## Learning to be professional survey







## 7. Periods of work prior to your current undergraduate placement (s) which lasted for at least one month full time or three months part time.

## Number of full time jobs

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | Response Count |
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| 1 to 3 months | 54.8\% (17) | 32.3\% (10) | 6.5\% (2) | 3.2\% (1) | 3.2\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 31 |
| 3 to 12 months | 66.7\% (10) | 13.3\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 20.0\% (3) | 15 |
| Above 12 months | 71.4\% (10) | 21.4\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 7.1\% (1) | 14 |

Number of part time jobs

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 to 3 months | 67.4\% (31) | 19.6\% (9) | 10.9\% (5) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 2.2\% (1) | 46 |
| 3 to 12 months | 53.3\% (24) | 22.2\% (10) | 17.8\% (8) | 2.2\% (1) | 2.2\% (1) | 2.2\% (1) | 45 |
| Above 12 months | 49.3\% (33) | 29.9\% (20) | 16.4\% (11) | 1.5\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.0\% (2) | 67 |
| Where you learned something useful (number of jobs) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 or more | Response Count |
| 1 to 3 months | 65.1\% (28) | 20.9\% (9) | 9.3\% (4) | 2.3\% (1) | 2.3\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 43 |
| 3 to 12 months | 54.8\% (17) | 19.4\% (6) | 12.9\% (4) | 6.5\% (2) | 6.5\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 31 |
| Above 12 months | 60.9\% (28) | 23.9\% (11) | 6.5\% (3) | 4.3\% (2) | 2.2\% (1) | 2.2\% (1) | 46 |
| answered question |  |  |  |  |  |  | 115 |
| skipped question |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 |


| 8. Please tick the number in each row which best represents your view. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Well below my expectations | Limited | OK | Quite good | Very good | Response Count |
| Physical environment | 0.8\% (1) | 1.6\% (2) | 13.7\% (17) | 38.7\% (48) | 45.2\% (56) | 124 |
| Access to tools and facilities | 0.0\% (0) | 4.9\% (6) | 12.2\% (15) | 37.4\% (46) | 45.5\% (56) | 123 |
| Induction to the job | 0.8\% (1) | 9.7\% (12) | 14.5\% (18) | 43.5\% (54) | 31.5\% (39) | 124 |
| Allocation of appropriate work | 3.2\% (4) | 5.6\% (7) | 21.8\% (27) | 37.9\% (47) | 31.5\% (39) | 124 |
| Access to appropriate expertise | 1.6\% (2) | 8.9\% (11) | 11.3\% (14) | 27.4\% (34) | 50.8\% (63) | 124 |
| Supervision | 1.6\% (2) | 8.1\% (10) | 12.1\% (15) | 33.1\% (41) | 45.2\% (56) | 124 |
| Informal support | 0.8\% (1) | 4.9\% (6) | 20.3\% (25) | 30.9\% (38) | 43.1\% (53) | 123 |
| Quality of relationships | 1.6\% (2) | 5.6\% (7) | 12.9\% (16) | 30.6\% (38) | 49.2\% (61) | 124 |
| Challenging opportunities | 2.4\% (3) | 10.5\% (13) | 16.9\% (21) | 31.5\% (39) | 38.7\% (48) | 124 |
| Opportunities to be creative | 2.4\% (3) | 16.9\% (21) | 21.0\% (26) | 31.5\% (39) | 28.2\% (35) | 124 |
|  |  |  |  |  | answered question | 124 |
|  |  |  |  |  | skipped question | 4 |



