



Macquarie University Postgraduate Representative Association

Dear Research Postgraduate,

MUPRA continues the Supervisor of the Year Award in 2009. The annual award is to encourage the recognition of excellence in supervision. Research Postgraduates, who have completed at least one year of their work, are invited to nominate their own supervisor for the MUPRA Supervisor of the Year Award.

We encourage you to participate by nominating your Supervisor, answering the questionnaire and returning it to us by 17th April 2009. Postgraduates who send in a nomination will be eligible for a draw for \$50 book voucher.

Please return this nomination form by 17th April 2009.

Postgraduate Research Supervisor of the Year Nomination and Questionnaire:

Supervisor's name: _____

School: _____

Nominated by: _____ Email: _____

How many years have you been working with your supervisor? _____

Is this full time or part time? _____

Subject area of your thesis? _____

Please circle the appropriate answer.

SUPERVISOR

1. Supervisor's ability to explain things	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
2. Supervisor's effort put into commenting on my work	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
3. Supervisor's feedback on my progress	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
4. Supervisor's availability when needed	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
5. Supervisor's knowledge of my research area	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY

6. Supervisor's use of structured meetings	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
7. Supervisor's interest in my research	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
8. Supervisor's guidance in my field work/experimentation/data collection	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
9. Supervisor's guidance in the planning of my research	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
10. Supervisor's advice/comment on my work in progress	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
11. Supervisor's guidance in topic selection	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
12. Supervisor's support for my academic career development	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
13. (eg; by arranging seminars, papers)	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
14. Supervisor's understanding if personal problems arose	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
15. Supervisor's ability to motivate me	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
16. Supervisor's advice/comment on draft selections of my thesis	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
17. Supervisor's understanding of the difficulties I experienced	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
18. Supervisor's overall time spent on supervising me	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
19. Supervisor's guidance through theory	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
20. Supervisor's encouragement to publish work	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
21. Overall quality of supervision was	EXCELLENT	GOOD	SATISFACTORY
22. In 50 words or less explain the most important quality of your supervisor (please attach comments on another sheet of paper):			

Please return this survey to MUPRA at the following address: BUILDING C5A-325,
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