

The Australian National University
ANU HDR Exit Survey 2010



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Research Environment

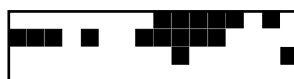
The ANU aims to provide a positive educational and research environment for its candidates through its departments, Colleges or more generally. With this in mind, this section seeks your responses on how satisfied you were with the research environment at the ANU during your candidature.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not applicable
The University provided an intellectually stimulating environment for my research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University had a strong researcher network that supported my research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University provided the range of resources that I needed to effectively complete my research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University provided sufficient resources to support my attendance at conferences and professional forums.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The University provided adequate pastoral care and support during my candidature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you engage in the following learning opportunities, provided within the University?

Research methodology workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Data analysis workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Information skills workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Thesis writing workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Research presentation workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Writing for publication workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Teaching workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Careers workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available
Generic skills workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not available

Do you have any comments you would like to make about the research environment at the ANU?

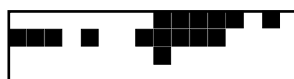


Research Supervision

As part of its supervisory provision, the ANU requires that each candidate have a supervisory panel of at least three members to support and advise each candidate during candidature. This section asks you to provide your opinion of the quality of supervision you experienced during your candidature at the ANU.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
I was satisfied with the way that my panel members managed the progression and organisation of my candidature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was satisfied with the quality of guidance provided by my primary supervisor during my candidature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was satisfied with the guidance provided by other members of my panel during my candidature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Not applicable
Please rate the quality of guidance and assistance you received from your panel for each of these activities:						
Topic definition / refinement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research design / methods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literature review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis Proposal Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual reports on progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid-term Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing academic papers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suitable conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis preparation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identifying potential examiners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis pre-submission seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any comments you would like to make about your experience of research supervision at the ANU?



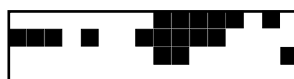
Research Dissemination

The ANU strongly encourages all candidates to present their work at local, national and international conferences and to publish in relevant journals. This section asks you to comment on the support you received for the dissemination of your research.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
I was actively encouraged to publish during the life of my candidature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was actively encouraged to present my research at seminars and conferences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was given useful guidance from my panel on strategies to achieve publication of my research.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I was given useful feedback on my proposed article or presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have comments you would like to make about support for research dissemination at the ANU?

Do you have any additional comments you would like to make about other aspects of your research experience at the ANU?



Candidate Demographics

In order to identify areas where the ANU can make improvements to its higher degree research programs, this section seeks details about yourself and your candidature.

Which program level were you enrolled in? *If more than one level, select the most recent.*

- Masters by Research PhD

Which ANU College were you enrolled in? *If more than one College, select the most recent.*

- Arts & Social Sciences Engineering & Computer Science National Security College
- Asia & the Pacific Law Physical & Mathematical Sciences
- Business & Economics Medicine, Biology & Environment Other

What was your primary field of research? *Please select one only.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistics, languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematical Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art History, Curatorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment, Resource Mgt. | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy, Astrophysics | <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology, Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry, Mol. Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender, Sexuality, Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science, Intl. Rel. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demography | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary, Cross-cultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology, Evolution | | |

Were you enrolled as a domestic or international student?

- Domestic International

Were you mainly enrolled full-time or part-time?

- Enrolled Full-time Enrolled Part-time

Did you hold a scholarship for most / all of your candidature?

- Yes, stipend scholarship Yes, other scholarship Yes, stipend and other scholarship
- No

Was the duration of your candidature extended past the maximum submission date (4 years full-time study for a PhD, 2 years full-time study for Masters)? *Please exclude periods of approved leave.*

- Yes, up to one year Yes, more than one year No

What is your age group?

- Less than 25 years 30 - 39 years 50 - 59 years
- 25 - 29 years 40 - 49 years More than 59 years

What is your gender?

- Male Female

Thank you for completing this survey.

