

## FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

### STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE (SREQ) ANALYSIS OF OPEN RESPONSE COMMENTS

#### POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NB: *Due to the low number of response received, and to maintain student confidentiality, no comments are provided. It is statistically invalid to convert this low number into percentages. Therefore they are expressed as raw numbers.*

#### SREQ 2003 OR Q 43<sup>1</sup>

**What are the best aspects of your research higher degree experience? Please explain why these aspects are good.**

Appreciate their supervisors	(2003: 5)	(2002: 5)
Graduate attributes are being developed	(2003: 5)	(2002: 9)
Research skills are being developed	(2003: 3)	
Feel part of a research community	(2003: 2)	(2002: 7)
Appreciate being able to work independently	(2003: 2)	(2002: 1)
Find their research stimulating	(2003: 1)	(2002: 4)
Appreciate networking opportunities	(2003: 1)	
Appreciate supportive Faculty	(2003: 1)	
Appreciate teaching opportunities	(2003: 1)	
Technical skills are being developed	(2003: 1)	(2002: 1)
Overall satisfaction	(2003: 1)	(2002: 2)

#### SREQ 2003 OR Q 44<sup>2</sup>

**What aspects are most in need of improvement? Please explain why.**

Dissatisfied with funding	(2003: 5)	(2002: 6)
Unhappy with infrastructure/ physical resources	(2003: 3)	(2002: 4)
Do not feel part of a research community	(2003: 3)	(2002: 2)
Dissatisfied with library services	(2003: 2)	(2002: 1)
Feel isolated (at Westmead)	(2003: 2)	
Would appreciate advice on management of candidature	(2003: 2)	
Feel under pressure to complete	(2003: 1)	
Would like more interaction with other RHD students	(2003: 1)	(2002: 1)
Faculty is not supportive	(2003: 1)	(2002: 1)
Would like more seminars	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate more understanding for field work students	(2003: 1)	
Part-time and external students do not feel supported	(2003: 1)	
Would appreciate research skills courses	(2003: 1)	
Unhappy with administration	(2003: 1)	
Unhappy with enrolment process	(2003: 1)	
Unhappy with processes for dealing with harassment	(2003: 1)	

<sup>1</sup> Number of comments received: 2003: 18; 2002: 25)

<sup>2</sup> Number of comments received: 2003: 17; 2002: 25)