Win $1000
If you complete this survey (on paper or on-line), you can go into the draw to win $1000 AUD. Details at www.griffith.edu.au/gds/oct2006
Please cross the box if you do NOT wish to be included in the prize draw.

Consider responding on-line
You may complete the survey on the web. It’s a fast, convenient and environmentally friendly way of doing the AGS.
To do the survey ‘on-line’, go to http://oags.graduatecareers.com.au and use your personal login ID

your feedback
• please mark responses LIKE THIS: ☒ • use BLOCK LETTERS
• mark only ONE BOX, unless instructed • use a DARK pen

about you
Were you in Australia on 31 October 2006?

[ ] yes [ ] no
Are you a permanent resident or citizen of Australia?

[ ] yes If yes, what is your home postcode?

[ ] no If no, what is your country of permanent residence?

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What was the level of your highest previous educational qualification?

[ ] no previous qualification
[ ] completed secondary education
[ ] undergraduate diploma
[ ] bachelor (pass or honours)
[ ] postgraduate degree or diploma
[ ] other

your qualification(s)
You have been sent this questionnaire because you have completed the following higher education qualification(s) at Griffith University between 1 January 2006 and 30 June 2006.

your paid work status on 31 October 2006
What was your position regarding paid work (including self-employment) on 31 October 2006?

SELECT THE RESPONSE WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR POSITION.
[ ] in full-time work, or had accepted an offer of full-time work
[ ] in part-time work, or had accepted an offer of part-time work
[ ] not working

Even if you were working, were you seeking other work on 31 October 2006?

[ ] yes [ ] no
If seeking work, what kind of work were you seeking?

IMPORTANT: MARK BOTH IF BOTH APPLY.
[ ] full-time work
[ ] part-time work

work in your final year of study
Did you do any kind of paid work during your final year of study in 2006?

[ ] yes [ ] no Go to the next section, ‘your paid work status on 31 October 2006’
What was your main type of work?

[ ] full-time work
[ ] part-time work
[ ] casual work

Did your primary employer give you time off work for your study?

[ ] never
[ ] sometimes
[ ] often

Did your primary employer support your study financially?

[ ] not at all
[ ] somewhat
[ ] a great deal

Were you still with that employer on 31 October 2006?

[ ] yes [ ] no
your main paid work on 31 October 2006

Please go to the next section, ‘your further study’ if you were not working on 31 October 2006.
Your main paid work is the employment in which you were working the most hours.

What was your employer's business name in full?

What was your employer's main business?
*For example: FINANCIAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, HEALTH*

Were you working in Australia?

☐ yes □ If yes, in what postcode was your employment based?

☐ no □ If no, in what country was your employment based?

In what sector were you employed?

☐ public ☐ private ☐ non-profit

Were you self-employed?

☐ yes ☐ no

What was the full title of your occupation?
*For example: SECONDARY TEACHER, GENERAL NURSE, ACCOUNTANT, SOFTWARE ENGINEER, RESEARCH ANALYST*

In what month and year did you start this job?
*For example, write ‘March 2006’ as ‘03/2006’.

What were the main tasks or duties in your job?
*Describe as fully as possible. For example: ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, TEACHING PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN, AUDITING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUDIT TEAM*

How many hours per week on average were you working in your main job?

Which one of the following best describes the type of employment in your main paid work?

☐ permanent or open-ended contract
☐ fixed-term contract more than 12 months
☐ fixed-term contract up to 12 months
☐ temporary or casual

What was your gross (pre-tax) annual salary in Australian dollars on 31 October 2006?

*IMPORTANT: ESTIMATE IF NECESSARY. WRITE A YEARLY FIGURE.*

AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS $[ ] / [ ] .00

If your job was full-time, was this your first full-time job of any sort (other than vacation jobs)?

