

## Exit Survey

Please help us improve the quality of the program by filling in this anonymous exit survey. The results will be reported to the Kavli Foundation and to our other funding agencies (NSF, OWL, UCSC).

When the numbers (1-5) appear after a statement, please use any number in that range to indicate your level of agreement with the statement, from 1 = strongly disagree, to 5 = strongly agree. If you cannot comment please write N/A.

### Week 1 Program

The conference was enjoyable (1-5) **4.79**

What is the percentage of lectures which were useful to your current research? **69%**

What is the percentage of lectures which you think will be useful to your future research? **80%**

### Projects:

The program expectations about the projects were clearly explained (1-5) **4.79**

(For students) The selection of projects offered was diverse and stimulating (1-5) **4.52**

The project(s) you worked on were interesting (1-5) **4.75**

You were able to complete the project adequately. (1-5) **4.35**

The project is likely to result in a publication. (1-5) **4.55**

(Students/Postdocs) You had good scientific support from the visiting or local faculty for the projects (1-5) **4.77**

### Networking:

This meeting helped you create new research collaborations/opportunities (1-5) **4.67**

This meeting helped you meet future postdoc advisors/colleagues or future postdocs/colleagues (1-5) **4.72**

### Life in Santa Cruz

Information provided to me before and just after arrival was helpful in transitioning to staying in Santa Cruz (1-5) **4.5**

Accommodation was adequate (1-5) **4.86**

The funding provided was enough to live in Santa Cruz (1-5). **4.62**

**Logistics:**

The seminar room facilities were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.69**

The interactive spaces were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.88**

The offices were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.09**

The computing facilities were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.48**

The LOC provided adequate help with visa/travel issues (1-5) **5**

The LOC provided adequate help with lodging issues (1-5) **4.74**

The LOC provide adequate information about the area/campus (1-5) **4.85**

The LOC satisfactorily dealt with your travel/per diem/reimbursement (1-5) **4.91**

The LOC satisfactorily organized the reception/lunches/coffee/dinner (1-5) **5**

The LOC satisfactorily organized side-activities (1-5) **4.83**

**Overall:**

UCSC is a good venue for the Kavli Summer Program (1-5) **4.88**

You would recommend the Kavli Summer Program to colleagues and students (1-5) **5**

You would come back to the Kavli Summer Program (1-5) **4.94**

You would be interested in helping with running the Kavli Summer Program (LOC or SOC) (1-5) **4.34**

**Recurring comments:****A few “to be improved”**

- Too many talks in the morning, not enough time for research
- Offices too small, too far away from one another
- Seminar room a little bit crowded
- Internet connectivity poor
- Printing was not possible for a long time

But overwhelmingly

- Awesome program, a “spiritual experience”
- Thanks
- ... and many many more.

**Comments from the organizers.**

We will definitely work on the internet and printing problems! All other suggestions will be discussed by the Executive Committee shortly.