### HDR Candidate Experience Survey



### **SUMMARY**

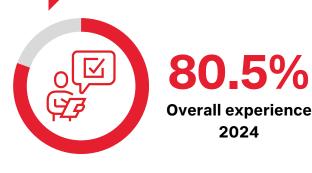
### Overall experience

Includes 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
615 31.7% of cohort





# Resources, Facilities and Support



### **Supervision**





I have access to a suitable writing work space (i.e. desk).



The opportunities provided to me to develop professional connections relevant to my area of study (such as industry, government, or community organisations) are satisfactory.



I am satisfied overall with my supervision.



Skills development workshops that I have attended have been useful.



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

#### **BY GROUP**



Overall experience by group



75.0%

Arts, Education and Law



81.9%

Griffith Business School



80.6%

Griffith Health



81.9%

Griffith Sciences



91.3%

Institute for Glycomics

모그 Number of 옷도 respondents

116

94

134

182

23

Comments

"The interactions I have with staff, supervisors and other students makes me feel like my work is valued and is important." "From the moment I commenced, the journey has been nothing but a blessed and supported experience. From resources to infrastructure, I feel valued and ... I am confident on the success of my research."

"It is a wonderful program and I feel very supported thank you."

- HTH candidate

"I am continuously feeling the level of skills and competencies I acquire from Griffith University is strongly reflecting in my quality of research and scientific publications in top tier Q1, and Q2 journals"

- GSC candidate

"The research environment at Griffith is excellent, with world-class facilities and resources available to support and facilitate my research."

- Institute for Glycomics

- AEL candidate

- GBS candidate

# Overall experience by citizenship







264

285

#### Comments

"The support offered by Griffith HDR is exemplary and I tell anyone who will listen. I have felt just so informed, connected and assisted. From the welcoming and inclusive social aspects, to the provision of quality equipment and space, to the exceptional array and standard of learning modules offered by the library (truly outstanding), to feeling connected to the program via the warm and hard-working HDR convenor, I have felt the safety net every step of the way."

"It['s] the best thing [that] happened to me. I see the value of this experience compared to what is available in Asia and I have research collaborations with other professional teams in the developed world. So I can see that Griffith offers a great HDR experience."

- Domestic candidate

- International candidate

#### **BY ATTENDANCE**

# Overall experience by attendance



Full-time **81.7%** 



Part-time **74 7%** 



454

95

Comments

"I feel valued in my research degree program because my contributions are consistently acknowledged by my supervisors and peers. I receive regular feedback that helps me improve my work and recognize my achievements."

- Full-time candidate

"There is a lot of support and training in place; there is a strong feeling that HDR students are highly valued."

- Part-time candidate

#### **BY PROGRAM TYPE**

# Overall experience by attendance



Doctorate

81.2%



Research Masters

69.7%



516

33

#### Comments

- "The support from my supervisors, the availability of resources, and the numerous opportunities for professional development and collaboration have all contributed to a positive and enriching experience."
- Doctoral candidate

- "Going through the MEPS program and completing milestones has made me more confident to apply for [a] PhD and more enthusiastic as I feel the 'unknowns' are less now and will increase [my] ability to focus on PhD study when [the] time comes."
- Research Masters candidate



## Resources, Facilities and Support

"It offers a wealth of high-quality resources and state-of-the-art facilities, fostering a supportive and dynamic research environment. These assets greatly enhance research opportunities and our overall academic experience."



### **Supervision**

"As an HDR candidate, I feel highly valued due to the supportive and accessible nature of my supervisors. Their availability and willingness to discuss my work anytime ensures I have the guidance and feedback needed for my research journey."



#### Skills development

"Overall, I'm impressed with the skills development program at Griffith. The workshops and activities have been a great resource for honing my research skills and exploring career opportunities."