

Supervision Evaluation Survey

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The following survey is designed to provide some feedback to your supervisor about your experiences of the supervision process. Please read each statement in the survey and indicate your answers by circling the number of the response which corresponds most closely to your experiences as a higher degree (research) student.

A. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT							
Beginning higher degree study When I began my higher I was provided with :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
A1.	An adequate introduction to the Faculty/School and its facilities	1	2	3	4	5	0
A2.	A clear statement of the responsibilities of supervisors	1	2	3	4	5	0
A3.	A clear statement of the responsibilities of postgraduates student	1	2	3	4	5	0
A4.	Procedural/administrative guidelines for higher degree study (e.g. procedures concerning university regulations, enrolment, grants and awards, travel, assessment and reporting, thesis submission etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	0
A5.	An induction into postgraduates research in the Faculty	1	2	3	4	5	0
A6.	A clear statement of the resources and facilities available to me	1	2	3	4	5	0
Research culture My faculty/School ensures that :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
A7.	Student do not feel isolated	1	2	3	4	5	0
A8.	Research students have opportunities to meet as a group	1	2	3	4	5	0
A9.	A research seminar program is organised for postgraduate students	1	2	3	4	5	0
Resources and facilities I have been provided with adequate resources for research, including :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
A10.	A suitable work space	1	2	3	4	5	0
A11.	Access to library resources	1	2	3	4	5	0
A12.	Access to help/advice on using English as a written language	1	2	3	4	5	0
A13.	Access to help/advice on academic writing	1	2	3	4	5	0
A14.	Help with developing skills for communicating ideas orally to the community at large	1	2	3	4	5	0
B. SUPERVISORY PROCESS							
Guidance My supervisor provides me with appropriate guidance with respect to :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
B1.	Refining topic selection and clarification	1	2	3	4	5	0
B2.	The literature in my research area	1	2	3	4	5	0
B3.	Planning my research, identifying important goals and meeting deadlines	1	2	3	4	5	0
B4.	Encouraging me to research in self directed or independent manner	1	2	3	4	5	0
B5.	Ethical questions	1	2	3	4	5	0

Interpersonal communication		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
B6.	My supervisor is friendly, supportive and helpful	1	2	3	4	5	0
B7.	My supervisor is affirming and encouraging	1	2	3	4	5	0
B8.	My supervisor is interested in, and committed to, my research	1	2	3	4	5	0
B9.	My supervisor motivates me to do my best work	1	2	3	4	5	0
B10.	My supervisor provides an atmosphere in which I feel comfortable raising issues that concern me	1	2	3	4	5	0
B11.	I am happy with the degree to which my supervisor challenges me	1	2	3	4	5	0
B12.	My supervisor consults with me on my preferred way of working	1	2	3	4	5	0
B13.	We have worked out the degree to which he/she will be involved	1	2	3	4	5	0
Feedback I am satisfied with the degree to which my supervisor :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
B14.	Is available for discussions/ consultations when needed	1	2	3	4	5	0
B15.	Sets aside uninterrupted time for us to discuss my research progress	1	2	3	4	5	0
B16.	Reads my work in a timely manner and in advance of meetings with me	1	2	3	4	5	0
B17.	Engages in constructive discussions with me about my progress	1	2	3	4	5	0
B18.	Regularly provides me with prompt, comprehensive and constructive feedback on submitted written work	1	2	3	4	5	0
B19.	Is a source of a new ideas for my research	1	2	3	4	5	0
B20.	Assists with writing skills (e.g. expression of ideas, grammar, structure of thesis etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	0
Expertise I am satisfied with my supervisors expertise with regard to :		Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly	Does not apply
B21.	My research topic	1	2	3	4	5	0
B22.	My research methodology	1	2	3	4	5	0
B23.	The process of supervising research students	1	2	3	4	5	0
B24.	Assisting me to consult other people for expertise in areas outside his/her area of expertise	1	2	3	4	5	0
Professional Development I am satisfied with the degree to which my supervisor :							
B25.	Helps me network with other researchers in my area	1	2	3	4	5	0
B26.	Assists with publication of my research	1	2	3	4	5	0
B27.	Encourages me to present my work at appropriate seminars and conferences	1	2	3	4	5	0
B28.	Discusses issues of authorship with me	1	2	3	4	5	0