

Toolik Grad Student and Postdoc Survey

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Thank you!

Amanda Young, Chad, Colin E., Colin F., Faustine, Faye, Glenn, Jason Stuckey, Jeb Timm, Joe Franich, Jorge, Justin, Nikki, Randy, Seth, Skye, Stevie were all mentioned by name as being particularly supportive and helpful.

“Toolik was such a lovely place to stay and work. All of the staff was very helpful with whatever we needed!”



Research support

- **EDC Common Use Equipment** used by **55%** of respondents
- **EDC Environmental Data** used by **50%** of respondents
- **GIS/Spatial Analysis** used by **55%** of respondents
- **Science support services** used by **35%** of respondents

Equipment, Data, and Support Services

“Plenty of space.”

“The community tool system is very helpful and it is great that people share!”

“I appreciate the effort to clean up old abandoned science projects.”

Specific requests/concerns:

- Non-authorized groups using surgical space in Winter Lab; leaving spilled chemicals on surgery bench.
- Lab space “hot at times and no way to vent.”

Transportation

- 62% of respondents traveled to Toolik on a Science Truck or DHE vehicle.
- 75% of respondents used NSF trucks while in camp.
- 25% used UAF trucks.
- 13% used MBL trucks.
- 38% used boats
- 13% used snowmachines

Specifically appreciated:

- On-demand NSF trucks are much appreciated and critical to fieldwork.
- “Very reliable boats.”

Specific requests/concerns:

- Bikes dedicated to science.
- Traffic cones to place around truck when parking on the side of the road.
- Better scheduling system for boats.

“Great transportation support. Always seemed to be a truck available for our trips to field sites.”

Camp life/General feedback

“I'm constantly impressed with how much care goes into determining schedules for housing, food, and activities. Toolik is a wonderful place to do research for many reasons, but in large part because the aspects that impact the quality of daily life are taken seriously.”

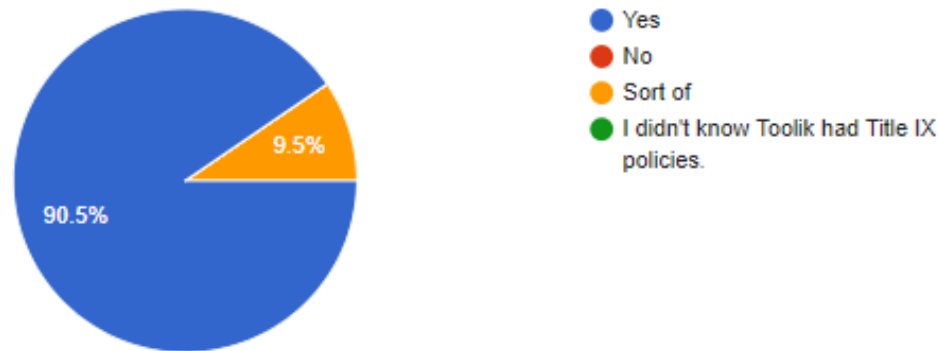
Specific requests/concerns:

- Black out curtains on weatherport door windows
- Providing/advertising dedicated quiet study spaces with desktop computer access.

Title IX

Do you understand Toolik's policies with regards to Title IX issues and how to report such issues at Toolik?

21 responses



"Toolik Title IX training was effective and efficient. I really appreciate versus other trainings I have completed."

"It's great. Keep it. Should be dealt with at every university, institution, worldwide."

Possible room for improvement:

- *"More clearly identifying who at Toolik can be talked to in reporting situations would be helpful. Also I think the difficulty associated with reporting someone in such a small community should be an emphasis of the training."*
- Facilitated discussion within lab groups, including anonymous survey regarding Title IX issues, could be helpful.

“Toolik is an amazing resource, and very dedicated to students. Thank you!”

