# **HDR Candidate** Experience survey



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## **SUMMARY**

#### Overall experience

Including highest and lowest scoring questions for each area.

"Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of your higher degree by research experience?"







Overall experience 2023



#### Resources, Facilities and Support



I have access to suitable writing work space (i.e. desk).

90.5%



I am satisfied with the opportunities provided to me to develop professional connection.



## Supervision



My supervisor demonstrates respect for me as a person.



My supervisor(s) help me identify my training and development needs as a researcher



Skills development



I am aware of the skills that I am developing through my research that can be applied outside of academia



There is enough information available about employment opportunities outside of academia.

#### **BY GROUP**



Arts, Education and Law



82.8%

**Griffith Business** School



82.2%

Griffith Health



76.7%

Griffith Sciences



50%

Institute for Glycomics

Number of respondents

117

64

163

176

6

#### Comments

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Griffith as a HDR candidate. I feel supported by staff and peers and appreciate the resources and work space available to us." - AEL candidate

" Thank you Griffith for making it such a pleasant journey."

- GBS candidate

"Any budding researchers thinking of compelting a HDR qualification I will recommend Griffith University!'

- HTH candidate

"I am very happy. I am loving doing a PhD at Griffith."

- GSC candidate

"These surveys are important and I can see the new changes implemented every year. Thank you for trying to

improve the HDR experience and listening to feedback in order to better the program."

- Institute for Glycomics candidate

#### **BY CITIZENSHIP**

Overall experience by citizenship







Number of respondents

288

238

Comments

"The research environment at Griffith is encouraging and motivates me to do more and excel." - Domestic candidate

"As an international student, my supervisor's support, kindness, consideration, and knowledge have greatly lessened my stress and inspired me to keep working hard."

- International candidate

#### BY ATTENDANCE

Overall experience by attendance



Full-time **81.8%** 



Part-time **76.1%** 

Number of respondents

413

113

Comments

"I had a great experience during this program, it was a huge learning curve in my life."

- Full-time candidate

"I am a remote student, however I feel as though I have been involved in the different aspects of the onsite/online community to aid my research."

- Part-time candidate

#### BY PROGRAM TYPE

Overall experience by program type



Doctorate 81.0%



Research Masters 73.3%



Number of respondents

496

30

Comments

"My experience has been very positive. I have thoroughly enjoyed developing my skills and working with my supervisors."

- Doctorate candidate

"An enjoyable experience with like minded people and a positive atmosphere."

- Research Masters candidate



# Resources, Facilities and Support



## **Supervision**



"I am thrilled that everything is provided by Griffith University for my research activities, whether it is any kind of data related to my research or tools and "I am incredibly fortunate to have the privilege of working under exceptional supervision. Their guidance, experience, expertise, and unwavering support have been instrumental in the last three and a half years. They have consistently provided insightful feedback, encouraged critical thinking, and created an open and collaborative environment that fosters learning and growth."

"The skills development seminar series I have attended have all been excellent. Credit to all involved."