Feedback from graduated doctors 2015
N= 19 (22 % of graduated doctors)

Background Information

1. Department

- Department of Industrial Engineering and Management: 21%
- Department of Applied Physics: 37%
- Department of Computer Science: 20%
- Department of Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering: 11%

2. Funding of doctoral studies:

- Project funding at the department: 70%
- Shorter salaried position in a graduate school: 20%
- No funding: 10%
- Project funding at a research institute: 0%
- Other: 0%
- Individual grant from a foundation or trust: 0%
- Aalto SCI position salary: 0%

3. Mode of doctoral studies was mainly:

- Full-time doctoral studies: 70%
- Part-time doctoral studies: 30%
4. Where did you do the research for your doctoral dissertation?

- School of Science: 98%
- Research institute: 11%
- Industry or private sector: 11%
- Other place: 11%

5. Time spent on doctoral studies, in years:

- 1 - 2.5: 8%
- 2.5 - 5: 8%
- 5 - 7: 10%
- 7 - 9: 10%
- 9 - 12: 15%
- 12+ years: 66%

6. If your study time was longer than 4 years, why did your studies exceed 4 years?

- Work that did not contribute to my doctoral studies: 70%
- Full-time work outside Aalto: 40%
- Other reasons, please specify:
  - Personal reasons: 15%
  - "I was not allowed to defend": 10%
  - Lack of motivation: 10%

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7. Please give your evaluation on following matters concerning doctoral studies:

- The aims of my dissertation were clear
- Guidance on research work and writing the dissertation was good
- I received enough guidance for my research work and writing the dissertation
- Doctoral studies was the right decision for me
- Doctoral studies have given good qualifications for working life
- I received enough guidance for career planning during my studies
- I received enough help and guidance for applying funding

8. How well was the following realized during your doctoral studies?
10. From where did you get information about the matters regarding your studies? 
Please choose two most important sources.

11. Did you get enough information and help with questions or problems from the Doctoral Programme Study Services?

**Doctoral degree and employment**

13. Your employment situation at this moment (after graduation):

16. Does your current job relate to your education?
17. Where are you working?

- Aalto University: 35%
- Industry or enterprise: 30%
- Research institute: 20%
- Other university abroad: 15%
- Public sector: 10%
- Other university in Finland: 5%

18. To which field does your work categorize?

Choose max two issues which describe your work.

- Research: 70%
- Teaching or education: 60%
- Project work: 40%
- Leadership: 20%
- Product development: 10%
- Planning and development: 5%
- Consulting: 5%
- Administration: 5%
- Other field: 5%
- Marketing: 5%