PhD Supervisor's Report 2013

Supervisor's annual report on PhD candidates at Faculty of Information Technology, Mathematics and Electrical Engineering.

The Faculty is in a continuous process of improving our facilitation of the PhD program. The annual reporting is partly a report of the supervisor's observations of the candidate's progress and if necessary on how this can be improved, and partly a measure to collect related experiences and to make overall improvements of the facility's PhD programs.

In August 2012 a new PhD Regulation for NTNU entered into force.

Most questions are muliple choice. Some questions are answered by default values from the student database (FS). A few questions may be skipped depended on your previous answers.

Aggregated data from the reports will be followed-up by the Faculty's Research Commitee. Any individual support will be followed-up by the Department.

In the last part of the reporting, each of you may request individual counseling and provide information that you consider as confidential.

Follow the link for additional information on the process; annual reports form 2010, 2011 and 2012, or a preview of the reporting forms for supervisors PhD Candidates for 2013.

We appreciate your participation and sharing of experience.

There are 17 questions in this survey

Supervisor

Supervisors name, department and email address.

1 Supervisor's name: *	
Please write your answer(s) here:	
Given name:	
Surname:	
Department / Unit:	
2 Supervisor's e-mail: *	
Please write your answer here:	

About the PhD candidate

3 Name of I	PhD candidate: *
Please write you	r answer(s) here:
Given name:	
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4 Is the col	laboration with the candidate satisfactory? *
Please choose o	nly one of the following:
O Yes	
O No	
	n do you have academic discussions with the PhD candidate? *
Please choose o	nly one of the following:
O Weekly	
O Monthly	
O Regularly,	but less than every month
O Rarely, but	every semester
O We have n	ot had any contact in the past semester
O Unknown o	candidate status, implement administrative action!
NB!	
initiative to clarify	known candidate status, implement administrative action!" the faculty administration will take the the candidate's status regarding the completion of the PhD-study. (If there are other conditions e.g. supervisor, marking for this option will forward you to the next question for adding additional information).

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Do you have comments related to the academic collaboration with the candidate?
Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ° ((s05.NAOK != "A6"))
Please write your answer here:
E.g. mention 2 things you believe provides quality in the scientific collaboration, and 2 things that you believe will help to

Progress

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Promoting of early and frequent (if relevant) publication and	0	0	0)		0	0

participation in conferences Introducing candidate to (foreign) research partners Discussing of choice of method and approach Reviewing industrial and social implications of the research work Excercising research with professional and 0 0 ethical integrity Grade your answer on the scale from 1(not discussed) to 5 (very thorough).

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Activity in the academic community	0	0	0	0	0	0
Participation in colloquium and discussion groups in the research field ("norm"=3, typically every two weeks)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presentation of own research work, followed by questions and critical discussion ("norm"=3, typically each semester)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Add comments related to the above questions. Please focus on 'best practices' or potential for improvements related to the qualification framework.
Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ° ((s05.NAOK != "A6"))
Please write your answer here:

Completion

12 PhD candidate's starting date:
Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ° ((s05.NAOK != "A6"))
Please enter a date:
NB!Date is set by default according to registration in FS (student database).
13 Expected date for completion:
Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ° ((s05.NAOK != "A6"))
Please enter a date:
NB! Date is set by default according to contract and delays (e.g. leaves) registered in FS (student database).
14 In your opinion what is the most realistic date for thesis to be submitted?
Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ° ((s05.NAOK != "A6"))
Please enter a date:
NB! Enter an approximately chosen date (in the given format: dd.mm.yyyy) for the PhD candidate's submission of thesis, i.e. most probable date for submitting the thesis to the Department.
If you are very uncertain on the date for submitting the thesis, you may leave the question unanswered. Please specify why in the next question.

Please write you	r answer here:
esearch group. on the	ew comments related to the candidate's research education, research work or participation in the The focus should be on activites you believe would strengthen the quality in the scientific collaboration academic progress of the candidate. "Best practices" or potential for improvements related to the nework will be appreciated.
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Thank you for your participation,

The progress report will be dealt with by the Department and the Faculty's Research Committee.

Best regards,

Bjarne E. Helvik Vice-Dean on Research

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Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.