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Employer Satisfaction Survey

What is the Employer Satisfaction Survey?

The survey provides the only national measure of the extent to which higher education institutions in Australia are meeting employer needs. The Employer Satisfaction Survey is undertaken on a systematic basis by asking employed graduates who participated in the Graduate Outcomes Survey to provide contact details for their work supervisor.

Why should supervisors take part?

This survey provides employers with an opportunity to provide feedback on:

- The specific skills and attributes needed in business today.
- How well higher education is preparing graduates for the workforce.
- The varied employment pathways graduates are taking after completing their study.

By taking part, supervisors' insights will benefit other employers through enhancements to Australian higher education policy and curricula.

What is needed from supervisors of recent graduates?

All supervisors are invited to participate via email or telephone. We understand supervisors are busy, the survey only takes 7 minutes and participation is voluntary.

94%

Supervisors reporting the qualifications prepared the graduate "very well" or "well" for current employment

Who is conducting the research?

The research is being conducted for the Australian Government Department of Education by the Social Research Centre.

What are the privacy provisions?

Any information provided will remain confidential, no direct identifying information forms part of the final data, and only aggregated data will be published. Further privacy information is available [here](#).



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