



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
School for Graduate Studies and Research

STUDENT ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH SUPERVISION

As a research student, you are an important member of The University of the West Indies (UWI) student community and your feedback is valuable to us. The UWI seeks to improve the educational experience of all students and we ask therefore that you assist us in this by completing this short anonymous questionnaire which is administered twice per year at the end of January and June. Your comments are important and will be used to inform policy and practice. If you have additional comments, feel free to expand on your answer or attach additional sheets with supplementary information. Please note that the information provided on this questionnaire does not affect your right to seek immediate intervention from your Supervisor(s), Head of Department/Director, Dean/Deputy Dean or the Campus Co-ordinator in the Office of Graduate Studies & Research. Thank you for your assistance.

BIODATA

Campus: _____ Year enrolled on the Programme: _____

Current Reporting Period: Month/Semester _____ Academic Year: _____

Degree Programme: _____ Discipline: _____

Status: _____ Online Blended Evening Weekend

Please tick box indicating stage of programme progress: Qualifying courses Literature review

Data collection/experimentation Data analysis Writing thesis Thesis submission Oral defense

Other (specify) _____

SUPERVISOR INTERACTION

Name(s) of Supervisor(s) (**OPTIONAL**): _____

How regularly do you meet with your Supervisor(s)?

Monthly Quarterly 6 months Annually Longer Other (indicate frequency) _____

How often would you prefer to meet? _____

What is the meeting arrangement between you and your Supervisor?

Face to face Email Telephone Groupwork Review of written work

Where do you meet? On Campus Off Campus Online Other

What is the focus of the meetings between you and your supervisor? _____

What is the duration of the meeting? Minutes 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours Longer

Please tick the appropriate box to rate the following areas:

Supervision meeting locations?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Supervisor's availability?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Timeliness of feedback?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Supervisor's helpfulness?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Supervisor support in seeking research study funds?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Supervisor support in obtaining research study funds?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Supervisor encouragement and support provided to take advantage of relevant training opportunities within and outside of the UWI

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

Research resources and facilities available in the Department/Institute/Centre/Unit/School*

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

SUPERVISOR KNOWLEDGE

Supervisor's command of your research field/area?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor

Supervisor's contribution to your growth in your research field/area?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

PROGRESS

How do you rate your progress?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

How do you rate your interaction in the Supervision Process?

Excellent Very Good Satisfactory Poor Very Poor Please indicate the reason(s) below:

SUMMARY

What aspects of your Supervision have been most helpful?

What areas require improvement?

*Delete as necessary

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