

PHD GRADUATES
SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire for PhD graduates

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<i>Information on the PhD Program</i>	
<i>University</i>	
<i>PhD Program</i>	



SECTION A				Filters
1)	Was this PhD Course your first choice?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
2)	Did the PhD Course offer structured educational activities (courses, seminars, laboratories)?	A	Yes	In this case, do not answer questions: 3, 4, 5, 6 (Section A) and 1 to 8 (Section B)
		B	No	
3)	Did the educational activity differ from that of the courses in the Master's degree program?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
4)	Did the educational activity also include additional modules? (More than one answer is possible)	A	Yes (inter-, multi- and transdisciplinary modules)	
		B	Yes (modules related to entrepreneurship, access to competitive funding, publication and valorisation/dissemination of research results)	
		C	No	
5)	How many hours of structured educational activities did you attend during your entire PhD Program?	A	From 0 to 30	
		B	31 to 60	
		C	61 to 90	
		D	91 or more	
6)	What arrangements were made for the in-progress assessment of the educational activity during your PhD Program? (More than one answer is possible)	A	Written examinations	
		B	Oral examinations	
		C	Practical tests	
		D	None	
7)	What arrangements were made for monitoring your research activity during your PhD Program? (More than one answer is possible)	A	Presentation of individual results related to the research activity	
		B	Presentation of group results related to the research activity	
		C	Assessment of the progress of thesis work for admission to the following year	
8)	Did you present the results of your thesis or other research work at conferences, workshops, PhD Schools, etc.? (More than one answer is possible)	A	Yes, in Italy	
		B	Yes, abroad	
		C	No	
9)	Have you published or submitted for publication the results of your thesis or other research work (including together with other authors)?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
10)	Did you benefit from the additional budget of at least 10% for research activities provided for by DM 226/2021?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
11)	Did you spend any periods of study or research abroad, consistent with the educational project, during your PhD Program?	A	Yes	In this case, do not answer question 13 (Section A).
		B	No	In this case, do not answer question 12 (Section A) and 22 to 29 (Section B)
12)	Did you benefit from the grant increase of up to 50% for mobility periods abroad?	A	Yes	
		B	No	



SECTION A			Filters	
13)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research abroad during your PhD Program? (More than one answer is possible)	A	The educational opportunities offered in this program are adequate and do not require further experience at foreign institutions	
		B	I did not receive authorisation from the Council	
		C	I could not find a facility I was interested in or that was willing to accept me	
		D	I was not aware of this possibility	
		E	As I am not a grant holder, there was no specific funding for activities abroad, or the funding provided was insufficient	
		F	The way the financing was disbursed did not allow me to leave	
		G	Other: (max. 4000 characters)	
14)	Did you spend any periods of study or research, consistent with the educational project, at national Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority during your PhD Program?	A	Yes, at Research Institutions	In such cases, do not answer question 16
		B	Yes, at Companies	
		C	Yes, in the Public Authority	
		D	No	In this case, do not answer questions: 15 (Section A) and 30 to 37 (Section B)
15)	Did you receive financial support for periods at national Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority during your PhD Program?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
16)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research at national Research Institutions, Companies, or in the Public Authority during your PhD? (More than one answer is possible)	A	The educational opportunities offered in this program are adequate and do not require further experience at national Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority	
		B	I did not receive authorisation from the Council	
		C	I did not find a facility I was interested in or that was willing to accept me	
		D	I was not aware of this possibility	
		E	No or insufficient additional funding was available	
		F	The way the financing was disbursed did not allow me to leave	
		G	Other: (max. 4000 characters)	



SECTION A			Filters	
17)	Is there a working space for PhD students at your Doctoral School?	A	Yes, with one station for each PhD student	
		B	Yes, with shared stations	
		C	Yes, a shared space without stations	
		D	No	
18)	Did you personally carry out any teaching support activities during your PhD Program?	A	Yes, supplementary activities (practicals, seminars, or tutoring)	
		B	No	In this case, do not answer questions: 19 (Section A) and 38 and 39 (Section B)
19)	If yes, how many hours in total over the entire PhD period?	A	From 0 to 30	
		B	31 to 60	
		C	61 or more	
20)	During the course, were research activities carried out jointly with other universities?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
21)	During the course, were there any research activities that promoted technology transfer in collaboration with Companies?	A	Yes	
		B	No	



