



## APPLICAZIONE DI TEST

Survey

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## PHD CANDIDATE SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear PhD candidate,

the following questionnaire, which takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, is designed to annually collect your evaluations and opinions regarding your PhD course at the Politecnico di Torino.

The objective of the questionnaire is to assess your level of satisfaction with the research pathway, teaching, services, and resources provided by the University in the context of your PhD programme.

The questionnaire is anonymous and the survey activity is carried out with strict adherence to the principles of scientific nature and privacy protection. The results collected will be analysed in aggregate form (minimum 15) and used to identify the critical areas of the PhD programme, enabling the University to take action with a view to improvement.

We thank you in advance for your contribution.

**A. Supervision and planning****A1 - Have you filled out the Declaration of Intent (DOI)?**

Mandatory field

Yes  No

**Is your Supervisor willing to supervise/support you as initially agreed?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

**Are the objectives of your PhD programme clear?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Do you think that that objectives of your PhD programme are properly shared with your Supervisor?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Do you think that your work and activities are properly planned with your Supervisor?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Do you think that the development of your activities has been consistent with the initial planning?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Has your Supervisor supported you in building a network of scientific collaboration?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Overall, are you satisfied with the relationship with your Supervisor?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Comments and suggestions regarding supervision and planning**

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**B. Education**

**B1 - Have the lessons/courses (hard and soft) met your education needs?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Have the lessons/courses been useful and consistent with the educational path initially agreed with your Supervisor?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Do you think that the study workload (courses, seminars, workshops) and the interim assessments (examinations, presentations, papers) have left you enough time for your research activities?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO
  more NO than YES
  more YES than NO
  definitely YES

### Overall, are you satisfied with the lessons/courses/activities?

Mandatory field

definitely NO
  more NO than YES
  more YES than NO
  definitely YES

### Comments and suggestions regarding the educational path

## C. Research and third mission

### CI - Are the research activities consistent with the topics of your PhD research, as agreed with your Supervisor(s) in the DOI?

Mandatory field

definitely NO
  more NO than YES
  more YES than NO
  definitely YES
  I prefer not to answer

### Are you learning how to conduct original research autonomously?

Mandatory field

definitely NO
  more NO than YES
  more YES than NO
  definitely YES

### Are you learning how to communicate the results of your work effectively (both orally and in writing)?

Mandatory field

definitely NO
  more NO than YES
  more YES than NO
  definitely YES

### Have you had and/or are you having opportunities for collaboration (including remote collaboration) with....? (More than one answer possible)

Mandatory field

other research groups at Politecnico di Torino

. other research groups (intended both nationally and internationally)

companies (understood both nationally and internationally)

other organizations (associations, bodies, etc.)

### Are you satisfied with the interactions that you are having with other doctoral candidates in your department and in other departments?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Have you spent, are you spending or are you going to spend periods of study or research, consistent with your training project, at research institutions, companies, national public administrations? (More than one answer possible)**

Mandatory field

Yes, at a research institution

Yes, at a private company

Yes, in a public administration

No

**(only if you answered NO to the previous question) Why did you choose not to spend any period of study or research at national research institutions, companies, public administrations? (More than one answer is possible)**

Mandatory field

The training opportunities offered by this programme are adequate and do not require further experience at external institutions

I did not receive the authorization from the Collegio

I did not identify an institution that I was interested in or that was willing to host me

I did not know about this opportunity

There were no additional funds for outgoing mobility or they were insufficient

The way the funding was provided did not allow me to start

Other: (maximum 300 characters)

Other: (maximum 300 characters)

**Have you carried out activities connected with the Third Mission\* (see question C9)?**

Mandatory field

Yes  No

**Have you carried out activities connected with the Third Mission? if yes, which one? (More than one answer possible)**

Mandatory field

Enhancement of intellectual or industrial property (e.g. patents)

Academic entrepreneurship (e.g. spin-offs, start-ups)

Intermediation and technology transfer (e.g. technology transfer offices, incubators, science and technology parks, consortia and associations for the third mission);

Production and management of artistic and cultural assets (e.g. museum centres, archaeological digs, musical activities, historical buildings and archives, historical libraries and newspaper libraries, theatres and sports facilities)

Clinical trials and health protection projects (e.g. clinical trials, medical device studies, non-interventional studies, biobanks, patient empowerment, veterinary clinics, information and prevention days, screening and awareness campaigns);

Lifelong learning and open education (e.g. lifelong learning courses, lifelong medical education, MOOCs);

Public engagement activities (Organization of cultural activities of public benefit (e.g. concerts, theatre performances, film (e.g. concerts, theatre performances, film festivals, sport events, exhibitions and other events open to the community); ii. Scientific dissemination (e.g.

