

BBSRC DTP Professional Internships for PhD Students Placement Report

A key component of the BBSRC Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTP) programme is the Professional Internships for PhD Students (PIPS) – a three month integrated placement that aims to provide students with the opportunity to carry out a work placement unrelated to their doctoral research during their PhD. Such experience is important both to help early career researchers understand the context of their research and to expose them to the range of opportunities in which they can apply their PhD skills and training after they graduate.

The aim of the PIPS placement report is to capture information on your PIPS placement; including the major outputs, outcomes and impacts from your placement. The report also aims to capture the extent to which your PIPS placement gave you the opportunity to further develop skills or develop new skills.

The information you provide in this report will be collated and made non-attributable. Your supervisors will not be able to view your response; however aggregated analyses may be shared with DTP Management Boards.

Notes for accessing the report

The PIPS placement report is accessed via a link that is unique to each student.

To obtain a unique link **students** should email PIPS@bbsrc.ac.uk with the text '**Please e-mail me a unique link to the BBSRC DTP PIPS Placement Report**' in the subject field.

Alternatively, **PIPS coordinators** or **DTP Training Grant Holders** can submit a list of student names and e-mail addresses to PIPS@BBSRC.ac.uk with the text '**e-mail list for bulk BBSRC DTP PIPS Placement Report distribution to students**' in the subject field and a unique link will be sent out to each student on the list.

Notes for completing this report

The report should be completed on-line by the student, within three months of completing your PIPS placement.

For students that undertake lab rotations in the first year of your programme, and where your main PhD project (and main supervisor) may not be known at the time of completing this report, please complete Question 2 using the most current / appropriate data.

If you would like further clarification on any part of the report, please contact PIPS@bbsrc.ac.uk

Definitions

Aims are the particular changes that you (or the project) are trying to achieve.

Objectives are the methods or the planned activities by which you achieve your aims.

Outputs are the specific products, services or facilities that result from your activity. They are what you 'put out' as a result of the project. Outputs are not the benefits or changes you achieve; they are the interventions you make to bring about those achievements.

Outcomes are the changes, benefits, learning or other effects that happen as a result of the project.

Impact refers to the broader or longer-term benefits of a projects outcomes and activities on the economy, society and knowledge base.