| 10. Please rate the FREQUENCY of the following work activities in your placement so far? |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Little | Med | High | Response Count |
| Administration | 6.6\% (8) | 38.5\% (47) | 26.2\% (32) | 28.7\% (35) | 122 |
| Development of relationships | 1.6\% (2) | 17.9\% (22) | 44.7\% (55) | 35.8\% (44) | 123 |
| Entrepreneurship | 45.5\% (56) | 32.5\% (40) | 17.9\% (22) | 4.1\% (5) | 123 |
| Evaluating projects, proposals or reports | 16.3\% (20) | 18.7\% (23) | 42.3\% (52) | 22.8\% (28) | 123 |
| Evaluation of opportunities or situations | 15.6\% (19) | 26.2\% (32) | 36.1\% (44) | 22.1\% (27) | 122 |
| Financial work | 53.7\% (66) | 27.6\% (34) | 12.2\% (15) | 6.5\% (8) | 123 |
| Group work | 13.0\% (16) | 25.2\% (31) | 31.7\% (39) | 30.1\% (37) | 123 |
| Information searches | 8.1\% (10) | 16.3\% (20) | 37.4\% (46) | 38.2\% (47) | 123 |
| Management of people | 39.3\% (48) | 33.6\% (41) | 19.7\% (24) | 7.4\% (9) | 122 |
| Marketing | 61.8\% (76) | 17.1\% (21) | 8.9\% (11) | 12.2\% (15) | 123 |
| More sophisticated technical work | 24.6\% (30) | 20.5\% (25) | 26.2\% (32) | 28.7\% (35) | 122 |
| Presentations/performances | 28.5\% (35) | 30.9\% (38) | 26.8\% (33) | 13.8\% (17) | 123 |
| Problem solving | 4.1\% (5) | 17.1\% (21) | 38.2\% (47) | 40.7\% (50) | 123 |
| Quality assurance | 18.9\% (23) | 21.3\% (26) | 31.1\% (38) | 28.7\% (35) | 122 |
| Research aimed at a publication or report | 34.1\% (42) | 14.6\% (18) | 25.2\% (31) | 26.0\% (32) | 123 |
| Research to develop a product or design | 39.8\% (49) | 20.3\% (25) | 25.2\% (31) | 14.6\% (18) | 123 |


| Taking the initiative | 3.3\% (4) | 10.6\% (13) | 39.8\% (49) | 46.3\% (57) | 123 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Troubleshooting | 11.4\% (14) | 19.5\% (24) | 39.8\% (49) | 29.3\% (36) | 123 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 123 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 5 |
| 11. Please rate the IMPORTANCE of the following activities to your development as a professional? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | None | Little | Med | High | Response Count |
| Administration | 8.3\% (10) | 43.0\% (52) | 34.7\% (42) | 14.0\% (17) | 121 |
| Development of relationships | 1.7\% (2) | 3.3\% (4) | 24.0\% (29) | 71.1\% (86) | 121 |
| Entrepreneurship | 19.0\% (23) | 33.1\% (40) | 29.8\% (36) | 18.2\% (22) | 121 |
| Evaluating projects, proposals or reports | 3.3\% (4) | 8.3\% (10) | 41.3\% (50) | 47.1\% (57) | 121 |
| Evaluation of opportunities or situations | 2.5\% (3) | 7.4\% (9) | 41.3\% (50) | 48.8\% (59) | 121 |
| Financial work | 21.5\% (26) | 33.1\% (40) | 30.6\% (37) | 14.9\% (18) | 121 |
| Group work | 1.7\% (2) | 15.7\% (19) | 30.6\% (37) | 52.1\% (63) | 121 |
| Information searches | 1.7\% (2) | 26.4\% (32) | 39.7\% (48) | 32.2\% (39) | 121 |
| Management of people | 9.2\% (11) | 20.0\% (24) | 26.7\% (32) | 44.2\% (53) | 120 |
| Marketing | 32.2\% (39) | 33.9\% (41) | 19.0\% (23) | 14.9\% (18) | 121 |
| More sophisticated technical work | 11.6\% (14) | 26.4\% (32) | 24.8\% (30) | 37.2\% (45) | 121 |
| Presentations/performances | 4.2\% (5) | 15.0\% (18) | 40.0\% (48) | 40.8\% (49) | 120 |
| Problem solving | 1.7\% (2) | 5.0\% (6) | 30.6\% (37) | 62.8\% (76) | 121 |


| Quality assurance | 8.3\% (10) | 20.7\% (25) | 33.1\% (40) | 38.0\% (46) | 121 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Research aimed at a publication or report | 6.6\% (8) | 29.8\% (36) | 27.3\% (33) | 36.4\% (44) | 121 |
| Research to develop a product or design | 19.0\% (23) | 28.1\% (34) | 25.6\% (31) | 27.3\% (33) | 121 |
| Taking the initiative | 0.0\% (0) | 4.1\% (5) | 24.0\% (29) | 71.9\% (87) | 121 |
| Troubleshooting | 4.1\% (5) | 14.0\% (17) | 38.0\% (46) | 43.8\% (53) | 121 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 121 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 7 |