SECTION B	
<i>For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of agreement from 1 to 10, where 1 corresponds to 'completely disagree' and 10 to 'completely agree'.</i>	
<i>Completely disagree</i>	<i>Completely agree</i>
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Education	
1	The educational activities were comprehensive and consistent with the main themes of the PhD Program.
2	The topics covered in the educational activities were up to date and dealt with in depth.
3	The educational activities were useful for the development of the PhD thesis.
4	The workload required by structured educational activities (courses, seminars, workshops) allowed me to adequately devote myself to research and to my thesis.
5	In-progress assessments (examinations, presentations, papers) were only a formality or absent altogether.
6	The activities also significantly involved teachers and experts from outside the institution.
7	The activities also significantly involved international lecturers and experts.
8	Overall, I am satisfied with the educational activities offered.
PhD thesis	
9	The thesis supervisor was available and easy to get in touch with.
10	The supervisor helped me build a scientific collaboration network.
11	The thesis was useful for me to learn how to structure and communicate the results of my work.
12	My thesis work was helpful in building a scientific collaboration network.
13	Overall, I am satisfied with the research activities related to my PhD thesis.
Research	
14	My other research activities were related to the main topics of my PhD thesis.
15	The research activities were useful for the development of my PhD thesis.
16	The workload required by these research activities allowed me to adequately devote myself to my educational activities and thesis.
17	The research activities were useful for me to learn how to structure and communicate the results of my work.
18	My research activities were helpful in building a national scientific collaboration network.
19	My research activities were helpful in building an international scientific collaboration network.
20	The PhD Program has made me more capable of doing research independently.
21	Overall, I am satisfied with my other research activities.
Experiences abroad	
22	During my PhD Program, I received adequate information and support from lecturers about experiencing time abroad.
23	The support I received from my home university/institution for my study or research period abroad was satisfactory.
24	The support I received from the host university/institution for my study or research period abroad was satisfactory.
25	During my time abroad I received adequate supervision for my thesis work.
26	The period abroad was useful for the development of my PhD thesis.
27	The research activities I carried out abroad were useful for me to learn how to communicate the results of my work.
28	My research work abroad was helpful in building a scientific collaboration network.
29	Overall, I am satisfied with my study or research period abroad.
Experience at other National Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority	
30	During my PhD Program, I received adequate information and support from lecturers about gaining experience at other institutions
31	The support I received from my home university for the period of study or research at other institutions was satisfactory.
32	The support I received from the host institution for the period of study or research at other institutions was satisfactory.
33	During the time I spent at other institutions, I received adequate supervision for my thesis or research work.
34	The period was useful for the development of my PhD thesis.
35	The research activities I carried out at other institutions were useful for me to learn how to communicate the results of my work.
36	My research work at other institutions was helpful in building a scientific collaboration network.
37	Overall, I am satisfied with the period of study or research at other institutions.



SECTION B	
<i>For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of agreement from 1 to 10, where 1 corresponds to 'completely disagree' and 10 to 'completely agree'.</i>	
<i>Completely disagree</i>	<i>Completely agree</i>
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My teaching activities	
38	The teaching activity I carried out was useful to me from an educational point of view.
39	The workload involved in my teaching activities allowed me to adequately devote myself to educational and research activities and to my thesis.
Facilities and tools	
40	The classrooms and spaces used for educational activities were adequate (you could see, you could hear, you could find room).
41	The spaces used for research activities were adequate (size, brightness, security level, etc.).
42	The personal space for PhD students was adequate (size, equipment, etc.).
43	The library services were adequate for my needs.
44	Computer equipment and connections were adequate for all the activities performed.
45	The equipment needed for research was adequate and accessible.
46	I am satisfied with the support provided by the secretariat.
Transparency and involvement	
47	Information on educational and research activities was always up to date.
48	PhD students were involved in planning educational and research activities.
49	I was always properly informed of deadlines and administrative procedures.
Overall satisfaction	
50	The PhD Program was too biased towards theoretical/abstract education.
51	The PhD Program was too biased towards technical/practical education.
52	Overall, I am satisfied with my PhD Program.
53	If I could go back, I would enrol in this PhD Program again.
54	If I could go back, I would choose this university/institution again.
55	If I could go back, I would choose a PhD Program abroad.