

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - HDR

2018

171H - Science	Survey Population: 354
SEH	Respondents: 104
	Response Rate: 29.4%

Demographics (% of total s	sample size)				
Commencement Year		Age		Gender	
Pre 2013	0	<20	0%	Male	0%
2013	3	21-24	6%	Female	0%
2014	12	25-34	61%		
2015	35	35-44	26%	Citizenship	
2016	21	45+	8%	- Australian	34%
2017	23			International onshore	0%
2018	10			International offshore	17%
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Program Type	00/	Attendance Type	070/	Location	000/
Master by research	0%	Full time Part time	87%	On-campus	88%
Doctorate by research	94%	Part time	13%	Off-campus	11%
Milestones		LOTE		Rural Relocatee	
Comfirmation of candidature	54%	Yes	69%	Yes	9%
Completion seminar	34%	No	31%	No	89%
Main Funds Source		Employment		Research Degree Incl	luded
Employment	13%	Part time (1-14 hrs)	32%	Working for industry	uuou
Cadetship	2%	Part time (15-20 hrs)	5%	Yes	12%
Family	6%	Part time (21-34 hrs)	2%	No	63%
AusAid/IDP	2%	Full time (35+ hrs)	13%	Working with industry	0070
Home Government	5%	Not at all	48%	Yes	23%
Scholarship	59%			No	56%
Loan	1%			Industry internship	
Savings	6%			Yes	13%
Other	5%			No	62%

Supervision	82.0%
Intellectual Climate	66.1%
Skill Development	89.2%
Overall Satisfaction	80.2%

Snapshot Scales 2018

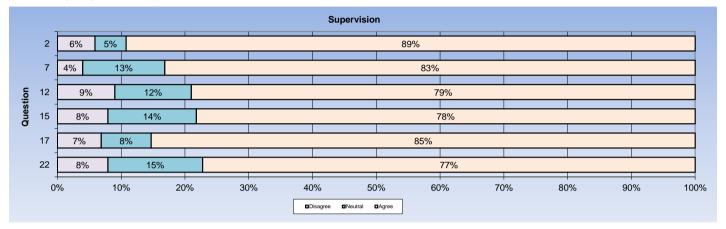
Section One - Student Experience

171H - Science

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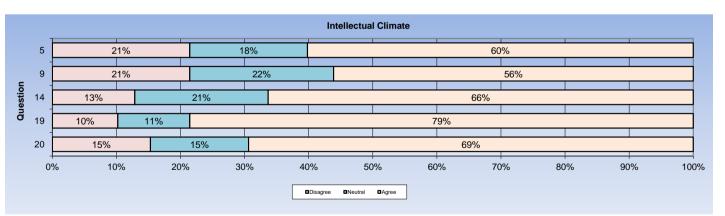
Supervision

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	02.0%	Disagree				Agree	Students
2. Supervision is available when I need it		3%	3%	5%	24%	66%	102
7. My supervisor(s) are making a real effort to understand difficulties that I face		2%	2%	13%	30%	53%	101
12. My supervisor(s) provide me with additional information relevant to my topic		3%	6%	12%	25%	54%	100
15. I have been given good guidance in topic selection and refinement		3%	5%	14%	33%	46%	101
17. My supervisor(s) are providing helpful feedback on my progress		3%	4%	8%	28%	57%	102
22. I received good guidance in my literature search		4%	4%	15%	35%	43%	101



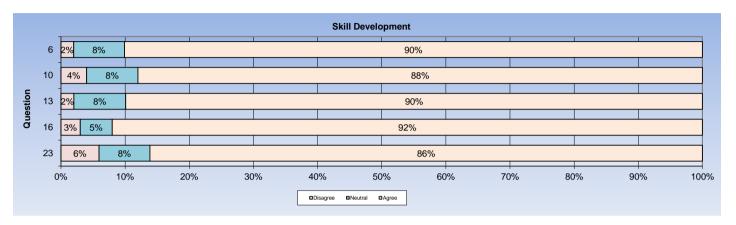
Intellectual Climate

	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
66.1%	Disagree				Agree	Students
5. The school is providing opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students	10%	11%	18%	27%	34%	98
9. I am becoming integrated into the school's community	6%	15%	22%	30%	27%	98
14. The school is providing opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research						
culture	6%	7%	21%	34%	33%	101
19. A good seminar program is being provided for postgraduate students	5%	5%	11%	33%	46%	98
20. The research context in my school is stimulating my work	5%	10%	15%	31%	39%	98



Skill Development

% AGREE	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
89.2%	Disagree				Agree	Students
My research is developing my problem-solving skills	2%	0%	8%	28%	62%	101
10. I am learning to develop my ideas and present them in written work	3%	1%	8%	36%	52%	100
13. My research is sharpening my analytical skills	2%	0%	8%	35%	55%	99
16. Doing my research is helping me to develop my ability to plan my own work	1%	2%	5%	34%	58%	100
23. As my research progresses, I am feeling more confident about tackling unfamiliar problems	2%	4%	8%	37%	50%	101



Overall Satisfaction							
	% AGREE	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
	80.2%	Disagree				Agree	Students
26. Overall, I am satisified with the quality of my higher degree research		3%	5%	12%	34%	47%	101