☐ yes ☐ no

How did you first find out about this job?
*IMPORTANT: MARK ONLY ONE RESPONSE.*

☐ university or college careers service
☐ careers fair or information session
☐ other university or college source (such as faculties or lecturers)
☐ advertisement in a newspaper or other print media
☐ advertisement on the internet
☐ via résumé posted on the internet
☐ family or friends
☐ approached employer directly
☐ approached by an employer
☐ employment agency
☐ work contacts or networks
☐ other, please specify:

your further study

What was your position regarding study on 31 October 2006?

☐ studying full time
☐ studying part time
☐ not studying Go to the next section.

What is the full title of the qualification you were studying on 31 October 2006?
*For example: MASTER OF SCIENCE, DIPLOMA OF MARKETING*

What were your major fields of education in that qualification?
*For example: ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, MEDICINE*

What was the level of this qualification?

☐ bachelor degree (pass)
☐ bachelor degree (honours)
☐ bachelor degree (graduate entry)
☐ graduate certificate
☐ graduate/postgraduate diploma
☐ graduate qualifying or preliminary
☐ master degree by coursework
☐ master degree by research
☐ doctorate by coursework
☐ doctorate by research
☐ associate degree
☐ advanced diploma or diploma
☐ other award course

What was your main mode of study?

☐ internal (on-campus)
☐ external (distance)
☐ mixed (internal and external)

At which institution were you enrolled?

In what month and year did you commence this qualification?
*For example, write ‘March 2006’ as ‘03/2006’.*
your postgraduate research experience

Please tell us about your postgraduate research experience.

If you have had more than one supervisor or have studied in more than one department or faculty, please respond to the questions below in relation to your most recent supervision experience, whether by one or more supervisors.

Please interpret ‘thesis’ and other research-related terms in the context of your own field of education.

1. Supervision was available when I needed it
2. The thesis examination process was fair
3. I had access to a suitable working space
4. I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected
5. The department provided opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students
6. My research further developed my problem-solving skills
7. My supervisor(s) made a real effort to understand difficulties I faced
8. I had good access to the technical support I needed
9. I was integrated into the department’s community
10. I learned to develop my ideas and present them in my written work
11. I understood the required standard for the thesis
12. I was able to organise good access to necessary equipment
13. My supervisor(s) provided additional information relevant to my topic
14. My research sharpened my analytical skills
15. I was satisfied with the thesis examination process
16. The department provided opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture
17. I was given good guidance in topic selection and refinement
18. I had good access to computing facilities and services
19. I understood the requirements of thesis examination
20. Doing my research helped me to develop my ability to plan my own work
21. My supervisor(s) provided helpful feedback on my progress
22. A good seminar program for postgraduate students was provided
23. The research ambience in the department or faculty stimulated my work
24. I received good guidance in my literature search
25. The examination of my thesis was completed in a reasonable time
26. As a result of my research, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems
27. There was appropriate financial support for research activities
28. Overall, I was satisfied with the quality of my higher degree research experience
your job search strategies

Have you actively sought employment within the last year?

☐ yes  ☐ no  Go to the next section, the next step.

Which of the following methods did you use to actively seek employment within the last year?

MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

☐ university or college careers service
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☐ employment agency
☐ work contacts or networks
☐ other, please specify:

the next step

We would like to stay in touch with you in order to see how your career develops in coming years and gain later feedback from you reflecting on your higher education experience. If you would like to participate in this future research, please provide a long-term email address below at which we should be able to contact you.

Please return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible in the enclosed reply paid envelope to:

Griffith University
Graduate Destination Survey
Reply Paid 61015
NATHAN QLD 4111

Once you have completed and returned this survey form, your name will be deleted from the mailing list. If you do not wish to participate in the survey, please mark this survey form accordingly and return it to the survey co-ordinator in the enclosed Reply Paid envelope. Your name will then be removed from our mailing list and you will not receive any further follow up surveys or letters.

Thank you very much for completing this questionnaire. The feedback that you provide on this form plays a significant role in enhancing Australian university education.

Careers information and the results of previous surveys are available from www.graduatecareers.com.au This website is a FREE resource for graduates from Graduate Careers Australia.

What were the best aspects of your program?

What aspects of your program were most in need of improvement?