will be assessing the **ECOS PROGRAM**. You are being asked to take part in assessment activities concerning your experiences as a participant in this program. The assessment tools will consist of surveys, activity logs, interviews, and other requests for written feedback. We also may contact you several months after your fellowship is completed requesting with a survey and/or interview related to the program. We have endeavored to design the assessment component of this program so that it does not take too much of your time. Your participation is very important to the success of this GK-12 program and to helping us improve how this program is offered in the future.

All of your responses will be anonymous. The assessment instruments you complete will be kept completely confidential. Any identifying information will be separated from your responses for reporting purposes. Any reports produced as a result of this study will not contain identifying material. There are no reasonably foreseeable risks, discomforts, or benefits associated with participation in these assessments.

If you have any questions about the program assessment process, you may contact Carol Brewer, Division of Biological Sciences, University of Montana, Missoula MT 59812, carol.brewer@umontana.edu. Thank you for your participation.

Please check the boxes that apply:

_____ I have read the consent form about program assessment for the **ECOS PROGRAM**

_____ I understand that my responses are confidential and that all personally identifying information will be disaggregated from my responses.

_____ I give consent for the ECOS Director, Dr. Carol Brewer, to use responses from the assessment instruments as needed for reporting to the National Science Foundation and in publications about this program.

Signature

Date

Print name

