Employer Survey

The Information Science program at the College of Life Sciences in Kuwait University is interested in your perception of the abilities of our graduates. This survey is being conducted for compliance with the requirements of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), our accrediting organization. Please respond candidly to the following items by checking the most applicable box or circling the letter corresponding to your selected response. The information you provide will be kept confidential and anonymous.

Employer Name*	
Job Title	
Organization Name*	
Industry/Sector	
Number of Our Graduates Working with You	
Email*	
Phone Number (mobile)	
Phone Number (Other)	

1. **How long have you employed graduates from our department/program?***
   - ☐ Less than 1 year
   - ☐ 1–3 years
   - ☐ 3–5 years
   - ☐ More than 5 years
   - ☐ Don't know
2. **How satisfied are you with the overall performance of graduates from our department?***
   - ☐ Very Satisfied
   - ☐ Satisfied
   - ☐ Neutral
   - ☐ Dissatisfied
   - ☐ Very Dissatisfied
3. **How do our graduates compare to those from other institutions?***
   - ☐ Much Higher
   - ☐ Higher
   - ☐ Similar
   - ☐ Lower
   - ☐ Much Lower
4. **Based on their performance, how likely are you to hire more graduates from our department in the future?***
   - ☐ Very Likely
   - ☐ Likely
   - ☐ Neutral
   - ☐ Unlikely
   - ☐ Very Unlikely

Part A:

Process of Reviewing Program Educational Objectives (PEOs):

Please indicate the importance of the following PEOs to your organization.

No	PEO	Great importance	Some importance	Little importance	Not much importance	Not important
(I)	Engage in productive careers with the knowledge of computing to develop, deliver, and manage information systems that support government and private organizations.*					
(II)	Excel in their work environment by communicating effectively, functioning effectively as a team, and practicing professional ethics with the sense of social responsibility.*					
(III)	Adapt to the challenges of the changing environment and the new technologies, tools and methodologies, and to continue professional development, broaden their professional knowledge and/or pursue higher education.*					

Kindly specify how in your opinion the PEO(s) could be changed to better correspond to the needs of your organization.

Part B:

1. **In your experience, what are the greatest strengths of the graduates you have hired from our program?**

2. **What additional knowledge or skills do you wish our graduates had upon entering the workforce?**

3. **What suggestions do you have for our department to better prepare students for careers in your industry?**

4. Any additional remarks or insights you would like to provide:

On behalf of the Information Science Department in the College of Life Sciences at Kuwait University, we thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey. We promise you to keep in touch. We wish you all the best.

For other enquiries, you can email us at isc.accreditation@ku.edu.kw