# **HDR** Candidate **Experience survey**





#### **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?"



**Total responses** 具 **547** 



82,6% **Overall** experience 2020



# Resources, Facilities and Support



I have the opportunity I am satisfied with the opportunities provided to to attend a program of research seminars me to develop professional connections relevant to my / workshops in my School or Research area of study (such as Centre/Institute. industry, government, or community organisations).

# Supervision



My supervisor demonstrates respect for me as a person.



My supervisors I am aware of the skills make an effort to that I am developing understand the through my research difficulties I might that can be applied face that impact outside of academia. my progress.



development



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

## BY GROUP

88.4%



Overall experience by Group



81.2%

Arts, Education and Law Group



84.1%

Griffith Business School



83.1%

Griffith Health



82.4%

Griffith Sciences



25.0%

90%

Institute for Glycomics

Number of respondents

133

69

142

148

10

#### **Comments**

"Griffith University provides outstanding resources and support to me as a remote student, especially now that so many workshops are all online." - AEL candidate

"I greatly appreciate all the resources and the facilities that are provided for our use. I miss being at Campus."

GBS candidate

"The workspace and financial resources available during my candidature have been amazing and I know I'm lucky compared to HDRs at other universities."

- HTH candidate

"I am more than happy with all the things and support I got from the university. I feel blessed!!!"

- SCG candidate

"I have ease of access to any facilities that I needed throughout my candidature. Whenever I require assistance or access to something, there is always someone willing to help"

Institute for **Glycomics** candidate

#### BY CITIZENSHIP

**Overall experience** by citizenship







Number of respondents

300

202

**Comments** 

"I have been really impressed by the support I have received and the work that the Uni and my supervisors are doing to make the HDR experience manageable and exciting." -Domestic candidate

"Griffith has a really good support system for PhD research students. Personally, I think I get almost all the support and motivation that puts me on track with my research and it is much appreciated by me. Thank you."

- International candidate

### BY ATTENDANCE

**Overall experience** by attendance



Full-time 83.2%



80.8%



**Number of** respondents

398

104

**Comments** 

"My supervisors have been so supportive and constructive with guidance and feedback. Feel very thankful for them."

- Full-time candidate

"My supervisors are amazing! They encouraged me to write with complexity, formality, objectivity, precision, tentativeness, and explicitness. They supported me throughout the research process and always reviewed my work in a timely and constructive manner."

- Part-time candidate

#### BY PROGRAM TYPE

**Overall experience** by Program type



Doctorate 83.0%



Research Masters

78.9%



Number of respondents

464

38

**Comments** 

"I was very impressed by various ppl and resources to assist me completing my masters in one year. I am equally happy with the support for my PhD."

- Doctorate candidate

"I enjoy the opportunities to attend presentations, seminars etc from other researchers and find these motivating as a researcher"

- Research Masters candidate



Resources, Facilities and Support



**Supervision** 



development

"The standard of the library

"My two supervisors are amazing 'resources' for my research. The environment provided by Griffith gives an academic culture of research."

"The wonderful smorgasbord of skills development workshops. The orientation program was an effective way to enter into the world of research."