RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

Expectations



Realistic

- Know academic standards and norms within the area of study.
- Discuss the standards of academic integrity, research integrity, and scholarly conduct.
- Work with you to set realistic deadlines and monitor program milestones.
- Discuss circumstances that may affect your academic progress.
- Provide constructive feedback on written work within a reasonable timeframe, pointing out both strengths and areas for improvement.
- Help form the graduate thesis committee, as well as assist with exam scheduling.
- Maintain a professional relationship with all students and work to resolve problems promptly.
- Be available at scheduled meetings and offer feedback, guidance, and advice.
- Encourage your participation in professional development activities and career planning.
- Support scholarship applications and offer opportunities for skill development.

Unrealistic

- Write for you.
- Respond to last-minute requests for feedback on written work, or review poorly edited or incomplete work.
- Know all the answers.



Questions or concerns?

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