

**Visiting Scientist  
Pre-Visit Assessment  
HHMI 2012-2016  
(Year 4)**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our HHMI funded program "Enhancing Advanced Educational Opportunities in STEM fields for Minority Students at UPR-Mayaguez". This initiative aims to create more "research competitive" Hispanic undergraduates and well-informed off-campus mentors of Hispanic students (familiarized with the academic, social and cultural surroundings of Hispanic underrepresented minorities (URM)). We hope you enjoy your visit and that your expectations are met during your visit.

We would like for you to please complete the following information and return to [carysm.zavala@upr.edu](mailto:carysm.zavala@upr.edu). We will request your feedback again after your visit, the data collected will be very important to assess this initiative.

Please attach your resume.

Thank you,

*Nanette Diffoot-Carlo, Ph.D.*

Project Director

University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez (UPRM)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Career level: \_\_\_PhD candidate \_\_\_Postdoc \_\_\_Recent Professor \_\_\_Other
2. Teaching Experience: \_\_\_years (Do not include experience acquired during graduate school)
3. Research Experience: \_\_\_years (Do not include experience acquired during graduate school)
4. What are your plans for the future? \_\_\_\_\_Academia \_\_\_\_\_Industry \_\_\_\_\_Other (Specify)
5. How many graduate students have you mentored? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many underrepresented minority students have you mentored? \_\_\_\_\_ How many Hispanics? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please describe any previous interaction with Underrepresented minority students.
8. Have you visited Puerto Rico or any other Hispanic country before? If so, what was the purpose and duration of your visit?
9. What are your professional and social expectations from this visit to Puerto Rico?
10. To get a sense of your familiarity with the Hispanic culture briefly comment on what you know **regarding the following**. Do not feel uncomfortable if you cannot comment on any of these. Please do not seek information to allow for accurate assessment.
  - a. Hispanic Undergraduate Students
  - b. Hispanic family life
  - c. Hispanic food:
  - d. Hispanic socialization and culture