

PhD Progress Report 2011

Annual progress report for 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 self-assessment by the candidate, 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 general improvements for all.

You may request an individual meeting, the Faculty administration will then arrange for the meeting.

All information will be handled confidentially. Aggregated data from the reports will be followed-up by the Faculty's Research Committee. Any individual support will be followed-up by the Department.

Follow link for more information on the [Process, Annual report 2010 and preview of PhD progress report and supervisors report forms for 2011](#). We appreciate your participation and sharing of experience.

There are 30 questions in this survey

PhD Candidate

1 PhD Candidate's name: *

Please write your answer(s) here:

Given name:

Surname:

Department:

2 E-mail: *

Please write your answer here:

About the Supervisor

Supervisors name, department/unit and email address.

3 Name of supervisor: *

Please write your answer(s) here:

Given name:

Surname:

Department / Unit:

4 How many supervisors are appointed related to your PhD thesis? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

Include both main supervisor and co-advisors.

Academic training

5 Have you participated in the Faculty's PhD Introduction seminar? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

6 Is your research plan approved? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

7 Have you passed all planned courses, mandatory and elective courses? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

Specify courses that have been prepared, but not passed (i.e. with the grade B or better) in question 9.

8 Have you had any formal leave of absence in the past calendar year? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

Leave of absence shall be notified to the Faculty. Formal leave of absence is not considered a delay beyond the nominal time, e.g. military/civil service, maternity/paternity leave, child/spousal/parental care leave, sick leave, leave from your fellowship position to assume another position temporarily.

9 If nonconformance in academic training, please describe why:

Please write your answer here:

Briefly describe the reason for nonconformance according to the to the approved training plan. Courses that have been prepared, but not passed (i.e. with the grade B or better) are regarded as remaining courses and should be specified.

10 How do you assess the coursework part (mandatory and elective PhD courses) of the doctoral programme you attend? *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Strongly disagree	Non relevance/too early to tell
The quality of the PhD courses offered is high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The PhD courses are relevant for my thesis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coursework gives me broader competence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please consider the given statements.

Academic Assessment

11 Is the collaboration with the supervisor satisfactory? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

12 How often do you have academic discussions with your supervisor? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- weekly
- Monthly
- Regularly, but less than every month
- Rarely, but every semester
- Have not had any contact in the past semester

13 Have you received a midway evaluation?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

Arranged for and established at Department for Computer and Information Science and Department for Telematics, optional for the other departments.

14 Do you have comments to your scientific cooperation related to the supervision?

Please write your answer here:

E.g. mention 2 things you think gives you a very good benefit in context with the supervision, and 2 things that for your part will contribute to an improve of your academic progress.

Progress, publication and ethics in research

15 Progress report, self-assessment related to your research plan, research activity and list of publications: *

Please write your answer here:

Briefly assess your own progress in relation to the research plan, progress in research activity and publication. Publications i.e. relevant scientific contributions, e.g. proceedings (conference papers) or scientific articles in Journals.

PS! If a complete list of publications are registered i Cristin (Current Research Information SysTEm In Norway) check the box below. It is then not required to include the list of publications in this progress report.

16 Is your registration in Cristin a complete list of your scientific publications?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

[Cristin](#) (Current Research Information System in Norway)

17 How many scientific papers have you registered in Cristin since the start of your research education?

Please write your answer here:

Number of related scientific papers should be related to the total period of your research education.

18 Have you written any scientific papers for publishing in the past calendar year? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

Publications i.e. relevant scientific contributions, e.g. proceedings (conference papers) or scientific articles in Journals.

19 Have you found, or do you find it likely that any ethical dilemmas may occur related to your research activity in the coming year? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

20 If yes, briefly describe the ethical dilemma:

Please write your answer here:

Assessment

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Please respond to the following statements regarding your doctoral/fellowship period to date?

So far, I have ...

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Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Strongly disagree	Non relevance/too early to tell
had a thorough theoretical training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
had a thorough methodological training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
received training in handling complex problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gained experience in writing scientific articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
received training in systematic/analytical training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22 Please respond to the following statements regarding your doctoral/fellowship period to date?

So far, I have... *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	Strongly agree	Partly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Partly disagree	Strongly disagree	Non relevance/too early to tell
gained experience with collaboration in a research group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participated in professional networks in Norway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participated in professional networks abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in research projects with other researchers /senior researchers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participated in national research conferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
participated in international research conferences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
had a research stay abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gained experience in cooperating with industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Completion

23 Default data from FS: PhD candidate's starting date:

Please enter a date:

DO NOT EDIT DATE! Date is set by default according to registration in FS (current student database).

24 Default data from FS: Expected date for completion:

Please enter a date:

DO NOT EDIT DATE! Date is set by default according to contract and delays (leaves) registered in FS (student database).

25 In your opinion what is the most realistic date, month and year, for completion? *

Please enter a date:

Enter date (dd.mm.yyyy) for the completion, i.e. handing in of thesis. You will need to fill in a complete date, but an indication of month and year is sufficient. Day may by default be set to the 15th of the month.

For your information: Nomination is made at least 3 months prior to the defence. The doctoral candidate must submit an application to the Department to have his/her thesis examined. Nomination should be made in cooperation with your supervisor. If approved the Department sends the application form, with accompanying letter, to the faculty including suggestions for members in the examining committee.

26 Do you assume that you will be able to complete the doctoral degree with the original financing plan? *

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

27 If you do not no, do you have the funding for the completion of the doctoral degree?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

° Answer was 'No' at question '26 [p26]' (Do you assume that you will be able to complete the doctoral degree with the original financing plan?)

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
 No

28 Do you work full-time with your PhD?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

29 Is there anything else you would like to report?

Please write your answer here:

E.g. 2 good experiences and/or 2 things that should be improved regarding to the research education or the completion.

30 Do you wish to set up an individual meeting?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- I wish an individual meeting

Make a comment on your choice here:

Check the box above in order to set up an individual meeting. The Faculty administration will contact you.

Thank you for your participation,

The progress report will be followed-up by the Department and Faculty's Research Committee.

Best regards,

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Vice-Dean on Research

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Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.