

## Department of Physics

### Athena SWAN Undergraduate Consultation

*This questionnaire is to canvas your opinions with regard to activities run by the University, Department and fellow students to support your studies, career development and general well-being within the Department. This will help us to better understand and identify areas for development. We welcome your feedback. All results will be treated in a confidential and anonymous manner. The Athena Swan Charter was established to recognise advancement of gender equality: representation, progression and success for all.*

## Section 1: Learning and Development Environment

Tick the box which best reflects your views (if not applicable please leave blank)

| To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  | Definitely disagree      | Mostly disagree          | Neither agree nor disagree | Mostly agree             | Definitely agree         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I am happy with the amount of academic support that I receive  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Staff have been receptive to my questions and enquiries  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I receive helpful feedback from staff  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am comfortable discussing personal issues with staff if these issues are having an impact on my studies  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have the opportunity to express my views (e.g., through the Staff/Student committee) and influence activities in the Department  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Any comments on the above?</i><br><i>Are there activities we could introduce to support your studies? For example designated office hours when students can 'drop in' to see lecturers to discuss any problems with a class, or organised study groups or ...</i><br><i>Can you suggest other routes to communicate your views?</i> |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |
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| To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:   | Definitely disagree      | Mostly disagree          | Neither agree nor disagree | Mostly agree             | Definitely agree         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I feel as though I would be supported by the Department should I require time off due to personal circumstances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Students in the Department are treated on their academic merits regardless of their gender                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The atmosphere in all my learning environments (such as tutorials, laboratories) is inclusive to all            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Please answer the following questions:  | Yes                      | No                       |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Do you work part-time alongside your studies?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you have caring responsibilities?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you aware of the extra-curricular activities organised by the Department such as summer projects, public engagement activities ...? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are you a member of the Physics Society?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you participated in social activities organised by the Physics Society?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you benefited from Physics Society activities (e.g., Drop-in sessions, talks, trips etc)?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Section 2: Department Culture

Tick the box which best reflects your views (if not applicable please leave blank)

| To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:                      | Definitely disagree      | Mostly disagree          | Neither agree nor disagree | Mostly agree             | Definitely agree         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| I am satisfied with the opportunities for social contact with other undergraduate students  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am satisfied with the opportunities to network with staff                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am aware of the students' common room space in the Graham Hills Building                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The atmosphere in the department is inclusive to all  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What events would encourage you to take part in Departmental networking activities?         |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |
| Guest Lecturing by staff  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Departmental Staff/Student brunches   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student/Staff social events   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Staff Presentations on upcoming research opportunities for students (Summer Project or PhD) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Section 3: Future Study and Career

Tick the box which best reflects your views (if not applicable please leave blank)

| Please tick all answers that apply to you             |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| What made you want to study physics?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I was good at it                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I was told to   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I enjoyed it  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Good job & career prospects                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: _____?   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Did anything put you off doing physics? If yes, what? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, _____.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Rate these career prospect according to your personal preference (1 being the most favourable, 4 the least favourable career) | Ranking |
|---|---------|
| I am interested in a career in industry   |         |
| I am interested in future study in a STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine) subject                     |         |
| I am interested in an academic career   |         |
| Other:  |         |

| To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: | Definitely disagree      | Mostly disagree          | Neither agree nor disagree | Mostly agree             | Definitely agree         |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| There are suitable opportunities for me in my preferred career path    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Any Other comments?**

**Section 4: Personal Profile**

I am:

Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐

What is your course?

BSc Physics ☐  
MPhys Physics ☐  
MPhys Physics with Advanced Research ☐  
BSc Physics with Teaching ☐  
BSc Mathematics & Physics ☐

What year of your course are you in?

Year 1 ☐  
Year 2 ☐  
Year 3 ☐  
Year 4 ☐  
Year 5 ☐

For fee purposes, is your normal place of residence in?

Scotland ☐  
Rest of UK ☐  
European Union (non-UK) ☐  
Outside European Union ☐