

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, 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) **4.8**

What is the percentage of lectures which were useful to your current research? **72%**

What is the percentage of lectures which you think will be useful to your future research? **81%**

Projects:

The program expectations about the projects were clearly explained (1-5) **4.4**

(For students) The selection of projects offered was diverse and stimulating (1-5) **4.9**

The project(s) you worked on were interesting (1-5) **4.8**

You were able to complete the project adequately. (1-5) **4.2**

The project is likely to result in a publication. (1-5) **4.6**

(Students/Postdocs) You had good scientific support from the visiting or local faculty for the projects (1-5) **4.7**

The Friday group meetings were useful: **3.8**

Networking:

This meeting helped you create new research collaborations/opportunities (1-5) **4.7**

Life in Copenhagen

Accommodation was adequate (1-5) **3.9**

The funding provided was enough to live in Copenhagen (1-5). **4.6**

Logistics:

The seminar room facilities were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.8**

The interactive spaces were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.8**

The offices were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.8**

The computing facilities were adequate for the meeting (1-5). **4.8**

The LOC provided adequate help with visa/travel issues (1-5) **4.7**

The LOC provided adequate help with lodging issues (1-5) **4.6**

The LOC provide adequate information about the area/campus (1-5) **4.4**

The LOC satisfactorily dealt with your travel/per diem/reimbursement (1-5) **4.3**

The LOC satisfactorily organized the reception/lunches/coffee/dinner (1-5) **4.9**

The LOC satisfactorily organized side-activities (1-5) **4.4**

Overall:

NBI is a good venue for the Kavli Summer Program (1-5) **4.9**

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) **4.9**

You would be interested in helping with running the Kavli Summer Program (LOC or SOC) (1-5) **4.2**

Salient comments:

“The amount of seminars before lunchtime during the program might be too much, but it is also the only way we can learn about every mentor's research and make the most of these 6 weeks. Sharing a room during such an intensive program can be a bit uncomfortable, but on the other hand, it is also a way to know people better and it makes living in amazing places such as the Washington Square in NY affordable for the program.”

“What a wonderful place to host a meeting. Thank you all for your hard work! “

“I put 2 for "The program expectations about the projects were clearly explained" because it was unclear (before the conference started) what are the projects suggested by other people, and what is the average complexity level. “

“As a more senior graduate student who hasn't lived in dorms for 5 years, going back to living in dorms [...] was very difficult and I did not feel comfortable living there at all and

slept very poorly for all six weeks of the program. [...] Having to share a single bathroom among 6 people in our suite was also very difficult, and I understand not all students in KSPA had that issue. I recommend making sure the accommodations are restricted to only 2-3 person rooms for everyone, or are at least about the same for everyone, or even underbooking so that no one has to share a bedroom even if they share a suite (but I understand this would require much more funding). That being said, this was the only issue I had with the program, which overall I enjoyed very much!”

“The KSPA was great. I have a load of wonderful things to say about the CCA, the Simons Foundation, and the Kavli school. The offices, in particular, were exceptional. I made some great connections at the KSPA that I intend to continue working on for the rest of my career, and some great friends. The only negative thing that I have to say is about the rooms, but of course it's completely understandable trying to get accommodation in NYC for the summer. I do find it odd that for such a long time it wasn't worth long-term renting an AirBnB but I understand there are a bunch of issues around that and insurance, etc. Thank you to the LOC and SOC! “

“I very much enjoyed this program and it has been a huge learning and growing experience for me as a researcher. Thank you“

“This program was an extraordinary experience! I am incredibly grateful I had this opportunity to meet and work with so many amazing scientists and I was blown away by everyone's kindness and the accommodation from the Flatiron Institute and the Simons Foundations. “