## 12. Please tick the circle representing your view

|  | None or Nothing | Some | OK | Great | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How much help have you had in learning your assigned tasks? | 0.0\% (0) | 17.8\% (21) | 33.1\% (39) | 49.2\% (58) | 118 |
| To what extent has the choice of tasks given you enough scope for progression in task difficulty? | 4.2\% (5) | 18.6\% (22) | 40.7\% (48) | 36.4\% (43) | 118 |
| To what extent has the choice of tasks given you enough scope for progression in your range of assigned tasks? | 5.1\% (6) | 14.5\% (17) | 45.3\% (53) | 35.0\% (41) | 117 |
| To what extent has the choice of tasks given you enough scope for progression in taking responsibility for tasks? | 3.4\% (4) | 10.3\% (12) | 41.9\% (49) | 44.4\% (52) | 117 |
| How much have you learned from sharing tasks with others? | 0.8\% (1) | 22.9\% (27) | 35.6\% (42) | 40.7\% (48) | 118 |


| How much have you learned from consulting other people? | 1.7\% (2) | 8.5\% (10) | 23.1\% (27) | 66.7\% (78) | 117 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To what extent do people listen to your comments and suggestions? | 3.4\% (4) | 15.3\% (18) | 50.0\% (59) | 31.4\% (37) | 118 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 119 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 9 |
| 13. Please tick the circle best representing your view |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | None | Some | OK | Great | Response Count |
| To what extent have you been challenged by project work | 4.2\% (5) | 20.2\% (24) | 32.8\% (39) | 42.9\% (51) | 119 |
| How much responsibility have you been given in project work? | 2.5\% (3) | 19.3\% (23) | 34.5\% (41) | 43.7\% (52) | 119 |
| To what extent has participation in projects helped you to learn more about the content of the project? | 4.3\% (5) | 7.7\% (9) | 35.0\% (41) | 53.0\% (62) | 117 |
| To what extent has participation in projects helped you to learn new skills? | 2.5\% (3) | 9.2\% (11) | 34.5\% (41) | 53.8\% (64) | 119 |
| To what extent has participation in projects helped you to learn how to work with other people on a focused piece of work? | 5.1\% (6) | 17.8\% (21) | 35.6\% (42) | 41.5\% (49) | 118 |
| To what extent has participation in projects helped you to learn how to handle uncertain situations? | 6.8\% (8) | 20.3\% (24) | 34.7\% (41) | 38.1\% (45) | 118 |
| To what extent has participation in |  |  |  |  |  |


| projects helped you to learn how to keep to deadlines? | 4.2\% (5) | 15.1\% (18) |  | 35.3\% (42) | 45.4\% (54) | 119 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| If you were given a responsible role, were you expected to develop initiatives or projects | 16.2\% (19) | 17.9\% (21) |  | 32.5\% (38) | 33.3\% (39) | 117 |
| If you were given a responsible role, were you expected to monitor progress | 14.3\% (17) | 14.3\% (17) |  | 42.0\% (50) | 29.4\% (35) | 119 |
| If you were given a responsible role, were you expected to evaluate outcomes | 17.6\% (21) | 18.5\% (22) |  | 38.7\% (46) | 25.2\% (30) | 119 |
| If you were given a responsible role, were you expected to manage people | 42.0\% (50) | 21.8\% (26) |  | 21.0\% (25) | 15.1\% (18) | 119 |
|  |  |  |  |  | answered question | 119 |
|  |  |  |  |  | skipped question | 9 |
| 14. Please tick a circle which best represents your views |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Not at all |  | Quite a bit |  | Very much | Response Count |
| How disappointed are you, if you have entered only None or Some for projects? | 69.7\% (69) |  | 26.3\% (26) |  | 4.0\% (4) | 99 |
|  |  |  |  |  | answered question | 99 |
| skipped question |  |  |  |  |  | 29 |

15. Choose up to five people (A to E) 3 people would be the norm, who have significantly influenced your placement, positively or negatively; and tick the box(es) that best describe their position(s) in your workplace.

|  | Person A | Person B | Person C | Person D | Person E | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your supervisor | 77.2\% (61) | 15.2\% (12) | 5.1\% (4) | 1.3\% (1) | 1.3\% (1) | 79 |
| Your manager | 29.4\% (20) | 50.0\% (34) | 13.2\% (9) | 5.9\% (4) | 1.5\% (1) | 68 |
| Another senior person | 6.7\% (4) | 45.0\% (27) | 46.7\% (28) | 0.0\% (0) | 1.7\% (1) | 60 |
| A recent graduate | 14.7\% (5) | 26.5\% (9) | 41.2\% (14) | 14.7\% (5) | 2.9\% (1) | 34 |
| Another placement student | 20.0\% (4) | 25.0\% (5) | 30.0\% (6) | 10.0\% (2) | 15.0\% (3) | 20 |
| An experienced worker doing graduate type work | 9.4\% (3) | 21.9\% (7) | 25.0\% (8) | 31.3\% (10) | 12.5\% (4) | 32 |
| An experienced worker not doing graduate type work | 7.7\% (2) | 15.4\% (4) | 42.3\% (11) | 19.2\% (5) | 15.4\% (4) | 26 |
| A less experienced worker with a support role | 28.6\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 28.6\% (2) | 14.3\% (1) | 28.6\% (2) | 7 |
| A client or customer | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 42.9\% (3) | 57.1\% (4) | 7 |
| answered question |  |  |  |  |  | 101 |
| skipped question |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |

