University Involvement In iGEM Survey Questionnaire

Data & Analysis
(The left and right charts are drawn by domestic and overseas data respectively)

The number of overseas and domestic samples: 63 + 61 = 124

1. How many iGEM teams in your school this year?

A. 1 55.74% 76.2%
B. 2 44.26% 22.2%
C. 3 0% 0%
D. other 0% 11.6%

2. How many iGEMers in your team?
A.1-5  0%  0%
B.6-10  6.56%  28.6%
C.11-15  42.62%  50.8%
D.16-20  27.87%  14.3%
E.>20  22.85%  6.3%

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China
RMB 0-50k  4.92%  RMB 50-100k  26.23%
RMB 100-150k  14.75%  RMB >150k  45.9%

Overseas  (from data interviewers filled)
$25,000, 3500 USD and materials, £15000, 80 000 euros, $30,000, USD 30'000, $15000.00, $20000, €80.000, 1500 $, £25k, 50000$, $20.000

4. When you joined your team, you were a
5. What is your major?

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China

Overseas
6. How did you know about iGEM?

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- College teachers informed
- Students or friends told
- Publicities from iGEM team
- Publicities from students’ organization
- School official website
- Other

7. What factors do you think prompted you to participate in iGEM?
- A curiosity and enthusiasm about research and synthetic biology
- C to use professional knowledge for solving problems
- D prize, rewards on credits, etc.
- E be beneficial to job-hunting and further study
- F cultivate the ability of teamwork and communicating with people
- G meet more like-minded friends and broaden your horizons
- H other
8. What are the limiting factors for your team joining in iGEM?
A lack of relative knowledge
B be difficult to choose appropriate project direction
C be difficult to find a mentor or instructor or get their support
D be difficult to find help from graduates
E lack of funding for activities (registration fee, hp charges, etc.)
F lack of experiments funding, room or materials
E be difficult to persevere till end
F disagreement between team members
G Other
9. What measures do you think can enhance students’ involvement in iGEM?
A vigorous publicity and promotion made by schools and labs
B achievement reward for outstanding students and teachers
C obtain more credits because of involvement in iGEM
D other

**What measures do you think can enhance students’ involvement in iGEM?**

![Bar chart showing preferences for measures to enhance involvement in iGEM.]

10. How is the project in your iGEM team determined?
A ideas are discussed and decided by peer group members
B ideas are from graduates’ project or graduates’ mind
C ideas are designated by the teacher
D other

**How is the project in your iGEM team determined?**

![Bar chart showing preferences for how the project is determined.]

11. According to your understanding, what is the situation of students’ enrollment in iGEM in your school?
A applicants are majoring in various disciplines
B majority of applicants are majoring in relevant disciplines
C students’ participation is not active
D supplement _____________
According to your understanding, what is the situation of students' enrollment in iGEM in your school?

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