

Research Project 1: How was it for you?

A qualitative study of veterinary students' experiences of conducting an independent research project.

The aim of this study is to learn about students' experiences of doing Research Project 1 (RP1), in order to help develop teaching and support for future student projects.

We would be very grateful if you would complete this brief questionnaire. Your responses to the questionnaire will be recorded anonymously. Return of a completed or partially completed questionnaire will be regarded as indication of your consent for the information you provide to be used in this research.

We will also run some focus groups to hear about your experiences in more detail. These will be moderated by a non-academic member of staff, so that participants will not be identifiable to researchers analysing the data and any views expressed will remain anonymous to teaching staff. If you would be willing to participate in a focus group, please provide contact details at the end of the questionnaire. Focus group volunteers will be selected and contacted later. Further details will be provided and you will have the opportunity to change your mind. Responses to this questionnaire or participation/non-participation in a focus group will in no way affect your academic progress.

Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
RP1 was a worthwhile learning experience for me	<input type="checkbox"/>				
RP1 was a stressful experience for me	<input type="checkbox"/>				
RP1 was a challenging experience for me	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I gained useful skills through doing RP1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I enjoyed doing RP1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
RP1 has given me a greater interest in research	<input type="checkbox"/>				
RP1 has given me a useful insight into research methods	<input type="checkbox"/>				
I received useful advice from my tutor/other member of staff	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please rate your overall experience of doing RP1:

	Extremely negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Extremely positive
	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please rate your experience of the following aspects of RP1:

	Extremely negative	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Extremely positive
Developing a project idea	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Researching the literature	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Obtaining a suitable dataset	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Analysing the dataset	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Writing up the report	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Have you ever done a research project previously?

	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I am willing to participate in a focus group. My contact details are:

Email: _____

Mobile number (optional): _____

Thank you very much!