Freshman Seminar
HEDS Survey

Fall 2018

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WHO? University of Pittsburgh Freshman Students (You!)

WHAT? Required completion of the HEDS Research Practices Survey (Higher Education Data Sharing).

WHEN? The HEDS Survey will be available from August 27th through September 17th and can be completed anytime day or night. Be sure to set aside 30-45 minutes (might take less time) to complete the survey.

WHERE? HEDS is accessed through https://tinyurl.com/pittsurvey18

After logging onto the computer, go to https://tinyurl.com/pittsurvey18

• Enter your PITT username (for example, abc123) in the box marked PITT USERNAME and in all lowercase letters. If your username does not work for the HEDS login, contact Marietta Frank, (marietta@pitt.edu).
• Complete the survey.
• Print the completion page and add your name to the page.
• Submit the completion page to your Freshman Seminar professor.
• Completing the survey automatically enters you into a drawing to win one of three Panther Shop gift cards.

WHY? Allows us to (1) study students’ research experiences, (2) use these findings to improve ways we help students develop their research skills, and (3) determine what changes occur in research abilities as students progress through their academic careers. In other words, it is a reliable way for us to be of better help to University of Pittsburgh students (YOU!).

PLEASE NOTE! YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (QUESTIONS ABOUT RACE, CITIZENSHIP STATUS, ETC.)!