

Workshop on Supporting Diversity in Systems Research (Diversity '08)

December 7, 2008, San Diego, CA

Please take a moment and fill out this survey before you leave. Thank you! This will help us plan and greatly improve future programs.

1. Your gender: Male Female
2. Your ethnicity: _____
3. Your affiliation (check all that apply)
 - a. Student: Undergrad Masters PhD
 - b. Academic job
 - c. Industry job
4. How did you hear about this workshop? Please be as specific as possible (Faculty mentor? OSDI Web site? Announcement on a specific mailing list?)

5. What was your main motivation in attending the workshop?

6. How would you rate the workshop sessions:

Topic	Not Interesting	Somewhat Useful	Valuable	Very Valuable
Succeeding in Grad School and Beyond				
Technical Talks				
Career Paths in Systems Research				
Making the Best of an Internship in Systems				
Life as a System Researcher: Challenges and Opportunities				

7. How would you rate the following aspects of the workshop:

Aspect	Poor	Mediocre	Good	Very Good
Opportunity for networking				
Perspective on system research paths				
Career advice				
Life/work balance advice				
Career motivation/inspiration				
Overall quality of workshop program				
Overall quality of speakers				

8. Did the workshop content meet your expectations? If not, what topics were missing or not properly addressed?

9. If you are scholarship recipient:

a. Would you have attended this workshop without the scholarship? YES NO

b. Will you stay for OSDI? YES NO

If yes:

- Would you have attended OSDI regardless of the Diversity '08 scholarship? YES NO
- Would you have attended Diversity '08 regardless of financial support to attend OSDI?
 YES NO

10. Did you attend the SOSP '07 Women's Workshop? YES NO

11. Would you attend another Diversity workshop in the future? YES NO

If so, are there material/activities that could encourage you to attend it regularly?

If you would attend the Diversity workshop regularly, could you comment on the value of repeating material/topics for new attendees versus offering new material/topics of interest to returning attendees?

There is a proposal to offer a Women's Workshop at SOSP and a Diversity Workshop at OSDI in alternating years. Do you think there is sufficient demand in the community for one of these workshops each year? If not, what would you recommend?

What do you think of the fall dates (October for SOSP, December for OSDI) for the workshop? Any concern about being too close to the Grace Hopper Celebration in October?

How do you perceive the broader focus on diversity (instead of gender-centric) that we have in Diversity '08? Does this affect your opinion of offering the Women's Workshop and the Diversity Workshop in alternating years?

12. Suggestions/Comments?