16. Please fill in the relevant parts of the table below. The rows describe aspects of a person's possible influence. So please indicate the magnitude of each person's influence on a seven point scale from -3 for Very discouraging, through 0 for no influence, to +3 for Very Encouraging. Leave it blank whenever you think that the person had no opportunity to assert any influence.

A

|  | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped you to accomplish your tasks | 2.1\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.2\% (3) | 5.3\% (5) | 14.7\% (14) | 26.3\% (25) | 48.4\% (46) | 95 |
| Helped you to understand situations | 1.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 1.1\% (1) | 3.2\% (3) | 12.9\% (12) | 30.1\% (28) | 51.6\% (48) | 93 |
| Helped you with collaborative working | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 1.1\% (1) | 18.0\% (16) | 18.0\% (16) | 29.2\% (26) | 33.7\% (30) | 89 |
| Helped you with joint problemsolving | 1.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 1.1\% (1) | 23.1\% (21) | 20.9\% (19) | 16.5\% (15) | 37.4\% (34) | 91 |
| Guiding/introducing you to people who could be helpful | 0.0\% (0) | 2.2\% (2) | 3.3\% (3) | 7.6\% (7) | 19.6\% (18) | 22.8\% (21) | 44.6\% (41) | 92 |
| Guiding you on how to handle people | 1.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 2.2\% (2) | 30.8\% (28) | 23.1\% (21) | 15.4\% (14) | 27.5\% (25) | 91 |
| Guiding you on accessing relevant information | 0.0\% (0) | 3.2\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | 11.6\% (11) | 25.3\% (24) | 22.1\% (21) | 37.9\% (36) | 95 |
| Encouraging you to take initiatives | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 5.5\% (5) | 12.1\% (11) | 19.8\% (18) | 24.2\% (22) | 36.3\% (33) | 91 |
| Gave you tasks that offered learning opportunities | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 2.2\% (2) | 15.4\% (14) | 16.5\% (15) | 14.3\% (13) | 51.6\% (47) | 91 |
| Gave you, or included you in, challenging project work | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 17.6\% (16) | 23.1\% (21) | 15.4\% (14) | 40.7\% (37) | 91 |
| Gave you challenging roles that required initiative | 1.1\% (1) | 2.2\% (2) | 3.3\% (3) | 15.4\% (14) | 23.1\% (21) | 17.6\% (16) | 37.4\% (34) | 91 |
| Helped you to choose your work | 1.1\% (1) | 3.4\% (3) | 4.6\% (4) | 21.8\% (19) | 28.7\% (25) | 11.5\% (10) | 28.7\% (25) | 87 |


