



POSTGRADUATE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM: A CONFIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT OF RESEARCH TRAINING AND SUPERVISION IN THE SCIENCE FACULTY AT UCT

Degree	
Department	
Primary Supervisor	
Co-supervisor/s	
Date	

Now that you have completed your research project, do you feel that you were given the appropriate training to:	Please indicate, by selecting the appropriate rating.	Comment (optional)
1. Understand the objectives and scientific principles underlying the investigation		
2. Be familiar with, and understand, the relevant literature		
3. Master appropriate techniques and analytical methods		
4. Correctly interpret results and clearly explain research finding		
5. Assess the significance of findings in a thorough, logical, and coherent manner		
6. Show evidence and critical and independent thought		

Now that you have completed your research project, do you feel that you were given the appropriate training to:	Please indicate, by selecting the appropriate rating.	Comment (optional)
7. Report on the study in an acceptable scientific format		
8. Have advanced knowledge in, or understanding of, the subject:		
9. Produce research publishable in recognised international journals in the field		

How would you assess the supervision received during your research project with respect to:	Please indicate, by selecting the appropriate rating.	Comment (optional)
1. Guidance on relevant literature		
2. Guidance on topic selection and development of your project		
3. Availability of your supervisor for <i>ad hoc</i> consultation		
4. Frequency of meetings with your supervisor		
5. Constructive feedback on your work		
6. Timely feedback on your work		

How would you assess the supervision received during your research project with respect to:	Please indicate, by selecting the appropriate rating.	Comment (optional)
7. Guidance on relevant literature		
8. Opportunity to develop your own ideas and gain independence		
9. Encouragement to write up your work as peer reviewed publications		
10. Opportunities to present your work at conferences		
11. Support to secure funding (if applicable)		

If you have encountered any other specific problems relating to supervision, or your time as a postgraduate student at UCT, please feel free to provide more information below.