Others						
	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
	Disagree				Agree	Students
3. I have access to suitable working space	7%	2%	6%	26%	59%	102
8. I have good access to the technical support I need	4%	11%	14%	35%	35%	99
11. I am able to organise good access to necessary equipment	3%	7%	14%	39%	38%	96
24. I have appropriate financial support for my research project	11%	7%	11%	29%	41%	97
1. I am satisfied with the supervision I am receiving	3%	4%	9%	20%	64%	101
4. I am developing an understanding of the standard of work required for my research degree						
and the examination process	2%	1%	3%	41%	53%	100
18. I am being encouraged and supported to publish my research	2%	4%	8%	25%	61%	101
21. I am benefiting from having more than one supervisor 25. I am developing transferable skills that will enable me to work in a broad range of	4%	5%	9%	20%	63%	102
contexts after I complete my degree	3%	5%	7%	34%	51%	98

Section Two - Campus Life	171H - Scien	171H - Science							
Administration	Strongly				Strongly	No. of			
	Disagree				Agree	Students			
1. I find it easy to check my enrolment status and invoices online	4%	3%	11%	24%	58%	101			
2. I'd know what to do if I had a problem with my student administration	7%	5%	12%	36%	39%	99			
3. RMIT effectively resolves any student administration issue I might have	9%	9%	12%	30%	40%	98			
Learning Support									
	Strongly				Strongly	No. of			
	Disagree				Agree	Students			
Library - I am satisfied with									
1. The Library's e-resources collection	1%	1%	7%	32%	59%	95			
2. The Library's book collections	1%	0%	12%	38%	48%	89			
The quality of service provided by Library staff	2%	0%	7%	36%	55%	92			
4. The Library's facilities	2%	3%	5%	35%	54%	93			
5. Library opening hours	7%	2%	8%	34%	49%	86			
	Strongly				Strongly	No. of			
	Disagree				Agree	Students			
Computing Facilities - I am satisfied with	407	•••	400/		=00/				
1. Access to computer facilities at RMIT	1%	6% 50/	10%	30%	53%	94			
2. Access to the specialist software that I require	7%	5%	18%	23%	47%	100			
3. The availability of computer printing facilities	2%	4%	4%	25%	65%	96			
The standard of service from computing support staff	3%	6%	10%	32%	48%	96			
	Strongly Disagree				Strongly	No. of Students			
Learning Support Services - I am satisfied with	Disagree				Agree	Students			
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1. Study and Learning Centre services	4%	4%	18%	35%	40%	57			
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RMIT's academic and professional development workshops Statistical Consultancy	6%	11%	20%	28%	35%	76 54			
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Online Services	Strongly				Strongly	No. of			
	Disagree				Agree	Students			
1. I am satisfied with the Internet access provided by RMIT	1%	3%	3%	39%	54%	101			
I find the online environment useful to collaborate with other staff or students about my research	6%	6%	19%	32%	36%	94			
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Communication									
	Strongly				Strongly	No. of			
	Disagree				Agree	Students			
I have enough									
Opportunities to discuss my academic work with my supervisor(s)	3%	3%	9%	22%	64%	102			
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Opportunities to work with other research students Contact with students in other diciplines	9% 16%	9% 18%	19% 22%	29% 18%	34% 26%	98 95			

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I know how and where to access information regarding management of and support for my candidature	3%	5%	13%	34%	45%	102
2. I know who the key HDR academic and administrative contacts are in my school	2%	1%	11%	34%	52%	100
3. The RMIT website is easy to navigate to find information I need	14%	6%	28%	27%	25%	100

Campus Life and Environment

	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
	Disagree				Agree	Students
1. The RMIT campus is a good place to spend time	5%	9%	9%	31%	45%	99
2. RMIT is friendly to people from all backgrounds	2%	1%	13%	31%	53%	98
3. I feel personally safe on campus	2%	3%	2%	35%	58%	101
4. I am treated fairly at RMIT	6%	6%	11%	26%	51%	100
5. I can balance my research with my work and home commitments	8%	5%	13%	26%	49%	101

Building and Facilties

	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
	Disagree				Agree	Students
The following areas are well maintained						
1. Classrooms	1%	3%	11%	33%	53%	76
2. Lecture theatres	1%	1%	10%	38%	49%	81
3. Laboratories	2%	10%	9%	36%	43%	89
4. General access computer labs	4%	2%	13%	36%	45%	84
5. Lounge spaces	4%	8%	11%	35%	42%	93
6. Toilets	6%	10%	15%	36%	34%	101
7. Lifts	8%	8%	13%	39%	32%	100

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Student Union

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree	No. of Students
I am satisfied with the service or program						
Representation of student interests to the University	2%	8%	18%	27%	45%	49
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	5%	7%	30%	18%	41%	44
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	9%	7%	20%	27%	38%	45
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	7%	7%	24%	21%	40%	42
5. Clubs and collectives	5%	5%	22%	24%	44%	41
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	3%	3%	36%	12%	45%	33

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			Students
This service is important to me			
Representation of student interests to the University	54%	46%	63
2. Campaigns, information and resources to improve conditions for students	57%	43%	63
3. Advice and support if I had a problem with the University	67%	33%	66
4. Social activities, bands and competitions	44%	56%	63
5. Clubs and collectives	54%	46%	61
6. Student media, such as Catalyst and RMITV	33%	67%	64

Outcomes

	Strongly				Strongly	No. of
	Disagree				Agree	Students
As an RMIT graduate I will be highly employable	1%	9%	16%	38%	36%	92
2. My research training experience at RMIT will improve my career prospects	2%	3%	10%	40%	46%	101
3. RMIT generally responds well to student feedback	4%	7%	22%	33%	33%	90
4. I would recommend higher degree research programs at RMIT to others	4%	7%	24%	22%	42%	99

Notes

The scale % AGREE is calculated by adding up all the items scored Agree/Strongly Agree across all respondents

This is divided by the total number of items answered across all respondents. Blanks or N/A's are excluded

Percentages represent the %age of the total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the %age of total responses.

Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%.

Values may round to 101 %.

Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.