| Helped you to prioritise your work | 0.0\% (0) | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 34.1\% (31) | 23.1\% (21) | 15.4\% (14) | 25.3\% (23) | 91 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gave you constructive feedback on some of your work | 0.0\% (0) | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 7.5\% (7) | 16.1\% (15) | 31.2\% (29) | 43.0\% (40) | 93 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your work in general | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 14.0\% (13) | 15.1\% (14) | 25.8\% (24) | 43.0\% (40) | 93 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your mistakes or work below par | 0.0\% (0) | 1.2\% (1) | 1.2\% (1) | 25.9\% (22) | 20.0\% (17) | 23.5\% (20) | 28.2\% (24) | 85 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses | 1.1\% (1) | 1.1\% (1) | 3.4\% (3) | 28.1\% (25) | 19.1\% (17) | 18.0\% (16) | 29.2\% (26) | 89 |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | Response Count |
| Helped you to accomplish your tasks | 0.0\% (0) | 3.4\% (3) | 4.5\% (4) | 12.4\% (11) | 32.6\% (29) | 22.5\% (20) | 24.7\% (22) | 89 |
| Helped you to understand situations | 1.2\% (1) | 1.2\% (1) | 3.5\% (3) | 9.3\% (8) | 23.3\% (20) | 38.4\% (33) | 23.3\% (20) | 86 |
| Helped you with collaborative working | 0.0\% (0) | 3.6\% (3) | 3.6\% (3) | 30.1\% (25) | 21.7\% (18) | 24.1\% (20) | 16.9\% (14) | 83 |
| Helped you with joint problemsolving | 0.0\% (0) | 1.2\% (1) | 2.4\% (2) | 23.8\% (20) | 28.6\% (24) | 23.8\% (20) | 20.2\% (17) | 84 |
| Guiding/introducing you to people who could be helpful | 1.2\% (1) | 2.3\% (2) | 3.5\% (3) | 19.8\% (17) | 27.9\% (24) | 18.6\% (16) | 26.7\% (23) | 86 |
| Guiding you on how to handle people | 2.4\% (2) | 1.2\% (1) | 4.9\% (4) | 23.2\% (19) | 28.0\% (23) | 23.2\% (19) | 17.1\% (14) | 82 |
| Guiding you on accessing relevant information | 2.3\% (2) | 1.2\% (1) | 1.2\% (1) | 18.6\% (16) | 32.6\% (28) | 22.1\% (19) | 22.1\% (19) | 86 |
| Encouraging you to take initiatives | 2.3\% (2) | 3.5\% (3) | 4.7\% (4) | 11.6\% (10) | 26.7\% (23) | 25.6\% (22) | 25.6\% (22) | 86 |


| Gave you tasks that offered learning opportunities | 1.2\% (1) | 2.5\% (2) | 2.5\% (2) | 24.7\% (20) | 17.3\% (14) | 19.8\% (16) | 32.1\% (26) | 81 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gave you, or included you in, challenging project work | 2.5\% (2) | 1.3\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 21.3\% (17) | 17.5\% (14) | 25.0\% (20) | 32.5\% (26) | 80 |
| Gave you challenging roles that required initiative | 2.5\% (2) | 1.3\% (1) | 1.3\% (1) | 23.8\% (19) | 20.0\% (16) | 27.5\% (22) | 23.8\% (19) | 80 |
| Helped you to choose your work | 2.6\% (2) | 2.6\% (2) | 1.3\% (1) | 35.1\% (27) | 26.0\% (20) | 20.8\% (16) | 11.7\% (9) | 77 |
| Helped you to prioritise your work | 1.2\% (1) | 6.0\% (5) | 0.0\% (0) | 27.7\% (23) | 30.1\% (25) | 15.7\% (13) | 19.3\% (16) | 83 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on some of your work | 0.0\% (0) | 1.2\% (1) | 3.6\% (3) | 10.8\% (9) | 32.5\% (27) | 28.9\% (24) | 22.9\% (19) | 83 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your work in general | 1.2\% (1) | 2.4\% (2) | 3.6\% (3) | 21.7\% (18) | 25.3\% (21) | 25.3\% (21) | 20.5\% (17) | 83 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your mistakes or work below par | 0.0\% (0) | 2.6\% (2) | 5.2\% (4) | 31.2\% (24) | 26.0\% (20) | 18.2\% (14) | 16.9\% (13) | 77 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses | 0.0\% (0) | 2.5\% (2) | 1.3\% (1) | 38.0\% (30) | 25.3\% (20) | 17.7\% (14) | 15.2\% (12) | 79 |
| C |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | Response Count |
| Helped you to accomplish your tasks | 2.8\% (2) | 2.8\% (2) | 1.4\% (1) | 23.6\% (17) | 25.0\% (18) | 18.1\% (13) | 26.4\% (19) | 72 |
| Helped you to understand situations | 1.4\% (1) | 2.8\% (2) | 1.4\% (1) | 23.6\% (17) | 23.6\% (17) | 18.1\% (13) | 29.2\% (21) | 72 |
| Helped you with collaborative working | 1.4\% (1) | 1.4\% (1) | 2.9\% (2) | 22.9\% (16) | 21.4\% (15) | 20.0\% (14) | 30.0\% (21) | 70 |
| Helped you with joint problemsolving | 2.9\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 2.9\% (2) | 22.9\% (16) | 20.0\% (14) | 22.9\% (16) | 28.6\% (20) | 70 |


