Dear Jacob K. Javits Fellow:

The U.S. Department of Education is requesting performance information on current Javits Fellows who are completing this academic year. In compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), the information you provide will assist program staff in tracking time-to-degree completion, the graduation rate, as well as the employment status of individual fellows.

As you know, the purpose of the Javits Fellowship is to provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate superior academic ability and achievement, exceptional promise, and financial need to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or master's degree in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree being awarded in the selected field of study. Data collected from the Jacob K. Javits Annual Student Activities Report will be used to measure how successfully the program is meeting GPRA requirements. The two GPRA performance measures for the Javits Program are:

1. Time to degree completion for Javits fellows will be less than the national average of 7.5 years
2. The percentage of Javits Fellows obtaining graduate degrees will be greater than the national average (30%)

The GPRA efficiency measure for the Javits program is:

1. The Federal cost per terminal degree (Ph.D., M.F.A.) awarded for the Javits Fellowship Program

Other data collected by the report will provide valuable information on how fellows finance the remainder of their graduate education beyond the 4-year performance period of the Javits fellowship and the types of employment they plan to pursue.

The online report and instructions will be accessible via the following URL on [insert date]: [insert URL].

Please submit this report no later than [insert date]. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact program officers Carmen Gordon (Carmen.Gordon@ed.gov) or Sara Starke (Sara.Starke@ed.gov).

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Our mission is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the Nation
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments as a fellow. I wish you continued success in your academic and professional efforts throughout the remainder of your fellowship tenure. Thanks for your prompt attention and cooperation.

Regards,

Carmen Gordon
Program Officer
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program
1. Please provide your first and last name in the space provided.

2. Please provide your current and permanent mailing addresses in the space provided.

3. Please provide your e-mail address in the space provided.

4. Please select one of the options shown below to denote your race in the space provided.
   
   Race:  
   □ American Indian or Alaska Native  
   □ Asian  
   □ Black or African American  
   □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
   □ White

5. Please select one of the options shown below to denote your ethnicity in the space provided.
   
   Ethnicity:  
   □ Hispanic or Latino  
   □ Not Hispanic or Latino

6. Please select one of the options shown below to denote your gender in the space provided.
   
   Gender:  
   □ Female  
   □ Male

7. Please list the name of the institution administering the Javits grant award and your fellowship in the space provided.

8. Please indicate the year and the term you entered your graduate program in the space provided.
9. Please select one of the options shown below to denote the graduate degree program that you are pursuing in the space provided.

Degree Program:  
______ 2-year MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree  
______ 3-year MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree  
______ PhD

10. In the space provided, please indicate your current academic status by selecting the applicable status for either the MFA Degree or PhD Degree classification areas.

MFA:  
______ Completed 1st Year Coursework  
______ Completed 2nd Year Coursework  
______ Completed Thesis/Portfolio/Performance or recital

PhD:  
______ Enrolled but not yet advanced to PhD Candidacy  
______ Passed preliminary exams and advanced to PhD

11. Please provide the month and year of your expected graduation in the space provided.

12. Please indicate the total number of years you received Javits funding in the space provided.

13. In the space provided, please describe the research activities, teaching experience or other activities in which you have participated during the past year.

14. In the space provided, please provide specific examples of conferences and you have attended and publications that you have presented during the past year.

15. In the space provided, if you were engaged in a part-time work experience during the past year, please indicate the type of employment.

   Please discuss briefly your part-time work experience in the additional space provided.

16. In the space provided, if you took an Interruption of Study, please indicate the purpose of the Interruption and discuss the activities in which you participated.

17. In the space provided, please discuss your current goals and employment plans upon earning your degree.
18. Please indicate whether or not you have submitted the FAFSA for the [insert year]-[insert year] academic year in the space provided.

19. In the space provided, please explain the impact that receiving a Javits fellowship had upon your decision to enter graduate school.

20. In the space provided, please explain the impact the Javits fellowship had upon your choice of academic area at your institution.

21. In the space provided, please indicate whether or not you had other fellowship offers at the time you were awarded the Javits fellowship.

   If “Yes,” please specify the other offers you received in the additional space provided.

   If “Yes,” please explain what prompted your decision to accept the Javits fellowship over your other fellowship offers in the space provided.
JACOB K. JAVITS ANNUAL STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT
[INSERT FISCAL YEAR]

Instructions: For [insert year] Cohort Javits fellows funded from September 1, [insert year] through August 31, [insert year], please enter all of the information requested below.

1) Student’s Name: __________________________________________
   First Name          Last Name

2) Mailing Address:

   Current Mailing Address: __________________________________

   Permanent Mailing Address: _________________________________

3) E-Mail Address: __________________________________________

4) Race:
   ______ American Indian or Alaska Native
   ______ Asian
   ______ Black or African American
   ______ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
   ______ White

5) Ethnicity:
   ______ Hispanic or Latino
   ______ Not Hispanic or Latino
6) Gender: ______ Female ______ Male

7) Institution Name: ____________________________________________

8) Year and term you entered institution’s graduate program:

______ Year ______ Term (i.e., Fall Term/ Spring Term)

9) Please select one of the options shown below to denote the graduate degree program that you are pursuing in the space provided.

Degree Program: ______ 2-year MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree
______ 3-year MFA (Master of Fine Arts) degree
______ PhD

10) Please indicate your current academic status by selecting the applicable status for either the MFA Degree or PhD Degree classification areas.

MFA: ______ Completed 1st Year Coursework
______ Completed 2nd Year Coursework
______ Completed Thesis/Portfolio/Performance or recital

PhD: ______ Enrolled but not yet advanced to PhD Candidacy
______ Passed preliminary exams and advanced to PhD

11) Your Expected Date of Graduation: _________ Month _________ Year

12) Total Number of Years You Received Javits Funds: ________________

13) Describe the research activities, teaching experience or other activities in which you have participated during the past year.

14) Please provide specific examples of conferences you have attended and publications that you have presented during the past year:
15) If you were engaged in a part-time work experience during the past year, please indicate the type of employment: __________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________

Please discuss briefly your part-time work experience.

___________________________________________________________________

16) If you took an Interruption of Study, please indicate the purpose of the Interruption and discuss the activities in which you participated.

___________________________________________________________________

17) Please discuss your current goals and employment plans upon earning your degree.

___________________________________________________________________

18) Have you submitted the FAFSA for the [insert year] – [insert year] academic year?

_____ Yes  _____ No

19) Please explain the impact that receiving a Javits fellowship had upon your decision to enter graduate school:

___________________________________________________________________
20) Please explain the impact that receiving a Javits fellowship had upon your choice of academic area at your institution:

21) At the time you were awarded a Javits fellowship, did you have other fellowship offers?

    ____ Yes    ____ No

    If “Yes,” please specify which offers you had below:

    If “Yes,” please explain what made you decide to accept the Javits fellowship over your other fellowship offers:

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