



# Swinburne Experience Survey

## Post Grad by Research

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The intention of the survey is to find out what you think about your research program and to act on this feedback to improve your learning experience. This survey is confidential. You will not be individually identified in any information or reports produced from this data. Swinburne's Privacy Policy is available from <http://www.swin.edu.au/privacy.htm>

The survey will take you about 15 minutes. We appreciate you taking the time, because we feel that student feedback on all of these issues is very important.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please contact the Strategic Planning and Quality Unit.

### Section 1: About You.

**1. Research Program:**

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Professional Doctorate
- Masters

**2. Main Campus in 2007:**

- Hawthorn       Sarawak
- Prahran         Approved outside institution
- Lilydale         Other **Please specify:**

**3. Study Load**

- Full Time     Part Time

**4. Year of Study (full-time equivalent)**

- 1st     4th
- 2nd    Other **Please specify:**
- 3rd

**5. What is the main reason for doing your research program?**

- To become an academic in a university
- To learn how to conduct independent research
- To work as a consultant or writer
- To enhance my career prospects in my job
- To gain a higher qualification
- Other **Please specify:**

**6. Do you receive a living allowance?**     Yes     No

**7. Are you currently in paid employment?**     Yes     No

**8. On average, how many hours per week do you spend in paid employment?**

**9. How relevant is your current work to your research program?**

- Highly Relevant     Relevant     Slightly Relevant     Not Relevant

**10. Are you currently engaged in unpaid work or carer responsibilities?**

- Yes     No

**11. How many dependants do you have living with you?**

**12. Does your paid work/unpaid carer work interfere with the progress of your research project?**

- Not at all     Sometimes     Often

### Section 2: About Your Project

**13. How did you select your research topic?**

- I was given my topic
- I chose from a small range of topics
- Negotiated my topic with potential supervisors
- I chose my own topic

**14. How do you conduct your research?**

- As part of a research group
- Independent research with a supervisor
- Other **Please specify:**

**15. How many hours per week do you spend on your research project?**

 hours

**16. Your data collection is primarily through:**

- Case Studies     Survey
- Interviews       Library/Secondary sources
- Laboratory       Other **Please specify:**
- Clinical

### A: Your Project (continued)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
17. I am satisfied with my research topic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. There is sufficient funding available to conduct my research project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I am satisfied with the facilities available to conduct my research project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I am satisfied with the intellectual property arrangements for my research project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please add any additional comments for questions 17 to 20 here...

(maximum approx 1000 characters or 100 words)





