

FULL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please note the following regarding answer choices:

- = respondent could only choose one statement or was optional.
- = respondent could select multiple statements that applied to them.

Question	Choices
1	<p>Are you a higher degree by research (HDR) student at the University of Sydney? (E.g. PhD, MPhil, Masters by research).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes, I am currently enrolled HDR student at Sydney. ○ I have been offered a HDR place at Sydney ○ No, I am an HDR student enrolled at another university. ○ I am not a HDR student. (END SURVEY.)
1b	<p>Please enter your student ID number. This will not be used to identify your responses only to verify that you are a currently enrolled HDR student at Sydney. It is also to ensure that only one response per student is received.</p> <p>What is your enrolment status?</p> <p>Textbox provided.</p> <p>(Student IDs will be confirmed with the University but not associated with any data or responses. If you enter a non-HDR student number your response will be discarded. Enter your number carefully.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently enrolled student ○ Not enrolled – under examination ○ Suspended Candidature ○ Withdrawn
1c	<p>At which university are you enrolled as a graduate research or HDR student?</p> <p>As you have identified as an HDR outside of Sydney University, please provide your university allocated email address.</p> <p>Textbox provided.</p> <p>(We are happy to collect data from any HDR students and provide it as supplementary information to the Australian Council of Graduate Research.)</p> <p>Textbox provided.</p> <p>(Use your university email, not your personal email.)</p>
1d	<p>What Faculty and School do you belong to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty of Arts and Social Science ○ Faculty of Science ○ Faculty of Medicine and Health ○ Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning ○ Sydney Conservatorium of Music ○ Sydney Law School ○ University of Sydney Business School ○ Faculty of Engineering
2	<p>Are you a part-time or full-time student?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part Time ○ Full Time
3	<p>Please select all the groups you identify with.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Domestic □ International □ Parent or carer responsibilities □ Identify as a student with disabilities □ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander □ LGBTQIA+

		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) (optional) Textbox provided (optional).
3b	Please specify other group (s) you identify with.	Textbox provided (optional).
4	What is your funding status? We ask only to match these responses with the financial hardship responses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> 2020 RTP scholarship - \$35,000 <input type="radio"/> Pre-2020 scholarship \$28,000 & supplementary \$5,000 top-up <input type="radio"/> Pre-2020 scholarship \$28,000 <input type="radio"/> Other funding or scholarship <input type="radio"/> No funding or scholarship <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say (Your privacy is assured.)
Impact of the COVID-19 crisis on your residence arrangements.		
5	What was your residence arrangement immediately prior to the COVID-19 crisis?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> I pay rent. <input type="radio"/> I pay a mortgage. <input type="radio"/> I pay some other financial contribution/s. <input type="radio"/> My accommodation is free <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say.
6	Do you anticipate the COVID-19 crisis will force you to change your residence arrangement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, it already has <input type="radio"/> Yes, I expect it will within six months. <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say
7	Do you think the impact of the COVID-19 crisis may result in you experiencing homelessness in the next six months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> I am already experiencing homelessness <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say
Impact of COVID-19 crisis on your financial situation.		
8	Have you experienced financial losses due to the cancellation of research related activities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say (For example; Failing to receive refunds on monies paid for travel and accommodation for field work. Failing to receive refunds on cancelled conference registrations. Purchased equipment that can no longer be used.)
9	How has the COVID-19 crisis affected your employment? Please do not count any scholarship funding as employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I was forced to change jobs. <input type="checkbox"/> I have lost a job/s. <input type="checkbox"/> I am seeking new employment. <input type="checkbox"/> My workload increased to earn the same amount of money. <input type="checkbox"/> My workload increased but I'm earning less money. <input type="checkbox"/> My workload and income have decreased. <input type="checkbox"/> My employer requested that I use annual leave. <input type="checkbox"/> There has been no change to my employment.

