

**FEEDBACK ON RESEARCH GUIDANCE
(PHD AND MASTERS RESEARCH PROJECTS)**

To improve the quality of research guidance at NUS, it is essential that we have feedback on it from our research students. Since you have just submitted your thesis, your experience is of immense value to us. We would therefore appreciate your frank and honest feedback. Your thesis advisor will only receive a copy of your feedback after the outcome of the thesis examination has been finalised.

We would also like to take this opportunity to find out where you will be going after your graduate studies and would appreciate if you share with us your job placement information where applicable.

Student's name: _____

Thesis: PhD / Masters (Please circle the relevant item)

Thesis title: _____

Year of submission: _____ Department: _____

Thesis advisor's name: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Job Title/Occupation: _____ *Salary: _____

Country of Employment: _____ Sector/Industry: _____

Job Type: Temporary / Permanent (Please circle the relevant item)

**Please indicate your monthly gross salary using the relevant numbers: (1) Below \$4,000; (2) \$4,001 to \$5,000; (3) \$5,001 to \$6,000; (4) \$6,001 to \$7,000 or (5) Above \$7,000*

When commenting on the quality of research guidance, reflecting on questions such as the following may help you focus on the relevant issues.

- Do you feel adequately prepared to carry out independent research?
- Did you maintain regular contact with your advisor to seek his advice on your research?
- In your perception, has your interaction with your advisor helped you to learn how to do research, or become a better researcher?
- Did he/she devote sufficient time and energy to guide your research?
- Did he/she give adequate and timely feedback, offering
 - (i) critical comments (raising objections and alternatives, pointing out weakness of methodology, analysis, solutions, argumentation, presentation, etc.), and
 - (ii) helpful comments (suggesting phenomena and additional data to explore, pointing to potential directions for solutions, pointing to relevant literature, suggesting improvements in presentation in thesis writing, etc.)?
- What are the positive qualities of your advisor not covered by the above questions?
- What are the areas where you feel improvements in the research guidance can be made?
- How would you describe your working relationship with your advisor?
- How would you rate your advisor?

Student's Feedback (Please attach additional sheet if necessary)