

EXIT SURVEY FOR SOLS GRADUATE STUDENTS

1. What degree program were you enrolled in?
 - a) Master's (M.S.)
 - b) Doctoral (Ph.D.)

2. If you answered "Doctoral (Ph.D.)" to the previous question, do you have an M.S. degree?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

3. How long did it take you to complete your (M.S. or Ph.D.) degree at SoLS?

4. Before you started to write your thesis or dissertation, had you published a peer-reviewed article (or book chapter) in which you had a **significant writing** responsibility?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

5. Have you taken a course in *Scientific Writing* at UNLV or another academic institution?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

6. Did you give an oral or written (*i.e.*, poster) presentation at a scientific meeting *outside UNLV* at least once while enrolled in SoLS' Graduate Program?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

7. Which do you consider to be the three (3) major strengths of your degree program?

8. How would you improve SoLS' M.S. or Ph.D. degree program?

9. Would you recommend SoLS' Graduate Program favorably to prospective students?

- a) Yes
- b) No

10. If you answered "No" to the previous question (Question 15), why do you feel that way?

11. What are your career plans? Have you applied for any academic or research positions?

For questions **12** through **19**, please state to what extent to you agree with the statements on the left column. Please indicate your response by checking the box under the phrase that best describes your feelings.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Strongly agree
12. I acquired factual and methodological knowledge in my field of study.					
13. Most of the resources (<i>e.g.</i> , equipment, supplies, computer software) needed to perform my research were available to me.					
14. I acquired the ability to critically review published data and verbally articulate knowledge in my field of study.					
15. I understand the scientific method and the relationship among theory, experimentation, data analysis and interpretation, and generation and dissemination of new scientific knowledge through the production of an original thesis/dissertation and scientific articles.					
16. I acquired what I considered to be the most important skills required for a (Master's / Doctoral) student in my field of study.					
17. I received a proper amount of guidance from my mentor(s).					
18. I am competitive for admission into doctoral (Ph.D.) programs or professional schools, or for entry-level career positions in industry or in governmental or non-governmental organizations.					
19. I fulfilled my professional goals.					

20. What is your gender?

- a) Male
- b) Female
- c) Not disclosed

21. What ethnic/racial group do you belong to? Please check all the alternatives that apply.

- a) African American / Black
- b) American Indian or Alaskan Native
- c) Asian
- d) Caucasian / White
- e) Hispanic / Latino
- f) Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
- g) Not disclosed

22. What disability condition(s), if any, do you have?

- a) Hearing impairment
- b) Visual impairment
- c) Mobility or orthopedic impairment
- d) Other disability
- e) I do not have any disability
- f) Not disclosed

23. What is your citizenship?

- a) U.S. Citizen
- b) Permanent resident
- c) Non U.S. Citizen or Permanent resident
- d) Not disclosed

24. What is your civil status?

- a) Single (no children)
- b) Single (with children)
- c) Married (no children)
- d) Married (with children)
- e) Not disclosed

The Graduate Program of the School of Life Sciences wishes to follow the careers of our program graduates, and therefore we would appreciate very much if you would please file your postal and electronic mail addresses with SoLS' front office staff. Thank you.