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Maximum of 300 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

2. In addition to research, how have you participated in BLaST activities?

Activities may include, but are not limited to, attending One Health seminars, trainings and/or workshops, participation in BLaST courses and bootcamps, poster/oral presentations, and meetings with RAMPs, GMRA's, and mentors.

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3. With respect to *One Health and Biomedicine* have your interests and career goals changed in the past year? Please explain. Has participation in BLaST influenced your interests in *One Health and Biomedicine*? Why or why not?

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4. If you were awarded the BLaST scholarship for another year, what would you hope to accomplish?

How would you participate in and contribute to the program? What career goals and skills would you hope to develop?

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- Neurological Condition
- Choose not to respond
- None of the above
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