Final Evaluation

The Graduated PhD students in 2016
Data in this report

The PhD School of Science has completed an evaluation of the study course for the 268 PhDs who graduated successfully from the PhD School between 1 January and 31 December 2016. The graduated PhDs have received the evaluation questionnaire after their PhD defence. However, the PhD School has not been able to contact all graduated PhD due to missing contact information, expired e-mails etc.

Overall, about 172 people out of the 268 graduates have filled in all or parts of the questionnaire, which corresponds to approx. 64% the possible respondents. The number of respondents on the specific question is indicated by the number to the right of the panel.

The data in this report is based on the respondents’ answers to the final evaluation survey. The responses to the questionnaire are not anonymous. Only a few respondents have been dissatisfied with this. It should, however, be taken into consideration, when looking at the responses to the questionnaire.
Respondents

The questionnaire was sent out to 268 PhD graduates. 166 (61 %) recipients filled out the whole questionnaire, while 6 (2 %) recipients filled out only parts of the questionnaire. 87% of the respondents have been enrolled under the ordinary 5+3 PhD programme, and the majority has been enrolled at the Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management (17%), the Department of Biology (16%) or the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences (14%).

Percentage of respondents distributed on department of enrolment

Percentage of respondents distributed on PhD programme
Supervision

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The amount of time spent on supervision by your supervisor(s)?

Your principal supervisors’ guidance on structuring the project?

Your Supervisor(s) feed-back on the progress of your project

Your supervisor(s) feed-back on the progress of you as a PhD student?

The guidance from your supervisor(s) on scientific problems?
The guidance from your supervisor(s) on your oral and written communication?

The mediation of contact to national and international networks from your supervisor(s)?

The guidance from your supervisor(s) on career planning?
Working Environment at the Department

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The academic environment at the department?

The social environment at the department?

The availability of funding for required running expenses of your PhD project?

Your workspace and office situation?

Your access to experimental facilities?
The IT facilities?

Your access to technical assistance?

The administrative support from your department?

The administrative support from the PhD School of SCIENCE?
PhD Courses

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The generic PhD courses offered at SCIENCE? (Type 1)

The scientific specialist courses offered at SCIENCE? (Type 2)
Internationalization

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

Your contact to the international research environment during your PhD programme?

How do you assess:

The relevance of the change of scientific environment?

Your academic achievement during your change of scientific environment?

Your social and network-related achievement during your change of scientific environment?
Communication & Teaching activities

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

Your influence on the planning of your teaching activities?

The relevance of your teaching activities?

Overall satisfaction with enrolment
Papers and Publications during your PhD

How many papers produced during your PhD programme have been published/accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals?

How many of those where part of your PhD Study (incl. in your thesis)?