Production of public goods for society and education and policies for inclusion (e.g. planning of projects of public interest, participation in urban development or land development projects and participatory

Innovative instruments in support of Open Science;

publications dedicated to the non-academic public, production of radio and television programmes, publication and management of websites ..))

democracy initiatives, consensus conferences, citizen panels)

Activities related to the UN 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### Overall, are you satisfied with the scientific collaborations that you have built?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Overall, are you satisfied with your research activities?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Comments and suggestions regarding research activities and scientific collaborations

## D. Experience abroad

### D1 - Have you spent, are you spending or are you going to spend any period of study or research abroad, consistent with your educational project ?

Mandatory field

Yes  No

### Why did you choose not to spend any period of study or research abroad during the PhD programme? (More than one answer is possible)

Mandatory field

The training opportunities offered by this programme are adequate and do not require further experience at external institutions

I did not identify an institution that I was interested in or that was willing to host me

I did not know about this opportunity

There were no additional funds for outgoing mobility or they were insufficient

The way the funding was provided did not allow me to start

I did not receive the authorization from the Collegio

Other: (maximum 300 characters)

Other: (maximum 300 characters)

**If you have already spent a period of study or research abroad, has it been useful for your doctoral research?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  Not applicable

**If you have already spent a period of study or research abroad, has it helped you to build a network of scientific collaboration?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  Not applicable

**If you have already spent a period of study or research abroad, are you satisfied with the support received from Politecnico?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  Not applicable

**If you have already spent a period of study or research abroad, are you satisfied with the support received from the host institution?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  Not applicable

**Overall, are you satisfied with your study or research period abroad?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  Not applicable

**Comments and suggestions regarding your experiences abroad:**

## E. Teaching

**E1 - Have you been engaged in teaching?**

Mandatory field

Yes  No

**Was teaching useful for your own education?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Did your teaching workload allow you to have enough time for your education, research activities and thesis?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Comments and suggestions regarding teaching:**

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**F. Facilities, tools and resources****F1 - Are the classrooms and spaces used for training suitable (you were able to see, hear and find a sit)?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Are the spaces used for research suitable (size, lighting, safety, etc.)?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Are the library services adequate for your needs?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Are the equipment and instruments required for research suitable and accessible?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Do you believe that the spaces reserved for doctoral candidates in the workplace are suitable (size, equipment, etc.)?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Are the funds made available for research and training adequate?**

ⓘ Mandatory field

- definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

## Comments and suggestions regarding facilities and tools

## G. Transparency and management

### G1 - Information on training activities is communicated with adequate prior notice?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on training activities is up-to-date?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on training activities is clear?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on training activities is accessible?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on deadlines and administrative procedures is communicated with adequate prior notice?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on deadlines and administrative procedures is up-to-date?

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

### Information on deadlines and administrative procedures is clear?

Mandatory field



definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Information on deadlines and administrative procedures is accessible?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Is the support received from the Coordinator of the Doctoral programme adequate**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Is the support received from the offices of the Doctoral School (Doctoral Unit) adequate?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Is the support provided by the offices of your Department adequate?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Do you think that the information about the representatives of PhD candidates (how to get in touch with them and what their role is) is accessible and clear?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

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**Comments and suggestions regarding transparency and management:**

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**H: Doctoral thesis**

**H1 - Was your Thesis Supervisor supportive?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES  I prefer not to answer

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**Do you think that writing your thesis helped you to learn how to organize and disseminate the results of your work?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Did you present the results of your research work at conferences, workshops, PhD School, etc.? (More than one answer possible, if positive)**

Mandatory field

Yes, in Italy

Yes, abroad

No

**Overall, are you satisfied with the research activities related to your PhD thesis?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**Comments and suggestions regarding the PhD thesis**

## I. Overall satisfaction

**II - Do you think that this PhD programme was able to balance theoretical aspects with application?**

Mandatory field

definitely NO  more NO than YES  more YES than NO  definitely YES

**If you have answered "definitely YES" or "more NO than YES" choose among the following:**

Mandatory field

It was unbalanced because it gave too much importance to theoretical/abstract aspects.

It was unbalanced because it gave too much importance to technical/practical training

**If you could go back and start a PhD programme:**

Mandatory field

You would enrol in this PhD programme again  You would you choose this University again

You would you choose a PhD programme abroad

**Overall, are you satisfied with this PhD programme?**

Mandatory field

Very satisfied  Somewhat satisfied  Somewhat dissatisfied  Very dissatisfied

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**Final comments**

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