

**FEEDBACK ON RESEARCH GUIDANCE**  
**(Ph.D. and Master's research projects)**

*Estimated Time for completion of this form: 5minutes*

To improve the quality of research guidance at NUS, it is essential that we have feedback on it from our research students. Since you have just submitted a thesis/project, your experience is of immense value to us. We would therefore appreciate your frank and honest feedback.

Your thesis advisor will only receive a copy of your feedback after the outcome of the thesis examination has been finalized.

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis:            Ph.D. / Master's        (Please circle the relevant item)

Thesis title: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of submission: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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When commenting on the quality of research guidance, reflecting on questions such as the following may help you focus on the relevant issues.

- Do you feel adequately prepared to carry out independent research?
- Did you maintain regular contact with your advisor to seek his advice on your research?
- In your perception, has your interaction with your advisor helped you to learn how to do research, or become a better researcher?
- Did he/she devote sufficient time and energy to guide your research?
- Did he/she give adequate and timely feedback, offering
  - (i) critical comments (raising objections and alternatives, pointing out weakness of methodology, analysis, solutions, argumentation, presentation, etc.), and
  - (ii) helpful comments (suggesting phenomena and additional data to explore, pointing to potential directions for solutions, pointing to relevant literature, suggesting improvements in presentation in thesis writing, etc.)?
- What are the positive qualities of your advisor not covered by the above questions?
- What are the areas where you feel improvements in the research guidance can be made?
- How would you describe your working relationship with your advisor?
- How would you rate your advisor?

Student's Feedback (Please attach additional sheet if necessary)