



Placement Host Organisation Survey

Exploring Assessment & Feedback Practices in Work Placement Settings at MTU

For further information on the project see <https://tlu.cit.ie/Teaching-Learning-Assessment-and-Student-Engagement-Research-Laboratory>.

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Proceed or Exit

My name is Catherine Murphy and I work with the Teaching and Learning Unit in MTU as part of the Teaching, Learning, Assessment and Student Engagement Research Laboratory. I am conducting research on the assessment and feedback experiences of students, staff and host organisations who are involved in placement in MTU. The aim of the research is to enhance work placement **assessment and feedback practices** across multiple disciplines in MTU. The potential benefits of the research are to share a greater understanding of the experiences for the three main parties involved. Any new information gathered will be used to improve the placement experience in the future. This research has been funded by the Technological University Transformation Fund.

Why are you invited to take part?

Work placement coordinators were invited to take part in this research. The work placement coordinator you have been dealing with in MTU has agreed to participate in the research and therefore you are invited to share your experiences as a host organisation placement supervisor. Students who were involved in placement for this academic programme are also being invited to take part in a survey.

Do you have to take part?

Participation is entirely **voluntary** and you have the right to refuse to participate, refuse any question and withdraw at any time without any consequence up until the point that you press the Submit button on the survey. Because the survey is **anonymous**, once your data has been submitted it will generally not be possible to subsequently identify it and remove it.

What will happen to the data?

The form that you are invited to fill in is entirely anonymous. Quotes from your open text answers may be used in future publications. All the data that you provide will be analysed and it is intended to disseminate findings through presentations at MTU and publish the findings at conferences and/or in academic journals or publications. There are no significant risks expected for you in completing this survey. The pseudo anonymised data will be freely available via a data repository such as South-West Open Research Deposit (SWORD) or Figshare for other researchers at the end of this project.

This study has received ethical approval from MTU (MTU Ethics Approval No: MTU22067A)

You can contact me if you have any further questions or concerns by email to catherine.murphy@mtu.ie or by phone to 0214326227

Host Organisation Ethics Notice for Survey



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Do you wish to proceed with the survey? *

- Yes, I have read and understand the information above. I am completing this form voluntarily. I consent to my responses being used for the purposes of this research.
- No, I wish to exit the survey

Programme of Study

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Please select the study programme associated with your placement students
(Your MTU contact will have named the programme in the email) *

Select your answer



Tell us about your experience of supervising & giving feedback as a Placement Supervisor.

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These statements refer to your experience of supervising and giving feedback to a placement student from MTU.

	Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understood the learning outcomes that the student was to achieve on placement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was a structure for providing feedback to the student on their performance in relation to the learning outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I provided <i>timely</i> feedback to the placement student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I provided useful feedback to the placement student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students that I supervised acted on the feedback that I provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Were you involved in the assessment process for the placement student?
This involved assigning a mark to the student's work or contributing to the discussion around assigning a mark.

Yes

No

Tell us about your experience of the assessment process

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These statements refer to your experience of the assessment process for your MTU placement student.

	Strong Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I understood my role in the assessment process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Do you think that the placement marking process is fair to students

- Yes
- No

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Tell us more about why you think the placement process is unfair to students

accurately reflected their contribution during work placement

In my view, the assessment tasks that



Involvement in the Assessment Process

This question is about your views on your involvement in the assessment process for MTU placement students

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Do you think you should be involved in the assessment process?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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Tell us more about your views on your involvement in the assessment process

Meeting with the MTU Placement Supervisor

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Did you have a meeting online or otherwise with the MTU Placement Supervisor while the student was on placement with you?

Yes

No

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What was the purpose of your meeting with the MTU Placement Supervisor?

Tell us some of your thoughts on placement assessment and feedback

Thank you for staying with this survey. You are nearly there. There are three final questions in this section where you can contribute your view. We are really interested in your view and your experience of the assessment and feedback process and we believe that these more open-ended questions will provide insights that will enable us to understand your experience and enhance that experience in the future.

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For you, what was the most positive aspect of contributing to the work placement assessment or feedback process?

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What suggestions would you make to enhance the work placement assessment or feedback process?

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Have you any other comments you like to make in relation to the work placement assessment and feedback process from your perspective as a placement supervisor?

Sorry to see you go...

If you have any questions about the survey please contact catherine.murphy@mtu.ie

Thank you for completing the survey. We really appreciate your views

Have a great day from the TLASE Research Lab, Teaching and Learning Unit, MTU

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