

Council on Library and Information Resource's (CLIR) assessment of the National Digital Stewardship Residency (NDSR) program

**Site Visits—Generic Questions
Questions for Mentors and Residents**

Outcomes

- Please briefly describe the key deliverables produced by the residency.
- As a result of the residency, what specific changes were made to how digital preservation is implemented at your organization?
 - For example, does preservation happen sooner in the life cycle of digital records? Did the residency result in improved preservation workflows, or an established set of best practices?

Questions for Hosts

Impact on Organization

- Please briefly describe some of the major anticipated impacts of the residency.
 - What changes have been made to your organization's digital stewardship policy?
 - Have you received additional funding or support for digital preservation and/or the creation of a new position as a result of the residency?
- What, if any, cultural changes regarding digital stewardship occurred at your organization?
 - Has the residency increased awareness of digital stewardship across your organization? If so, can you give any concrete examples of how it has done this?
- The NDS residents blogged about and presented on their projects extensively—how has this aspect of the residency increased the visibility of your organization?
- How confident do you feel the long-term sustainability of the advances made under this project?

Questions for Residents

Residency Experience

- How many units or department in the organization did the residency require you to work with or be in touch with?
 - Professionally, how have you benefited from your relationship to co-workers at your host organization?

Career

- Now that you have completed your residency where do you see your career heading?
 - Are you applying for jobs specifically related to digital preservation?

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- Has your residency experience changed the kinds of jobs you are now prepared for and interested in pursuing?
- What aspects of the residency will you highlight in interviews?
- How do you think your skill set has expanded?
- What kind of support from your mentor and NDSR have you received in your job search?

Community

- How do you plan to keep in touch with your immediate cohort, now that the residency is over?
 - For example, are you planning any papers at conferences or continued meetings?
- How would you like to engage with the broader NDSR community in the future?