# **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** 620 33.4% of cohort



Overall experience 2021



#### Resources, Facilities and Support



The library provides access to the literature and datasets that I need.

87.3%



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



# Supervision



My supervisor demonstrates respect for me as a person.



My supervisors provide feedback in a timely manner.



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



Overall experience by group



82.0%

Arts, Education and Law



75.0%

Griffith Business School



Griffith Health



Griffith Sciences



100%

Institute for Glycomics

**Number of** respondents

139

**76** 

119

137

## **Comments**

"I am grateful for the commitment to make the experience so positive." - AEL candidate

"I have enjoyed undertaking my PhD at Griffith so far. I feel supported far. The facilitators by my faculty, supervisors and school cohort" - GBS candidate

"I am extremely satisfied with my HDR experience so for success greatly outweigh any barriers I have encountered."

- HTH candidate

"My supervisors efforts and networking that have given me opportunities to learn have been the most significant to my progress"

- GSC candidate

most." Institute for Glycomics candidate

"Peer learning has

assisted me the

#### BY CITIZENSHIP

Overall experience by citizenship



International **84.2%** 

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Number of respondents

**291** 

183

**Comments** 

"I love the online format of the workshops. I began my candidature during Covid, and online workshops have allow me to attend events that would otherwise be inaccessible, given my location." - Domestic candidate

"As an international student, Griffith University [not only taught] me technical skills, but also helped me to get involved in Australian society (via lots of GUPSA activities). All the experiences helped me to get a job even before I graduated."

- International candidate

### BY ATTENDANCE

Overall experience

by attendance



Full-time **81.3%** 



Part-time **81.0%** 

Number of respondents

374

100

**Comments** 

"Overall it's been excellent because of the many opportunities provided, I've built a professional network I'm proud to be a part of. I feel I've developed as a researcher and am becoming more confident due to the high level of support."

- Full-time candidate

"One huge benefit of COVID has been the availability of online workshops."

- Part-time candidate

#### BY PROGRAM TYPE

Overall experience by program type



Doctorate **81.4%** 



Research Masters

80.0%



Number of respondents

425

30

**Comments** 

"Thank you Griffith University, the HDR school and my supervisor. My PHD at Griffith has been my most remarkable experience in my lifetime journey."

- Doctorate candidate

"Having access to great supervisors and being assisted and guided along the way has made my HDR experience so positive. Can not thank them enough."

- Research Masters candidate



Resources, Facilities and Support



**Supervision** 



Skills development

"My research centre has done an amazing job at providing HDR candidates with resources and facilities. The most important resource, in my opinion, has been community: a supportive and engaging environment, coupled with a willingness to share valuable career insight, and to encourage outside-the-box thinking and doing."

"My supervisors have been very supportive and are knowledgeable in research expectations, which they are able to clearly articulate to me. I'm very happy with the level of supervision I am receiving."

"The workshops I have attended have been excellent. The presenters have provided excellent presentations and I felt confident in starting the skills."