



To students enrolled in the second  
and third year of PhD Courses at  
the University of Trieste

Subject: Launch of online survey for PhD students collecting information about overall experience  
and academic activities in 2022/23

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Dear Doctoral Student,

For some time now, the University has been conducting self-assessment with the aim of analysing its ability to respond to the needs of the various stakeholders, including those enrolled in PhD courses.

It is therefore very important for us to hear your opinion on various aspects of your doctoral experience, including course organisation, doctoral training activities, the facilities and infrastructures available, and experiences abroad or at any company or other research institute. Together, these aspects contribute to determining how satisfied you have been with your experience at the University of Trieste.

To this end, the Quality Assurance Authority proposes, for the first time, a questionnaire on your overall experience called the 'Anvur Doctoral Students' Questionnaire'.

**Completion of the questionnaire is compulsory** to allow us gather reliable data which will, in turn, allow us to identify any problems in a timely fashion and guide the University in continuing to improve the services it offers.

**If you log in to ESSE3 online academic services from 20<sup>th</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, this questionnaire will automatically appear. You will need to complete it in order to proceed with any other operations.**

I kindly ask you to dedicate a few minutes of your time to help us to build a University that is ever closer to your needs.

I would like to remind you that, as is the case with other surveys, **the questionnaire is absolutely anonymous**. Once you have completed it, it will not be possible, in any way, to trace responses back to any individuals.

If you would like more in-depth information about the survey system, you can visit the [Quality of teaching activities and support services](#) webpage.

For further clarification, please contact the Doctoral Office ([dottorati@amm.units.it](mailto:dottorati@amm.units.it)).

I thank you in advance for your valuable cooperation and wish you all the best in your studies.

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