



The contract of expectations

Write a short discussion on how the ideal supervision would look like

Make use of the following questions:

Supervision

- How frequent, how long?
- How businesslike or informal?
- At which time of the day?
- How often in the course of your PhD project (less and less)?
- Are there periods of absence? (this is just a fact to take into account)
- How autonomous would you like to be?
- What kind of feedback would you like?

In writing/oral

Positive/Negative

- What kind of supervisor would you like best?
- Strong on content/process/social matters?
- What are the strong and weak points of your day-to-day supervisor?
- What are your strong and weak points?
- What role would you like your supervisor to play?
Motivator/coach/father figure/inspirator/expert/teacher/educator /....
- What kind of PhD student are you to your supervisor?