Doctoral student survey 2022

This survey is for registered doctoral students at Uppsala University. We would like you to answer the survey even if you have recently defended your thesis.

The main aim with the survey is to provide a basis for quality development, by making visible strengths and areas for development within the doctoral education programmes. The questions in the survey are formulated in general terms to capture the breadth and variation of the various doctoral educations at Uppsala University. At the end of the questionnaire, there are open-ended questions where you have the opportunity to comment on overall strengths and areas for development regarding the doctoral education. *Please answer the survey based on your overall experiences as a doctoral student at Uppsala University*.

COVID-19

At the end of the questionnaire, there is an opportunity to comment on how your doctoral education has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. When you answer the other questions, please try to ignore, as much as possible, the impact that the pandemic may have had on your doctoral studies.

BACKGROUND

1. Gender ide	ntity							
Female	Male	I identify female n	as neither or male					
2. Age								
25 or younger	26 -	30 years	31 – 35 years	36 – 40 years	41 years or older			
3. In which fac	culty are you							
☐ Arts ☐ Languages		In Lav	eology w		☐ Pharmacy☐ Science and Technology			
Social Scien	nces	☐ Me	edicine	Educational Sc	iences			
		-			f Neuroscience? (If yes, ou are currently active			

4.	In which department/equivalent are you a doctoral student?
5.	From where did you graduate with a degree that qualified you for doctoral studies (one-year Master, two-year Master or professional qualification)?
	Uppsala University
	Other higher education institution in Sweden
	Other higher education institution in Europe
	Other higher education institution outside of Europe
6.	What year were you accepted to the doctoral programme?
[Dı	opdown list: 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, Before 2014]
7.	How much of your <i>effective</i> doctoral studies (4 years in total) have you used, i.e., excluding teaching time, parental leave, etc.?
	Less than 1 year 1 year or more, but less than 2 years 2 years or more, but less than 3 years 3 years or more, but less than 4 years More than 4 years but I have not yet defended my thesis I have defended my thesis
8.	What is your <i>primary</i> form of funding as a doctoral student in the spring semester of 2022? <i>Choose only</i> one response alternative.
	Employment as a doctoral student
	Employment at Region Uppsala or equivalent (clinical employment)
	Industrial/externally employed doctoral student
] Scholarship
	Other form of financial funding, indicate:
9.	Is your place of work as a doctoral student primarily located at Campus Gotland? Yes No

10. In addition to your doctoral studies at Uppsala University, are you also active within some other environment as listed below?
□No
Yes, clinical environment (e.g., within the medical care system)
Yes, another field of application (e.g., industry, public administration)
Yes, other higher education institution (in or outside of Sweden)
Yes, other, indicate:
11. How much of a full-time position do you currently work as a doctoral student in the spring semester of 2022 (including any teaching/departmental duties)? (For those clinically active, please indicate percentage of research education time)
☐ 100%☐ 75–99%☐ 50–74%☐ 25–49%☐ 1–24%
Not working as a doctoral student this semester12. How much time do you approximately spend on your doctoral education in relation to your degree of employment?
 Much less time Less time Just as much time More time Much more time
13. To what degree are you aware of the possibilities for prolongation of the doctoral education? (i.e., postponed or extended doctoral education, e.g., because of teaching/departmental duties, parental leave, sick leave, appointments.)
Not at all To some To a high degree degree

