

ACC Alumni Survey

You, the ACC alumni, are our most valued advisors, collaborators, and partners. This survey aims to listen to your voices to further build and strengthen the global ACC community.

The information we gather through this questionnaire will assist us in evaluating ACC's programs and strategizing for the future. It is crucial for us to understand the current needs of ACC alumni and the different disciplines and fields at large, in order to be the most responsive to the contemporary moment and our communities. We are committed to prioritizing and taking alumni voices seriously in order to understand our shortcomings and successes. Therefore, please respond to this survey as honestly as possible.

The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. Your information and feedback will be used by ACC staff for program development and internal purposes only. Please do not hesitate to contact Yagna Nag Chowdhuri, Manager of Strategic Research (ychnowdhuri@accny.org) if you need any assistance with translations of questions or have other issues regarding the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey!

General Questions

1. Your Name _____

2. Year of Grant _____

3. ACC supported travel period (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 months | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months | _____ |

4. Area of travel (select all that apply)

- U.S. to Asia
- Asia to U.S.
- Intra-Asia

5. Discipline/Field _____

6. Country of origin _____

7. Country of residence _____

8. Age _____

9. Gender

- Man
- Woman
- Prefer not to disclose
- Prefer to self-describe _____

10. Contact information

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

11. Current job title/employment:

Impact of ACC grant /fellowship

12. On a scale of 0-10, how would you rate the overall experience of your grant or fellowship?

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- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- 0: Worst 10: Best

13. How did your ACC grant impact you in the following areas? (Select all that apply)

Your artistic/professional development

- Allowed for new skills to develop (academic/creative)
- Promoted creativity and inspiration
- Provided opportunities for new discovery/exploration of ideas
- Empowered you to lead or take initiative
- Opened research avenues and developed research skills
- None of the above
- Other _____

14. Your personal growth

- Allowed for self-reflection
- Facilitated international networks and collaboration
- Promoted cross-cultural understanding
- Encouraged experimentation
- None of the above
- Other _____

15. Long term impacts (of any scale) you made in your field

- Contributed to academic training, research, teaching (formal/informal)
- Affected policy or community-oriented change
- Created institutional change and took on leadership roles
- Facilitated innovations to styles, genres, disciplines
- Started own organization/enterprise/non-profit
- Supported international cultural exchange
- None of the above
- Other _____

16. Have you benefitted from ACC networks/contacts during and/or after your grant?

- Yes
- No

17. If yes, on a scale of 0-10 how beneficial have these networks been?

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

0: Not beneficial at all

10: Extremely beneficial

18. In what ways have you benefited from these networks? (Select all that apply)

- In receiving professional support
- In receiving mentorship
- In accessing more economic/educational opportunities
- In allowing for international collaborations or other engagements
- In receiving support during times of crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic
- Other _____

19. Have ACC's programs responded to the needs of international cultural exchange in your field?

- Yes
- No

20. If yes, on a scale of 0-10, how successfully have ACC's programs responded to the needs of international cultural exchange in your field?

- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

0: Not successfully at all

10: Extremely successfully

21. How has ACC's mission of international cultural exchange responded to the needs in your field? (Select all that apply)

- By conserving traditional arts and/or knowledge systems
- By promoting diversity of scholarly narratives
- By supporting opportunities to bring new expression to traditional arts
- By encouraging innovation
- By developing arts leaders/arts infrastructure
- By facilitating international networks and collaboration
- None of the above
- Other _____

Role of Alumni

22. Have you contributed to ACC's networks/community or programs after your grant period?

- Yes
- No

23. If yes, in what capacity? (Select all that apply)

- Advised in the grantee selection process or in supporting potential applicants
- Advised in guiding ACC's work in your region/field
- Provided guidance to grantees
- Supported fundraising efforts
- Facilitated networks and created connections
- Participated in ACC public events/programs
- Other _____

24. Would you like to contribute towards ACC's mission and programs in future?

- Yes
- No

25. If yes, in what capacity? (Select all options that apply)

- Mentor current ACC fellows
- Join a digital platform to connect with other ACC alumni
- Participate in ACC fundraising and visibility efforts
- Organize local ACC alumni group
- Advise in developing ACC Programs
- Curate ACC public programs
- Other _____

26. Would you like to participate in interviews or group discussions to help ACC understand alumni perspectives in-depth?

- Yes
- No

27. On a scale of 0-10, in your opinion, how relevant is ACC's mission of advancing international respect and understanding between people and cultures through cultural exchange?

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

0: Not relevant at all

10: Extremely relevant

28. What should be the priorities for ACC's work in current times and the future? (Please rank the options from 1-5, 1- Lowest priority and 5-Highest priority)

- _____ Creating more digital platforms for cultural exchange and dialogue
- _____ Facilitating community building and creation of networks
- _____ Providing mentorship opportunities
- _____ Increasing program services beyond financial support during grant period
- _____ Longer fellowships

29. Are there any other priorities you would identify for ACC's work in the current times and future?

30. What have been some of the challenges you have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to your work? How can ACC support you in overcoming these challenges?

31. In your opinion, what is ACC's biggest accomplishment so far?

32. What is an area (or areas) in which ACC can change or improve?