

Who should take the initiative for supervision?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

How quick a response to a manuscript is it reasonable to expect from the supervisor?

1 day	2 days	3 days	1 week	2 weeks	1 month
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Who is responsible for the individual study plan?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

The research work should take place:

1	2	3	4	5
according to a set schedule with strict deadlines				completely freely

Who should define any deadlines?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Research

Who should define the original research project?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Who should run the research project (attend meetings, act as contact person, etc.)?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Who should be responsible for solving scientific problems?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Who should solve practical problems (equipment, fieldwork, logistics, etc.)?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Thesis

Who should decide the contents of the thesis?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

The doctoral student can decide on the form of the thesis (composition or monograph):

1	2	3	4	5
to a low extent				to a high extent

The doctoral student can decide the scope of the thesis (number of articles or chapters):

1	2	3	4	5
to a low extent				to a high extent

How should/will the research work mostly be conducted?

1	2	3	4	5
individually				with others

Publication/ownership etc.

Who should have the rights to the doctoral student's research findings?

1	2	3	4	5
Dept/univ.		supervisor		doctoral student

Who should have the right to publish the doctoral student's research findings?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

Publication of the doctoral student's material should take place:

1	2	3	4	5
with the supervisor/ other colleagues				by the doctoral student him-/herself

Ethical issues influence the research:

1	2	3	4	5
to a low extent				to a high extent

Funding

Who should apply for funding for ongoing project costs (materials, fieldwork, etc.)?

1	2	3	4	5
project manager/supervisor				doctoral student

Who should apply for funding for travel to conferences, workshops, etc.?

1	2	3	4	5
project manager/supervisor				doctoral student

Workplace

Access to own computer/telephone/fax, etc.:

1	2	3	4	5
should be available at the workplace				doctoral student organises independently

The work may periodically be undertaken from another location (field, other study location, etc.):

1	2	3	4	5
Likely/desirable				Not likely/undesirable

Working hours/annual leave

Working hours:

1	2	3	4	5
strict working hours				free working hours

Annual leave:

1	2	3	4	5
strict use of annual leave (primarily the month of July)				free use of annual leave

Working more than normal working hours:

1	2	3	4	5
right				wrong

Courses

Who should decide what courses the doctoral student will take?

1	2	3	4	5
supervisor				doctoral student

The courses should be chosen:

1	2	3	4	5
from within the narrow area of research				broadly from across the discipline

Teaching

The doctoral student should teach:

1	2	3	4	5
as little as possible				as much as possible

Subject matter of teaching:

1	2	3	4	5
within the narrow area of research			broadly across the discipline	

Distribution of the activities over time

Draw three curves on the graph below to indicate how you think the level of activity in each of the three areas of activity research, theoretical studies (courses) and teaching should be distributed over the years of the doctoral studies:

Level of activity (%)

Time (years)

Use different symbols for the three curves.

Miscellaneous

Participating in shared academic activities at the department/division (seminars, meetings, etc.) is:

1	2	3	4	5
unimportant			important	

Socialising with other doctoral students and researchers at the department/division is:

1	2	3	4	5
unimportant			important	

Participating in shared social activities at the department/division (coffee breaks, parties, discussions, etc.) is:

1	2	3	4	5
unimportant			important	