YOUR DOCTORAL EDUCATION AT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

14. How satisfie	a are you with	your introduc	tion to the o	aoctorai ed	ucation?			
Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly satis	fied Very s	atisfied [Don't know/not applicable		
DOCTORAL ED	UCATION ENV	/IRONMENT						
15. a) What doe	s your daily wo	ork look like as	a doctoral	student?				
☐ I work <i>main</i>	ly alone							
☐ I work <i>main</i>	ly together with	others						
☐ I work alone	and together v	vith others <i>to</i>	about the so	ıme extent				
b) Are you satis	fied with the fo	rm of work vo	u haya mar	kad ahaya	.			
•		•	ou mave mai	keu above:	i			
Yes No	In par	t						
16. Do you feel doctoral stu	that your docto dents ("critical		ent includes	a sufficien	t number	of researche	ers and ot	her
Yes No	In par	t						
17. Asses how s	atisfied you are	with the follo	owing aspec	ts of your o	loctoral e	nvironment:		
			Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor	satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know/not applicable
a) Opportunitie	es for informal o	liscussions		П	dissatisfie	ea 🔲	П	
	with senior res							
	ninars and supe							
b) Opportunities conferences	es to participate	in scientific	Ш	Ш			Ш	Ш
18. As a doctora	ıl student, have your doctoral e			ge difficultion	es (e.g., w	vith Swedish	or Englisl	n) that
No, not at all	Yes, to some	Yes, to a high						
	degree	degree						

	ne difficultie	s you have expe	rienced: 					
19. Assess how s	atisfied you	are with the fol	lowing:					
			Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know/not applicable
a) The psychosocial environment at the department as a whole		ment at the						
b) The psychoso doctoral studen	cial environ	ment in the						
c) Your relation with your supervisor(s)d) Your own performance during the								
doctoral educat e) Understandin the doctoral stu (e.g., opportunit of a sick child, e	ig at the dep dents' entire ties for pare	e life situation						
20. How do you	experience t	he overall work	oad within	the doctora	al education	?		
Far too low	Too low	Neither too low nor too high	v Too hig	h Far to	o high			
21. To what degr	ee do you e	xperience negat	ive stress in	relation to	your docto	ral educat	tion?	
	a fairly low degree		•	very high legree				
22. Do you know scholarly que		can turn if probl				oral educa	tion (bey	ond
Yes N	o Unsu	re						

SUPERVISION

23. How often do you normally meet for sup	ervision wit	h your sup	ervisor(s) i	•		
☐ Never						
Occasionally during the semester						
A few times a month						
A few times a week						
Several times a week						
When assessing the questions about supervises supervision you receive from your supervisors methodology with one of your supervisors but you are with the discussions you have.)	s. (For exam	ple, if you h	nave a lot	of discussio	ns about	
24. Assess how satisfied you are with the following	owing aspe	cts of the s	upervisio	n:		
	Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know/not applicable
a) The amount of time for supervision.			dissatisfie	d \Box		
,						
b) Discussions concerning methods at the supervision meetings.			Ш		Ш	Ш
c) Discussions concerning theory at the						
supervision meetings.						
d) The constructive criticism you receive on your research work during supervision.					Ш	
e) The supervisor's ability to stimulate						
critical thinking.						
25. To what degree do you agree with the fo	llowing stat	ements?				
	Strongly disagree	Agree to a fairly low degree	Agree to some degree	Agree to a fairly high degree	Strongly agree	Don't know/not applicable
a) I have been able to influence the choice of my dissertation topic.						
b) At least one of my supervisors do research within the same field as I do.						
c) I feel it is difficult to know what demands can be placed on me as a doctoral student.						
d) I feel it is difficult to know what demands I can place on my supervisors.						

SEMINARS AND COURSES

scholarly	-	the form of	-	r research grou eetings with o	• •	-	ars here mean loctoral studen	ts
Yes, seve	eral seminars p	er semester	(e.g., in the f	orm of seminar	series)			
Yes, a fe	w seminars pe	r semester						
□No								
27. How ofte	en do you usua	ally participa	te in the sem	ninars?				
Rarely So	metimes Mo							
	ofte	en]						
Any commer	nts:							
	espond to the f quivalent:	following qu	estions abou	t seminars at y Rarely	our departm	ent or in y	your research Don't	
a) Do the se	eminars encou	raga scientifi	c reasoning a	nd \square		often	know	
critical thin		age scientin	c reasoning a	па 📙	Ш		Ш	
b) Are the s	seminars usefu	l for your ow	n research?					
c) Are the s encouragin	eminars charad g attitude?	cterised by a	n open and					
	r researchers (ticipate in thes		o the seminar					
	,		_	fered doctoral		tisfactory	?	
To a very low degree	To a fairly low degree	To some degree	To a fairly high degree	To a very high degree	Don't know/not applicable			
30. To what	degree do you	feel that th	e informatio	n about availab	ole doctoral c	ourses is	satisfactory?	
To a very low degree	To a fairly low degree	To some degree	To a fairly high degree	To a very high degree	Don't know/not			
					applicable			

