BEST PRACTICE GUIDE

PhD Supervision Lifecycle

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Principles of PhD Supervision Practice

Foundations for high-quality research training and successful doctoral outcomes

ETHICAL FOUNDATION

- Research Integrity
- Academic Integrity
- Research Ethics
- Professional Conduct
- Data Management
- Authorship
- Prevention of Plagiarism

ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Regular progress evaluations
- Annual Research Review Panels
- Meeting institutional deadlines
- Preparation for Viva Voce
- Joint Supervisor-Candidate Responsibility

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Maintaining academic rigour
- Balancing support and standards
- Institutional and disciplinary standards
- Extensive feedback
- Covering all aspects of PGR research

Effective supervision requires ethical commitment, structured accountability, and rigorous quality standards

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