

EPIC First Cohort

Evaluation

Aim of EPIC

1. Was EPIC a useful experience to help you with your research work? Yes – No – Other. Please explain.
2. Has the research design taught at the workshops, been compatible with the type of training you receive at your home institution? Yes – No. Please explain.
3. Overall, could you incorporate any of the results of the workshops into your own research, particularly with respect to the following aspects: (please explain)

Methodology

Research design

Substantive issues

4. With regard to question 3, how could the set-up be changed to address such issues more directly?
5. Did you make any use of the EPIC network at anytime outside the workshops? Yes – No. Please explain.

Workshops

6. Overall, were the discussions about research methodology: very useful, useful, neutral, not very useful? Please explain.
7. Should there have been more / less focus on methodological issues?
8. Overall, were the discussions about research design: very useful, useful, neutral, not very useful? Please explain.
9. Should there have been more / less focus on issues related to research design?
10. Did the workshops adequately address issues relevant to your discipline ? Yes – No. Please explain.
11. Were the workshops structured in a useful way as to address issues relevant to your research at the time of the workshops ? Yes – No. Please explain.
12. Do you have any suggestions about the workshop structure to make them more useful or relevant?
13. Do you have any comments about the senior scientists and their roles at the workshops?

Home supervision:

14. Does your home supervisor know about EPIC and your involvement in it? Yes – No.
If yes, have they been supportive of it? Yes – No. Please explain.

15. Have you discussed any issues raised during the EPIC workshops with her / him? Yes – No. Please explain.

16. Do you have any suggestions to achieve a closer collaboration with your home supervision?

General

17. Do you have any suggestions about the workshops, their organisation, EPIC in general or in the future?