

SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRE
OF FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD YEAR PHD STUDENTS

Section A (all compulsory questions)			Filters	
1)	COURSE AND YEAR OF ENROLLMENT (from drop-down menu)			
2)	The PhD course offers various training activities: are they distinct from the training activities of the master's degree courses?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
3)	The PhD School and the other PhD courses offer various training activities (interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary): which of these additional training activities of the School did you attend? (more than one answer is possible)	A	Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary modules (e.g. modules from other disciplines in other doctorates,...)	
		B	Language activities	
		C	Statistical and IT activities	
		D	Activities related to entrepreneurship, access to competitive funding, publication and valorisation/dissemination of research results	
		E	Free choice activities (ethics and research, data analysis, specific topics, skills)	
4)	What arrangements are made for the ongoing assessment of the training activity during the PhD course? (More than one answer is possible) <i>NB: these are in itinere tests and not the test for the change of year</i>	A	Written examinations	
		B	Oral examinations	
		C	Practical tests	
		D	None	
		E	Other (specify)	
5)	What arrangements are made for monitoring research activity during the PhD course? (More than one answer is possible)	A	Presentation of individual results related to research activity	
		B	Presentation of group results related to the research activity	
		C	Evaluation of the progress of thesis work at the transition year	
6)	Have you benefited or are you benefiting from the additional budget provided for by DM 226/2021 of at least 10% for research activities?	A	Yes	
		B	No	
		B2	If not, why not?	
7)	Have you spent, are you spending or intend to spend periods of study or research abroad, consistent with your educational project?	A	Yes	In this case, please please do not answer question 9 (Section A)
		B	No	In this case, please please do not answer question 8 (Section A) and questions 10 to 14 (Section B)
8)	Have you used, or are you using or planning to use the grant increase of up to 50% for mobility periods abroad?	A	Yes (as a grant holder)	
		B	Yes (as a non-scholarship holder)	
		C	No (as a grant holder)	
		D	No (as a non-scholarship holder)	
9)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research abroad during your PhD? (More than one answer is possible)	A	The training opportunities offered in this programme are adequate and do not require further experience at foreign institutions	
		B	I did not receive authorisation by the Board	

		C	I could not identify a structure I was interested in or willing to take me in	
		D	I was not aware of this possibility	
		E	Not being a scholarship holder, no specific funding was provided for activities abroad, or those provided were not sufficient	
		F	The way in which the financing was disbursed did not allow me to leave	
		G	Other: (max. 300 characters)	
10)	Have you spent, are you spending or do you intend to spend periods of study or research, consistent with the training project, at national research institutions, companies, public administrations?	A	Yes, at Research Institutions	In these cases, please please do not answer question 12 (section A)
		B	Yes, at companies	
		C	Yes, at Public Administration	
		D	Yes, other (specify)	
		E	No	In this case, please do not answer question 11 (section A) and the questions 15 to 18 (section B)
11)	Have you received or are you receiving financial support for periods at Research Institutions, Companies, Public Administration?	A	Yes (as a grant holder)	
		B	Yes (as a non-scholarship holder)	
		C	No (as a grant holder)	
		D	No (as a non-scholarship holder)	
12)	Why did you not choose to spend periods of study or research at Research Institutions, Companies, Public Administration during your PhD? (More than one answer is possible)	A	The training opportunities offered in this programme are adequate and do not require further experience in external institutions	
		B	I did not receive authorisation by the Board	
		C	I could not identify a structure I was interested in or willing to take me in	
		D	I was not aware of this possibility	
		E	No additional funding was foreseen, or the funding foreseen was not sufficient.	
		F	The way in which the financing was disbursed did not allow me to leave	
		G	Other: (max. 300 characters)	
13)	Is there a working space for doctoral students on your PhD course?	A	Yes, with posts for individuals PhD students	
		B	Yes, with shared posts	
		C	Yes, a shared space without posts	
		D	No	In this case, please do not answer question 22 (Section B)
14)	Did you personally carry out, or are you carrying out any supplementary teaching or tutoring	A	Yes, supplementary activities (tutorials, seminars, lectures within lectures, etc.).	

