## Your contact details

Please provide your contact details so that your name can be removed from follow-up lists, and so that your institution’s records can be updated.

**What is your name?**

**What was your student identification number?**

## The next step

We would like to stay in touch with you in order to see how your career develops in coming years and gain later feedback from you reflecting on your higher education experience. If you would like to participate in this future research, please provide a long-term email address.

**What is your long-term email address?**

Please return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible in the enclosed reply paid envelope to:

UWS Survey Team  
Building AG, Werrington North  
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NSW 14797

Thank you for your feedback, which will remain confidential. It plays a significant role in enhancing Australian higher education.

Careers information and the results of previous surveys are available from www.graduatecareers.com.au

## Australian Graduate Survey

**October 2013**

### Your feedback is confidential

- Please mark responses LIKE THIS: ☑
- Use BLOCK LETTERS
- Use a DARK pen

### Your qualification(s)

**NOTE:** The first two questions may have pre-printed responses. If you do not agree with the response, please cross it out and clearly write the correct response in the box provided.

**What is the FULL TITLE of the qualification(s) you completed in 2013?**

For example: PhD, MASTER OF SCIENCE, MASTER OF ARTS, MASTER OF EDUCATION

### Were you mainly enrolled full-time or part-time?

- full-time
- part-time

### What was your main mode of study?

- internal (on-campus)
- external (distance)
- mixed mode (internal and external)

### What was the level of this qualification?

- bachelor degree (not honours or graduate entry)
- bachelor degree (honours)
- bachelor degree (graduate entry)
- graduate/postgraduate diploma
- graduate qualifying or preliminary
- master degree by coursework
- doctorate by coursework
- doctorate by research
- associate degree
- advanced diploma or diploma
- other award course

### What was your major mode of study?

- internal (on-campus)
- external (distance)
- mixed (internal and external)

### At which institution were you enrolled?

In what month and year did you commence this qualification?  
For example, write 'September 2013' as '09/2013'.

### Your job search strategies

**Have you actively sought employment within the last year?**

- yes
- no  
  Go to the next section, 'your contact details'.

Which of the following methods did you use to actively seek employment within the last year?

- university or college careers service  
- careers fair or information session  
- other university or college source (such as faculties or lecturers)  
- advertisement in a newspaper or other print media  
- advertisement on the internet  
- résumé posted on the internet  
- family or friends  
- approached employer directly  
- employment agency  
- work contacts or networks  
- other, please specify

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### About you

- **Were you in Australia on 31 October 2013?**
  - yes
  - no  
- **Would you describe yourself as having a disability?**
  - yes
  - no  
- **Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Australia?**
  - yes
  - no  
- **If yes, what is your home postcode?**

Prior to the qualification you have just completed, what was your previous highest educational qualification? Please give full title.

- completed secondary education  
- undergraduate diploma  
- bachelor (pass or honours)  
- postgraduate degree or diploma  
- other  
- no previous qualification

### Work in your final year of study

- **Did you do any kind of paid work during your final year of study in 2013?** (This includes paid course related work)
  - yes
  - no  
  Go to the next section, 'your job search strategies'.

What was your main type of work (including permanent, contract, casual and self-employment)?

- full-time work (i.e. working 35 hours a week or more)
- part-time work (i.e. working fewer than 35 hours a week)

Did your primary employer give you time off work for your study?

- never
- sometimes
- often

Did your primary employer support your study financially?

- not at all
- somewhat
- a great deal

Were you still with that employer on 31 October 2013?

- yes
- no
you postgraduate research experience

Please tell us about your postgraduate research experience.
Respond to the questions below about the major field of education that you listed first on the front of this survey form.

If you have had more than one supervisor or have studied in more than one department or faculty, please respond to the questions below in relation to your most recent supervision experience, whether by one or more supervisors.

Please interpret 'thesis' and other research-related terms in the context of your own field of education.

Supervision was available when I needed it

The thesis examination process was fair

I had access to a suitable working space

I developed an understanding of the standard of work expected

The department provided opportunities for social contact with other postgraduate students

My research further developed my problem-solving skills

My supervisor(s) made a real effort to understand difficulties I faced

I had good access to the technical support I needed

I was integrated into the department’s community

I learned to develop my ideas and present them in my written work

I understood the required standard for the thesis

I was able to organise good access to necessary equipment

My supervisor(s) provided additional information relevant to my topic

My research sharpened my analytical skills

I was satisfied with the thesis examination process

The department provided opportunities for me to become involved in the broader research culture

I was given good guidance in topic selection and refinement

I had good access to computing facilities and services

I understood the requirements of thesis examination

Doing my research helped me to develop my ability to plan my own work

My supervisor(s) provided helpful feedback on my progress

A good seminar program for postgraduate students was provided

The research ambience in the department or faculty stimulated my work

I received good guidance in my literature search

The examination of my thesis was completed in a reasonable time

As a result of my research, I feel confident about tackling unfamiliar problems

There was appropriate financial support for research activities

Overall, I was satisfied with the quality of my higher degree research experience

What were the best aspects of your course?

What aspects of your course were most in need of improvement?

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