

FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR PHD STUDENTS
SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Questionnaire for first- or second-year students

[preloaded information linked to ANS].

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



Section A			Filters	
1)	Does the PhD Program provide structured educational activities (courses, seminars, workshops)?	A	Yes	In this case, do not answer questions: 2, 3 and 4 (Section A) and 1 to 6 (Section B)
		B	No	
2)	Does the educational activity differ from that of the courses in the Master's degree program?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
3)	Does 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	
4)	What arrangements are 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	
5)	What arrangements are made for monitoring your research activity during your PhD Program? (More than one answer 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	
6)	Did you benefit or are you benefiting from the additional budget of at least 10% for research activities provided for by DM 226/2021?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
7)	Have you spent, are you spending, or do you intend to spend periods of study or research abroad, consistent with the educational project, during your PhD Program?	A	Yes	In this case, do not answer question 9 (Section A)
		B	No	In this case, do not answer question 8 (Section A) and questions 7 to 10 (Section B)
8)	Did you benefit, are you benefiting or are you planning to benefit from the grant increase of up to 50% for mobility periods abroad?	A	Yes (as a grant holder)	
		B	Yes (as a non-grant holder)	
		C	No (as a grant holder)	
		D	No (as a non-grant holder)	
9)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research abroad during your PhD Program? (More than one answer 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)	
10)	Did you spend, are you spending or do you intend to 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 these cases, do not answer question 12 (Section A)
		B	Yes, at Companies	
		C	Yes, in the Public Authority	
		D	No	In this case, do not answer question 11 (Section A) and questions 11 to 14 (Section B)
11)	Did you receive or are you receiving financial support for periods at national Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority?	A	Yes (as a grant holder)	
		B	Yes (as a non-grant holder)	
		C	No (as a grant holder)	
		D	No (as a non-grant holder)	
12)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research at Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority during your PhD? (More than one answer 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 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	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)	
13)	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	In this case, do not answer questions 21 and 22 (Section B)



14)	Did you personally carry out or are you carrying out any teaching or teaching support activities during your PhD?	A	Yes, supplementary activities (practicals, seminars, or tutoring)	
		B	No	In this case, do not answer questions 15 and 16 (Section B)
15)	During the course, were research activities carried out jointly with other universities?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
16)	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>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	
1	The educational activities are comprehensive and consistent with the main themes of the PhD Program.
2	The topics covered in the educational activities are up to date and dealt with in depth.
3	The educational activities are useful for the development of the PhD thesis.
3BS	Training activities significantly support the conduct of research.
4	The workload required by structured educational activities (courses, seminars, workshops) allows me to adequately devote myself to research and to my thesis.
5	In-progress assessments (examinations, presentations, papers) are only a formality or were absent altogether.
6	Overall, I am satisfied with the educational activities offered.
Experience abroad	
7	During my PhD Program, I received adequate information and support from lecturers about experiencing time abroad.
8	The support I received from my home university/institution for my study or research period abroad is satisfactory.
9	The support I received from the host university/institution for my study or research period abroad is satisfactory.
10	Overall, I am satisfied with the study or research period abroad.
Experience at other National Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority	
11	During my PhD Program, I received adequate information and support from lecturers about gaining experience at other institutions.
12	The support I received from my home university for the period of study or research at other institutions is satisfactory.
13	The support I received from the host institution for the period of study or research at other institutions is satisfactory.
14	Overall, I am satisfied with the period of study or research at other Research Institutions/Companies or in the Public Authority.
My teaching activities	
15	The teaching activity I carry out is useful for me from an educational point of view.
16	The workload involved in my teaching activity allows me to adequately devote myself to educational and research activity and to my thesis.
Facilities and tools	
17	The classrooms and spaces used for educational activities are adequate (you can see, you can hear, you can find room).
18	The personal space reserved for PhD students is adequate (size, equipment, etc.).
19	The library services are adequate for my needs.
20	Computer equipment and connections are adequate for all the activities performed.
21	The equipment needed for research is adequate and accessible.
22	I am satisfied with the support provided by the secretariat.
Transparency and involvement	
23	Information on educational and research activities is always up to date.
24	PhD students are involved in planning these activities.
25	I am always properly informed of deadlines and administrative procedures.
Overall satisfaction	
26	To date and overall, I am satisfied with my PhD Program.