31. Have you	ı taken any doo	ctoral course	s yet?						
Yes									
□No									
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32. To what work?	degree do you	feel that the	e course co	ntent ov	erall has	been releva	nt for your	dissertation	i
To a very low degree	To a fairly low degree	To some degree	To a fairly high degree		ery high gree	Don't know/not applicable			
	are you satisfie ies on the doct	-	_	of teach	er-led in	struction in r	elation to	the percenta	ige of
Yes, a go	od balance								
☐ No, too I	ittle teacher-le	d instruction							
☐ No, too r	much teacher-le	ed instructio	n						
34. How often	en have course I?	evaluations	(oral or wr	itten) bo	een cond	ucted on the	doctoral o	ourses you l	nave
Never									
After sor	ne of the cours	es							
After mo	st of the course	es							
After ead	ch course								
Don't kn	ow								
35. How ofte	en have you red	eived inforn	nation on t	he resul	ts and po	ossible meası	ures for:		
	·				•	After most of the courses	After each course	Don't know/not applicable	
a) course eva	aluations you ha o?	ave previous	ly [
doctoral stud	aluations respondents who atter egarding repeate	nded the cou	_						

INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLAN

36. Has your individual study plan b	een follo	wed up in t	he past yea	ar?				
Yes, a follow-up was done in disc	cussion be	etween mys	elf and my	supervisor	(s)			
Yes, it was mostly a formality and was done without discussion								
No, no follow-up has been done in the past year								
☐ No, I have not been a doctoral student long enough (less than one year)								
37. To what degree do you feel that	:							
	To a	To a fairly	To some	To a fairly	To a very	Don't		
	very low degree	low degree	degree	high degree	high degree	know		
a) The individual study plan is a useful planning tool for your								
doctoral studies? b) Follow-up of the individual								
study plan gives control of whether your doctoral studies are								
progressing as they should?								
Any comments:								
TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL Q	UALIFIC	ATIONS						
38. To what extent have you taught total time as a doctoral student)		ring your d	octoral ed	ucation? (In	idicate an a	verage for your		
No teaching at all								
☐ Much less than 20%								
About 20%								
☐ Much more than 20%								
39. Are you satisfied with the exten	t of vour	own teachi	ng?					
☐ Yes	, , , , , , ,							
☐ No, I would like to teach more								
No, I would like to teach less								
40. Have you attended an academic	teaching	training co	ursa?					
Yes No	ccaciiiig	training CO	arse;					

41. If you have a question.	ttended an ac	ademic te	eaching trai	ining cours	e AND have to	aught, ansı	ver the follo	wing
Has the aca	demic teachin	g trainin	g course be	en useful f	or your own	teaching?		
Yes, to a high	n degree							
Yes, to some	degree.							
□No								
42. To what degi	ree do you fee	el you hav	ve a need f	or addition	al teaching t	raining?		
To a very low degree	To a fairly low degree	To so	me degree	To a fairly degre	-	a very high degree		
b) Please comme	ent on the typ	e of addi	tional teac	hing trainir	ng you feel a	need for:		
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43. To what deg	ree do vou fee	el vou hav	ve received	support fr	om the depa	rtment/ea	uivalent reg	arding vour
own teaching	-	,						
		To a very low	To a fairly low	To some degree	To a fairly high degree	To a very high	Don't know/not	
\ 5 .1		degree	degree	ucg.cc	mgn degree	degree	applicable	
a) Pedagogical s								
b) Administrativ	e supportr	Ш		Ш		Ш		
QUALITATIVE '	CARGETS FO	R DOCT	ORAL EDU	CATION				
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44. The Higher E what degree	ducation Ordi are you famil			-	targets for th	ird-cycle/d	loctoral edu	cation. To
		To a high						
П	degree	degree						

The following questions concerning the qualitative targets are only answered if you have completed half or more of your doctoral studies.

