How would you describe good supervision during a PhD education process?

* Since a good relationship is the essence of successful PhD studies, Ideally, I think my relationship with my supervisor should be an open, honest and professional interaction, based on mutual respect, trust and good-will.

How can good supervision be provided in the coming supervisor process and what else you could wish for apart from more time?

* A supervisor should be enthusiastic about the project, and able and willing to be actively involved in it;
* A supervisor's knowledge, experience and network should be shared with the student to advance the project;
* Regular and when necessary emergency meetings with the student are required.
* Manuscripts, abstracts and other texts should be reviewed within a reasonable period;
* A supervisor should actively recommend courses and conferences for the student to attend (and so also be positively receptive to student proposals on what courses to take);
* A supervisor should guarantee the availability of money, facilities and supporting staff needed to finish the project. These matters can hardly ever be directly influenced by the student, but will seriously affect progress and success when unavailable;

How do you view the division of responsibility between you and your supervisors during the PhD education process?

My Supervision and I have established at an early stage a clear understanding regarding the responsibilities of the supervisory team and the relation of these to my responsibilities. Hereupon I’m satisfied.

How would you like any disagreements between your and your supervisors to be handled?

My priority will always be to handle this kind of situations in a respectfully, quickly and directly manner. However, the University Regulations should work as a last resource.

Who is responsible for ensuring that you meet so that supervision takes place?

The main supervisor and the student are responsible;