		<input type="checkbox"/> I was unemployed prior to the COVID-19 crisis. <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer no to say. (Select all that apply.)
10	If you are employed as a university teacher or tutor has your unpaid workload increased to assist the unit to move online and conduct online classes?	<input type="radio"/> Yes, more than 30 hours unpaid time since 1 st March. <input type="radio"/> Yes, between 10-30 hours unpaid work. <input type="radio"/> Yes, between 1-9 hours unpaid work. <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say <input type="radio"/> Not applicable
11	<p>What financial hardships have you, or do you expect to, experience as a result of the COVID-19 crisis? Select all that apply. You may skip this question.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Sought financial assistance from welfare of a community organisation.</i> 2. <i>Pawned or sold something to raise cash.</i> 3. <i>Unable to heat or cool your home.</i> 4. <i>Go without meals.</i> 5. <i>Unable to pay mortgage or rent on time.</i> 6. <i>Homelessness</i> 7. <i>Unable to meet parent or carer responsibilities.</i> 8. <i>Need to find alternative accommodation</i> 9. <i>Bankruptcy</i> 10. <i>Unable to pay for medicines or health service</i> 11. <i>Unable to pay for stable internet connection.</i> 12. <i>Unable to pay phone bills.</i> 13. <i>Unable to pay for pet care and food.</i> 14. <i>Unable to pay for other utilities such as water and electricity.</i> 	<input type="radio"/> <i>Have experienced as a result of COVID-19 crisis.</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Expect to experience within six months.</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Unsure</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Do not expect to experience as a result of COVID-19.</i>
11b	Have you experienced another financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis that you would like to specify?	Text box provided (Optional).
11c	Do you expect to experience another financial hardship due to the COVID-19 crisis in the	Text box provided (Optional).

	next six months that you would like to specify?	
11d	I do not expect to experience any financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.	<input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
11e	As a result of the COVID-19 crisis, do you expect that you will require financial assistance to avoid hardship in the next six months?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say
12	Have you been able to access any emergency Covid-19 financial assistance provided by the government? (Eg. Centrelink options of Austudy, Newstart, Jobseeker)	<input type="radio"/> I intend to submit an application with centrelink. <input type="radio"/> I am awaiting an outcome from centrelink. <input type="radio"/> Yes, I have received emergency funds. <input type="radio"/> No my application was denied. <input type="radio"/> No I didn't apply as I believe I am ineligible. <input type="radio"/> No, as I am unsure how to do this. <input type="radio"/> No. As I don't know about these government schemes. <input type="radio"/> No, I don't need to. <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say.
Impact of the COVID-19 crisis on your candidature.		
13	Before the COVID-19 crisis, were you expecting to submit within the next six months?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say
14	Do you believe the COVID-19 crisis will impact your ability to submit within the next six months?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say (Optional)
15	Do you think you will require an extension of your candidature due to the impact of the COVID-19 crisis? If so, how long would you require?	<input type="radio"/> 2 months <input type="radio"/> 4 months <input type="radio"/> 6 months <input type="radio"/> More than 6 months <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> I do not think I will require an extension (Optional)
16	If you do think you will require an extension, would you also require an extension of your scholarship or funding beyond the standard six month extension?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure (Optional)
17	If you are on a scholarship, would your decision to suspend or defer be influenced by worries of the loss of income?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Not applicable (Optional)

<p>18</p>	<p>Has covid-19 impacted your candidature?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Withdrawn from candidature 2. Applied for suspension of studies 3. Applied for leave of absence 4. Deferred commencement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I have already done this as a result of COVID-19 crisis impact. <input type="checkbox"/> I am thinking of doing this soon as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. <input type="checkbox"/> I expect to be forced to do this in the next six months as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
<p>19</p>	<p>I do not believe that the COVID-19 crisis will have any impact on my candidature.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> True <input type="radio"/> False
<p>20</p>	<p>Would you like to provide any additional comments about the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on you as an HDR student? Please try to not identify yourself as we will not be able to use comments that included identifiable markers.</p>	<p>Textbox provided. (Limit 250 words.) Optional.</p>