45. To what degree do you feel that you have been given opportunities t terms of <i>knowledge and understanding</i> within the framework for you	-			ects in
	To a low degree	To some degree	To a high	Don't know
a) Broad and systematic knowledge within the research domain			degree	
b) Specialised and latest knowledge within a limited part of the research domain				
c) Knowledge of scientific methodology in general				
d) Knowledge of scientific methodology in the specific research domain				
46. To what degree do you feel that you have been given opportunities t terms of <i>proficiency and ability</i> within the framework for your doctor	-		wing aspe	ects in
	To a low degree	To some degree	To a high degree	Don't know
a) Ability for scientific analysis and synthesis				
b) Make independent critical reviews and assessments				
c) Identify the need for new knowledge				
d) Identify and formulate scientific questions				
e) Plan and use appropriate methods to conduct research within predetermined time frames				
f) Plan and implement other qualified tasks				
g) Contribute to knowledge development within the research domain				
h) Present and discuss research findings nationally				
i) Present and discuss research findings internationally				
j) Present and discuss research findings outside of academia				
k) Contribute to society's advancement through research and education				
I) Support the learning of others through research and education				
47. To what degree do you feel that you have been given opportunities t terms of <u>judgement and approach</u> within the framework for your do	-		wing aspe	ects in
	To a low degree	To some degree	To a high	Don't know
a) Make ethical judgements in research			degree	
b) Demonstrate intellectual independence				
c) Demonstrate scientific integrity (honesty)				
d) Demonstrate deeper insight into the possibilities and limitations of				

science

CAREER AND GUIDANCE

48. Assess how satisfied you are wit	h the follo	owing aspe	cts:				
		Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor	Fairly satisfied	Very d satisfied	Don't know/not applicable
a) Opportunities for establishing co							
with <i>national</i> researchers/networks b) Opportunities for establishing co with <i>international</i> researchers/netw	ntacts		Very Fairly Neither Fairly Very issatisfied dissatisfied satisfied satisfied satisfied satisfied satisfied satisfied satisfied nor dissatisfied satisfied satisfie				
				-		-	t, faculty,
	To a very low degre		•		•	•	Don't know/not applicable
a) career paths within academia?] [
b) career paths outside of academia?] [
50. To what degree do you feel that doctoral education?	you need	additional	career sup	port/caree	r guidano	ce in relatio	on to your
To a very low To a fairly low To degree degree	o some degre			-	_		
b) Please comment on what type of	career su	pport you f	feel a need	for:			
51. To what degree do you agree wi	th the foll	owing stat	ements?				
	Stron disag	ree fairly	small so	me fairly	high	agree k	Don't now/not oplicable
a) I am optimistic about my opportunities of having a career							
within academia in the future.b) I am optimistic about my opportunities of having a career] [] [
outside of academia in the future. c) I am optimistic about my opportunities to work at <i>Uppsala</i> University in the future.] [

CONCLUDING OVERARCHING QUESTIONS

52. Overa	all, how s	atisfied are y	ou with your do	octoral educatio	n thus far?	
Very dissa	tisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	
53. Descr		gths, areas fo	or development	and any sugges	tions for improvements to your docto	oral
a) Streng	ths:					
b) Areas 1	or develo	opment and	any suggestions	for improveme	nts:	
54. Overa	all, how h	as your doct	oral education b	peen impacted b	y the COVID-19 pandemic?	
M	y doctora	al education h	nas mostly been	impacted positiv	vely	
M	y doctora	al education h	nas mostly been	impacted negat	ively	
	y doctora egatively	al education h	nas neither beer	n impacted positi	vely nor	
Do	on't know	1				
Please co	mment:					