

What students expect from Supervisors

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Introduction

- Selecting a Supervisor
- First meeting
- Induction



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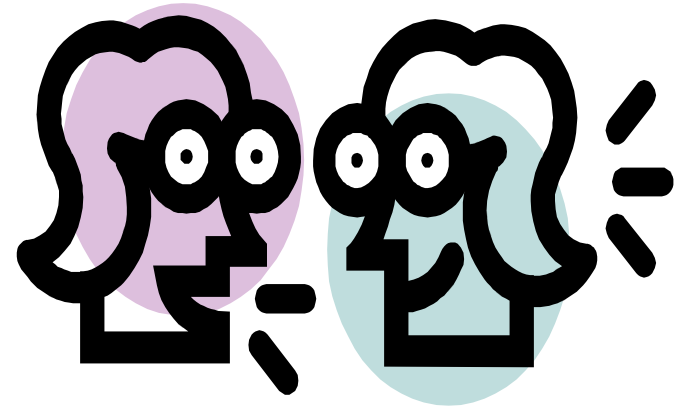
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Negotiation

- Student-Supervisor contract
 - How the relationship is going to work
 - How the student works best
 - Expectations of both parties
- Important to establish this at the beginning
- The role of the student in this interactive relationship
- Dual-supervision



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Nicola point one?

Luis point 2?

Maura point 3?

Me point 4?

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Feedback

- Frequency – Time frame for receiving feedback
- Nature – The ‘bite then blow’ policy, constructive feedback
- Format – Written, face-to-face
- Value – The need for honesty



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Me point 1?

Maura point 2?

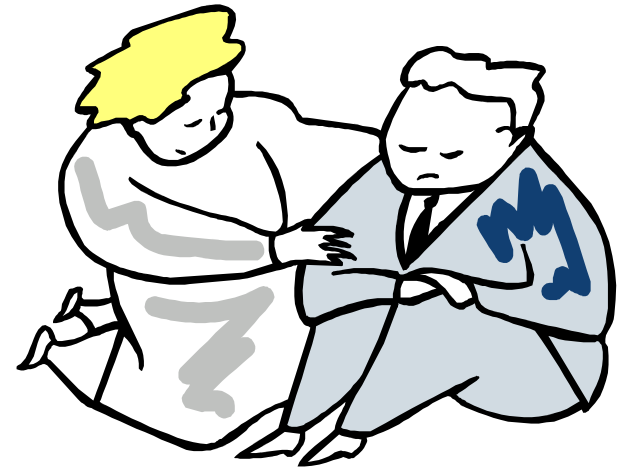
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Supervisory Qualities

- Experience – previous; training; confidence
- Expertise – knowing the scope of this
- Support – awareness of the well-being of the student; availability
- Supervisory Styles – depend on the stage of the PhD the student is at



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Nicola point 1?

Me point 2?

Luis point 3?

Maura point 4?

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Conclusion

‘One size does not fit all!’

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Thank you for listening.

Any questions?