

Establishing a Good Relationship from the Beginning

This questionnaire should be completed separately by the supervisor and candidate, and then they can compare and discuss their respective answers.

DESIGN						
1	It is the supervisors' responsibility to select the research topic					It is the candidate's responsibility to choose the research topic
2	The supervisor decides the appropriate theoretical framework					The candidate decides which theoretical framework or methodology they should use
OWNERSHIP OF KNOWLEDGE						
3	The supervisor needs to have detailed knowledge of the research topic					The supervisor needs a general knowledge of the research topic
4	The supervisor is the specialist					The candidate is the specialist
5	The supervisor is an authority figure					The supervisor is a colleague, acting as a sounding board
6	The supervisor should go with candidate to academic conferences					The candidate should attend academic conferences independently
7	The supervisor is responsible for the standard of the final thesis					The candidate is responsible for the standard of the final thesis
ACADEMIC TRAINING						
8	The supervisor is responsible to identify courses relevant/necessary for the candidate					The candidate is responsible for identifying relevant/necessary courses
INTEGRATION						
9	It is the supervisor's responsibility to introduce the candidate to relevant academics at the department and univ. networks					It is the candidate's responsibility to find the relevant academics at the department and univ.
10	It is the supervisor's responsibility to introduce the candidate to relevant (inter)national networks/individuals.					It is the candidate's responsibility to find the relevant (Inter)national networks/ Individuals
TIMING						
11	The supervisor should have a timetable in mind and ensure the candidate keeps to it					The candidate should create their own timetable for their research and monitor their own progress
12	The supervisor should arrange the appropriate number of meetings					The candidate should ask for meetings when they need them
13	The supervisor should initiate a discussion about the timing for submitting the final thesis					The candidate should initiate a discussion about the timing for submitting the final thesis
14	The candidate should always adhere to agreed deadlines					Agreed deadlines are guidelines rather than absolute targets
WRITING AND FEEDBACK						
15	The supervisor should correct style, grammar and spelling as well as content					The supervisor should only correct content, not grammar and spelling
16	The supervisor should encourage candidates to publish in academic journals before their thesis is submitted					Writing academic articles before submission takes too much time
17	The supervisor should make explicit how often they are willing to give written and/or oral feedback					The supervisor should give as much feedback as the candidate needs
18	The supervisor should assist in the writing of the thesis if the candidate has difficulties					The supervisor advises only, and leaves all decisions concerning content, format and style to the candidate
19	The supervisor should insist on reviewing drafts of every section of the thesis					It is up to the candidate to ask the supervisor to review drafts of the thesis
20	The candidate need fully honest feedback, even when it is very critical					The supervisor need to judge how much feedback to give
21	This form should be filled in several times during the PhD studies					This form should be filled in only once during the PhD studies