

Project Title**Student Voice Rewards Survey****Research team contact details****Principal Investigator details**

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Description

This project is being undertaken as part of the cross-institutional Working Group project, through the Student Voice Australasia (SVA) and hosted by the University of Southern Queensland.

Student Voice Australasia is conducting a nationwide survey to explore how higher education institutions in Australia reward and recognise the time, effort, and contribution students make to enhance the quality of education and the student experience.

The purpose of this project is to better understand how student voice is recognised across different institutions and inform a nationwide conversation about appropriate forms of recognition for student contributions across the sector.

Participation

Your participation will involve the completion of an online questionnaire that will take approximately 45 minutes of your time.

Questions will include:

Institution or main contact-related questions: These will not be used for analysis or reporting of the data.

A multiple-choice question: *Please select all applicable ways your institution engages student voice in institutional decision-making across governance, learning, teaching and student experience.*

Supplementary questions for each selected option from the multiple-choice question: Eg.: *What rewards, recognition, training and support practices are used for the Student Representative Body? Please select all applicable options.*

Open questions: Eg.: *Has there been any discussion or projects to address reward and recognition of student voice? Have you come across any barriers to implementing them?*

Your participation in this project is entirely voluntary. If you do not wish to take part, you are not obliged to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw from the project at any stage. You may also request that any data collected about you be withdrawn and confidentially destroyed.

If you do wish to withdraw from this project please contact the primary investigator (contact details at the top of this form).

Your decision whether you take part, do not take part, or take part and then withdraw, will in no way impact your current or future relationship with the University of Southern Queensland and Student Voice Australasia.

Expected benefits

It is expected that this project will not directly benefit you. However, it may benefit your work and your team by inviting you to reflect on the student voice initiatives at your institution and student recognition practices.

Risks

In participating in the questionnaire, there are no anticipated risks beyond normal day-to-day living.

Privacy and confidentiality

All comments and responses are confidential unless required by law.

The primary investigator will remove the identifying information before collating responses and sharing the data with the working group for analysis. Non-identifiable results will be shared with the sector in various forms, including the summary report and supplementary resources on the SVA website.

All participants will be invited to an online presentation and discussion of the detailed report.

Any data collected as a part of this project will be stored securely, as per University of Southern Queensland's Research Data and Primary Materials Management Procedure.

Consent to participate

Clicking on the 'Submit' button at the conclusion of the questionnaire is accepted as an indication of your consent to participate in this project.

Questions

Please refer to the primary investigator's contact details at the top of the form to have any questions answered or to request further information about this project.

Concerns or complaints

If you have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the project, you may contact the University of Southern Queensland, Manager of Research Integrity and Ethics on +61 7 4687 5703 or email researchintegrity@unisq.edu.au. The Manager of Research Integrity and Ethics is not connected with the research project and can address your concern in an unbiased manner.

Thank you for taking the time to help with this research project. Please keep this document for your information.