| Guiding/introducing you to people who could be helpful | 2.8\% (2) | 2.8\% (2) | 1.4\% (1) | 23.9\% (17) | 22.5\% (16) | 26.8\% (19) | 19.7\% (14) | 71 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Guiding you on how to handle people | 4.2\% (3) | 1.4\% (1) | 1.4\% (1) | 34.7\% (25) | 25.0\% (18) | 15.3\% (11) | 18.1\% (13) | 72 |
| Guiding you on accessing relevant information | 2.8\% (2) | 1.4\% (1) | 1.4\% (1) | 25.4\% (18) | 22.5\% (16) | 21.1\% (15) | 25.4\% (18) | 71 |
| Encouraging you to take initiatives | 1.4\% (1) | 2.8\% (2) | 5.6\% (4) | 18.3\% (13) | 36.6\% (26) | 11.3\% (8) | 23.9\% (17) | 71 |
| Gave you tasks that offered learning opportunities | 2.9\% (2) | 1.5\% (1) | 1.5\% (1) | 30.9\% (21) | 20.6\% (14) | 16.2\% (11) | 26.5\% (18) | 68 |
| Gave you, or included you in, challenging project work | 2.9\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 4.4\% (3) | 30.9\% (21) | 20.6\% (14) | 19.1\% (13) | 22.1\% (15) | 68 |
| Gave you challenging roles that required initiative | 3.0\% (2) | 0.0\% (0) | 7.5\% (5) | 38.8\% (26) | 17.9\% (12) | 11.9\% (8) | 20.9\% (14) | 67 |
| Helped you to choose your work | 3.1\% (2) | 1.6\% (1) | 1.6\% (1) | 54.7\% (35) | 10.9\% (7) | 18.8\% (12) | 9.4\% (6) | 64 |
| Helped you to prioritise your work | 2.9\% (2) | 2.9\% (2) | 4.3\% (3) | 40.6\% (28) | 30.4\% (21) | 8.7\% (6) | 10.1\% (7) | 69 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on some of your work | 2.7\% (2) | 1.4\% (1) | 1.4\% (1) | 21.9\% (16) | 31.5\% (23) | 23.3\% (17) | 17.8\% (13) | 73 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your work in general | 2.9\% (2) | 1.5\% (1) | 1.5\% (1) | 38.2\% (26) | 23.5\% (16) | 16.2\% (11) | 16.2\% (11) | 68 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your mistakes or work below par | 3.0\% (2) | 1.5\% (1) | 3.0\% (2) | 37.9\% (25) | 27.3\% (18) | 15.2\% (10) | 12.1\% (8) | 66 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses | 4.8\% (3) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.2\% (2) | 47.6\% (30) | 17.5\% (11) | 20.6\% (13) | 6.3\% (4) | 63 |
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|  | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | Response Count |


| Helped you to accomplish your tasks | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.7\% (1) | 22.2\% (6) | 25.9\% (7) | 25.9\% (7) | 22.2\% (6) | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped you to understand situations | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 7.7\% (2) | 11.5\% (3) | 26.9\% (7) | 23.1\% (6) | 30.8\% (8) | 26 |
| Helped you with collaborative working | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 3.8\% (1) | 11.5\% (3) | 34.6\% (9) | 19.2\% (5) | 30.8\% (8) | 26 |
| Helped you with joint problemsolving | 0.0\% (0) | 4.0\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 24.0\% (6) | 20.0\% (5) | 20.0\% (5) | 32.0\% (8) | 25 |
| Guiding/introducing you to people who could be helpful | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 22.2\% (6) | 37.0\% (10) | 25.9\% (7) | 14.8\% (4) | 27 |
| Guiding you on how to handle people | 4.0\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 36.0\% (9) | 24.0\% (6) | 16.0\% (4) | 20.0\% (5) | 25 |
| Guiding you on accessing relevant information | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 26.9\% (7) | 26.9\% (7) | 23.1\% (6) | 23.1\% (6) | 26 |
| Encouraging you to take initiatives | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 8.3\% (2) | 29.2\% (7) | 29.2\% (7) | 16.7\% (4) | 16.7\% (4) | 24 |
| Gave you tasks that offered learning opportunities | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 38.5\% (10) | 26.9\% (7) | 23.1\% (6) | 11.5\% (3) | 26 |
| Gave you, or included you in, challenging project work | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 8.0\% (2) | 44.0\% (11) | 24.0\% (6) | 12.0\% (3) | 12.0\% (3) | 25 |
| Gave you challenging roles that required initiative | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 4.3\% (1) | 34.8\% (8) | 39.1\% (9) | 8.7\% (2) | 13.0\% (3) | 23 |
| Helped you to choose your work | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 9.1\% (2) | 50.0\% (11) | 13.6\% (3) | 13.6\% (3) | 13.6\% (3) | 22 |
| Helped you to prioritise your work | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 54.2\% (13) | 8.3\% (2) | 25.0\% (6) | 12.5\% (3) | 24 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on some of your work | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 37.0\% (10) | 25.9\% (7) | 18.5\% (5) | 18.5\% (5) | 27 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your work in general | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 38.5\% (10) | 19.2\% (5) | 19.2\% (5) | 23.1\% (6) | 26 |


