

Conceptions of research supervision at undergraduate level

These questions have been chosen to help you think about your objectives for the research project, and your expectations more generally about the research work-experience and the supervision process.

Please rate the level of importance by putting an 'x' on the line. Please note the scale from 0 (not at all important) to 4 (extremely important).

There are no right or wrong answers. The prompts are to help open up a conversation with your research project supervisor.

I am expecting my research project supervisor to:	0	1	2	3	4
	Not at all important				Extremely important
Integrate me into the research team	_____				
Maintain a good relationship with me	_____				
Share their research experiences with me	_____				
Provide guidance on technical issues (e.g. lab or field work techniques)	_____				
Set deadlines and timeframes	_____				
Provide guidance on overcoming research difficulties	_____				
Introduce me to scholarly networks	_____				
Suggest relevant literature for me to read	_____				
Suggest training on research methods and/or techniques I need help with	_____				
Set and communicate clear goals	_____				
Promote cross-team working with other student researchers	_____				
Ensure that I follow research ethics guidelines and procedures	_____				
Provide guidance on future employment or career planning	_____				

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	Not at all important				Extremely important
Encourage me to be involved in the dissemination of the research	_____				
Inform me about expectations with regard to performance and progress	_____				
Involve me in discussions about new ideas for the research project	_____				
Assist me in interpreting research results	_____				
Maintain regular contact/meetings on a pre-arranged schedule	_____				
Other (project specific)	_____				
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