# Simula's principles for supervision of PhD candidates

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#### **Supervisor**

- Clarify and align expectations with your candidate(s) from project start revise them regularly
- Explain the important challenges that can be encountered in the field
- Guide and discuss how and when to write papers
- Provide feedback specific, timely and regularly
- Provide encouragement and criticism when needed
- Include PhD candidates in your academic network
- Facilitate candidate collaboration on research problems
- Set and communicate limits how/when available, balance with other duties/candidates
- Seek advice from experienced colleagues and make use of resources offered by Simula

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#### PhD candidate

- Clarify and align expectations with your supervisor from project start revise them regularly
- Take responsibility own your project, progress & work
- Stay curious dare to try and explore
- Speak up express thoughts, questions and concerns
- Ask for clarification, support and feedback when needed
- Set and communicate limits which apply
- Truthfully report your progress and results
- Be generous share contacts, discuss conferences and resources
- Seek advice from experienced colleagues and make use of resources offered by Simula