| Gave you constructive feedback on your mistakes or work below par | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 4.2\% (1) | 37.5\% (9) | 20.8\% (5) | 29.2\% (7) | 8.3\% (2) | 24 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 40.0\% (10) | 28.0\% (7) | 16.0\% (4) | 16.0\% (4) | 25 |
| E |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 | Response Count |
| Helped you to accomplish your tasks | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 23.5\% (4) | 41.2\% (7) | 17.6\% (3) | 17.6\% (3) | 17 |
| Helped you to understand situations | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 5.9\% (1) | 29.4\% (5) | 29.4\% (5) | 23.5\% (4) | 11.8\% (2) | 17 |
| Helped you with collaborative working | 6.3\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 25.0\% (4) | 37.5\% (6) | 12.5\% (2) | 18.8\% (3) | 16 |
| Helped you with joint problemsolving | 0.0\% (0) | 5.9\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 41.2\% (7) | 29.4\% (5) | 5.9\% (1) | 17.6\% (3) | 17 |
| Guiding/introducing you to people who could be helpful | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 5.9\% (1) | 41.2\% (7) | 17.6\% (3) | 17.6\% (3) | 17.6\% (3) | 17 |
| Guiding you on how to handle people | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 33.3\% (5) | 20.0\% (3) | 26.7\% (4) | 13.3\% (2) | 15 |
| Guiding you on accessing relevant information | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 11.8\% (2) | 11.8\% (2) | 52.9\% (9) | 5.9\% (1) | 17.6\% (3) | 17 |
| Encouraging you to take initiatives | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 20.0\% (3) | 33.3\% (5) | 13.3\% (2) | 26.7\% (4) | 15 |
| Gave you tasks that offered learning opportunities | 0.0\% (0) | 5.9\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 41.2\% (7) | 5.9\% (1) | 23.5\% (4) | 23.5\% (4) | 17 |
| Gave you, or included you in, challenging project work | 0.0\% (0) | 5.6\% (1) | 5.6\% (1) | 44.4\% (8) | 22.2\% (4) | 0.0\% (0) | 22.2\% (4) | 18 |
| Gave you challenging roles that required initiative | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 46.7\% (7) | 13.3\% (2) | 13.3\% (2) | 20.0\% (3) | 15 |


| Helped you to choose your work | 6.7\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 53.3\% (8) | 0.0\% (0) | 13.3\% (2) | 20.0\% (3) | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped you to prioritise your work | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 6.7\% (1) | 40.0\% (6) | 26.7\% (4) | 0.0\% (0) | 20.0\% (3) | 15 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on some of your work | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 6.3\% (1) | 31.3\% (5) | 18.8\% (3) | 25.0\% (4) | 18.8\% (3) | 16 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your work in general | 0.0\% (0) | 5.9\% (1) | 5.9\% (1) | 41.2\% (7) | 23.5\% (4) | 5.9\% (1) | 17.6\% (3) | 17 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your mistakes or work below par | 0.0\% (0) | 6.7\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 33.3\% (5) | 33.3\% (5) | 13.3\% (2) | 13.3\% (2) | 15 |
| Gave you constructive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses | 6.7\% (1) | 0.0\% (0) | 0.0\% (0) | 33.3\% (5) | 26.7\% (4) | 20.0\% (3) | 13.3\% (2) | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | answered question |  | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  | 28 |


| 17. Please tick the circle which bests represents your view |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No need | Not tried | Yes, no success | Yes-success | Response Count |
| Have you asked if you could visit other sections, sites or departments? | 22.8\% (23) | 19.8\% (20) | 10.9\% (11) | 46.5\% (47) | 101 |
| Have you asked to work with a different person or group? | 34.7\% (35) | 23.8\% (24) | 8.9\% (9) | 32.7\% (33) | 101 |
| Have you asked to move to a different section or department? | 50.5\% (51) | 27.7\% (28) | 10.9\% (11) | 10.9\% (11) | 101 |
| Have you asked anyone about the different kinds of work in your organisation? | 12.9\% (13) | 6.9\% (7) | 3.0\% (3) | 77.2\% (78) | 101 |
| Have you asked to do different kinds | 20.8\% (21) | 22.8\% (23) | 12.9\% (13) | 43.6\% (44) | 101 |