	activities during your PhD?	B	Yes, both tutoring and supplementary activities.	
		C	Yes, tutoring	
		D	No	In this case, please do not answer questions 19 and 20 (Section B)
15)	During the course, were any research activities carried out jointly with other universities?		YES/NO	
16)	During the course, were research activities carried out that promoted technology transfer in collaboration with companies?		YES/NO	
17)	Did you work on scientific products during the previous academic year? (both finished and under revision)		Yes	
			No	
17a)	If so, which ones?	A	Contribution in journal	
		B	Contribution in volume	
		C	Book	
		D	Contribution to conference proceedings	
		E	Patent	
		F	Curatorship	
		G	Other type	
17b)	On the basis of the selected products, please indicate whether you worked as a single or co-author	A	Contribution in journal	
		B	Contribution in volume	
		C	Book	
		D	Contribution to conference proceedings	
		E	Patent	
		F	Curatorship	
		G	Other type	
18)	Have you ever participated as a speaker (oral or poster communication) in congresses, conferences, summer schools, workshops, seminars, etc. during the previous academic year? <i>NB: reference is made to in-person or distance conferences</i>	A	Yes, international (if so how many?)	
		B	Yes, national (if so how many?)	
		C	No	
18a)	If so, how many?	A	1	
		B	2	
		C	3	
		D	4	
		E	5 or more	
19)	Have you ever participated as an auditor (oral or poster communication) in congresses, conferences, summer schools, workshops, seminars, etc. during the previous academic year?	A	Yes, international (if so, how many?)	
		B	Yes, national (if so, how many?)	
		C	No	
19a)	If so, how many?	A	1	
		B	2	
		C	3	
		D	4	
		E	5 or more	

SECTION B	
<p><i>For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of agreement from 1 to 10, where 1 corresponds to 'not at all agree' and 10 to 'completely agree'.</i></p> <p>giving reasons in an open field for ratings equal to or lower than 5 (reasoning not compulsory)</p>	
Not at all Agreed	All agree + please do not answer
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Formation of the PhD course	
1	The training activities are comprehensive and consistent with the main themes of the PhD course.
2	The topics covered in the training activities are in-depth and up-to-date.
3	Training activities are useful for the development of the doctoral thesis
4	The workload required by structured training activities (courses, seminars, workshops) allows me to devote myself adequately to the research activity and the thesis.
5	Ongoing and in-year evaluations (examinations, presentations, progress reports, reports on educational activity and research) are carried out effectively (so as to check the progress of research)
6	Overall, I am satisfied with the training activities offered by the PhD Course.
Formation of the Doctoral School	
7	I am satisfied with the specific training activities offered by the PhD School (<i>select the training activities attended from the list provided of all seminars offered by the School in the previous academic year and give a rating for each seminar</i>)
8	The training activities carried out by the PhD School foster the development of new perspectives for my research activity (cues, ideas, new paths...)
9	Overall, I am satisfied with the training activities offered by the PhD School.
Experience abroad	
10	During the PhD course I received adequate information and support from the lecturers of the Board about conducting experiences abroad
11	The support received from the home university for the study or research period abroad is satisfactory.
12	The support received from the host university/institution for the study or research period abroad is satisfactory.
13	The financial support received for the study or research period abroad is satisfactory.
14	Overall I am satisfied with the study or research period abroad
Experience at other National Research Institutions/Companies/Public Administration	
15	During the PhD course, I received adequate information and support from the lecturers of the Board about experiences at other institutions.
16	The support received from the home university for the period of study or research at other institutions is satisfactory.
17	The support received from the host institution for the period of study or research at other institutions is satisfactory.
18	Overall, I am satisfied with the period of study or research at other Research Institutions/Companies/Public Administration.
Tutoring and supplementary teaching activities carried out	
19	The tutoring and supplementary teaching that I carry out is useful from an educational point of view.
20	The workload required by the supplementary teaching and tutoring activities I carry out allows me to adequately devote myself to my training, research and thesis.
Facilities and tools	
21	Classrooms and spaces used for training activities are adequate (you can see, you can hear, you can find room).
22	Personal space reserved for doctoral students is adequate (size, equipment, etc.).
23	Library services are adequate for my needs.
24	Computer equipment and connections are adequate for all activities.
25	The equipment needed for research is adequate and accessible.
26	I am satisfied with the support provided by the secretarial offices.
Supervisor	
27	I am satisfied with my supervisor with respect to:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting scientific production

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting international mobility
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuity in research supervision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility, availability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of the scientific collaboration relationship
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network of relationships, contacts, collaborations, etc.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to my training process
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall
Transparency and involvement	
28	Information on training and research activities is always up-to-date.
29	PhD students are involved in the planning of training and research activities, also through their representatives.
30	Information on deadlines and administrative procedures is always up-to-date.
31	I am clear about who my representatives are within the PhD Course.
32	I am clear about who my representatives in the Doctoral School are.
33	I believe that the representation of doctoral students is important.
Overall satisfaction	
34	So far, I am overall satisfied with the PhD Course.
35	Further comments and suggestions (<i>free open field</i>)

Thank you for completing the questionnaire