| or work |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Have you asked anyone to introduce you to someone you would like to meet? | 22.8\% (23) | 32.7\% (33) | 5.9\% (6) | 38.6\% (39) | 101 |
| Have you asked for new tasks in your current load? | 13.1\% (13) | 13.1\% (13) | 9.1\% (9) | 64.6\% (64) | 99 |
| Have you asked to work on a particular project? | 22.8\% (23) | 23.8\% (24) | 8.9\% (9) | 44.6\% (45) | 101 |
| Have you asked to be given more responsibility? | 24.8\% (25) | 27.7\% (28) | 5.9\% (6) | 41.6\% (42) | 101 |
| Have you persuaded others to back any of your initiatives? | 24.0\% (24) | 25.0\% (25) | 8.0\% (8) | 43.0\% (43) | 100 |
| Have you overtly asked people for feedback on your work? | 3.0\% (3) | 26.7\% (27) | 4.0\% (4) | 66.3\% (67) | 101 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 101 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 27 |


| 18. Opportunities to meet students who have just returned Please tick the circle which bests represents your view |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Little | Quite good | Very good | Response Count |
| From placements in your own subject/department | 21.0\% (21) | 30.0\% (30) | 31.0\% (31) | 18.0\% (18) | 100 |
| From organisations to which you might apply for a placement | 27.0\% (27) | 32.0\% (32) | 29.0\% (29) | 12.0\% (12) | 100 |
| From particular parts of those organisations | 40.0\% (40) | 26.0\% (26) | 26.0\% (26) | 8.0\% (8) | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 28 |


| 19. Choice of placements Please tick the circle which bests represents your view |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Little | Quite good | Very good | Response Count |
| Understanding the advantages of placements for your future career, specifically or generally | 2.0\% (2) | 10.2\% (10) | 49.0\% (48) | 38.8\% (38) | 98 |
| Help in deciding what kinds of placement would best meet your needs | 6.1\% (6) | 28.3\% (28) | 44.4\% (44) | 21.2\% (21) | 99 |
| Help in finding a placement | 6.1\% (6) | 26.3\% (26) | 27.3\% (27) | 40.4\% (40) | 99 |
|  |  |  | answered question |  | 99 |
| skipped question |  |  |  |  | 29 |


| 20. Support at department, faculty or university level Please tick the circle which best represents your view |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | None | Little | Quite good | Very good | Response Count |
| General briefings on placements | 2.0\% (2) | 17.2\% (17) | 59.6\% (59) | 21.2\% (21) | 99 |
| Seminars focused on the nature and quality of placement learning | 7.1\% (7) | 27.3\% (27) | 51.5\% (51) | 14.1\% (14) | 99 |
| The work of the careers' service | 23.2\% (23) | 24.2\% (24) | 40.4\% (40) | 12.1\% (12) | 99 |
| Advice from administrative staff | 15.3\% (15) | 31.6\% (31) | 40.8\% (40) | 12.2\% (12) | 98 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 99 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 29 |


| 21. Support during your placement year so far Please tick the circle which best represents your view |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Little | Quite good | Very good | Response Count |
| Through visiting tutors | 6.0\% (6) | 27.0\% (27) | 38.0\% (38) | 29.0\% (29) | 100 |
| Through contacts with other staff | 28.0\% (28) | 30.0\% (30) | 28.0\% (28) | 14.0\% (14) | 100 |
| Through selecting and discussing your placement report(s) | 25.0\% (25) | 34.0\% (34) | 28.0\% (28) | 13.0\% (13) | 100 |
| Making good use of your placement experience in future job applications | 19.0\% (19) | 20.0\% (20) | 27.0\% (27) | 34.0\% (34) | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | answered question | 100 |
|  |  |  |  | skipped question | 28 |


| 22. Please fill in the boxes below to be entered for the draw |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
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| Email address | $\longrightarrow$ | 100.0\% | 100 |
| Telephone number | 速 | 95.0\% | 95 |
| answered question |  |  | 100 |
| skipped question |  |  | 28 |

23. Thank you for your help in completing this questionnaire If you want to amplify your thoughts about your placement, please write more below. What you say will be appreciated and will help to exemplify the issues that we will discuss in our report (though not without consulting you about what we have written). And finally, please summarise below what learning to be professional means to you.

| Response <br> Count |
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| 67 |
| 67 |
| 61 |

