# Supervisory Panel-Student Expectations

At the start of the candidature, it is important to sit down with your supervisory panel and plan out your candidature responsibilities as well as discuss expectations and responsibilities. In doing so, consider each supervisor’s area of expertise, capacity, and previous experience. (Your supervisory panel has been sent a similar set of guidelines to discuss with you.)

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| **Your capability development** Discuss your professional development. (See your [*Individual Learning Roadmap*](https://csiroau.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/iPhDStudents/Shared%20Documents/General/Training%20Framework/Individual%20learning%20roadmap.docm?d=wdf50b945235643a18c4d43c46ae8213d&csf=1&web=1&e=94bnrC)) | **Supervisor’s expertise**Consider your supervisory panel’s area of expertise *(discipline knowledge, research design, mentoring and support, etc.)* | **Communication channels** Discuss preferred ways to connect *(e.g., email, phone call or Webex)*? How long should you wait before sending a reminder? Include contact details. | **Meetings**Consider frequency *(weekly, monthly, other);* location *(virtual or in-person),* structure *(e.g., pre-work, general check in, post-meeting minutes),* and any default meeting agenda. | **Deliverables**Consider what you *need* to achieve *(e.g., milestones or examinations, Industry Engagement component)* and *want* to achieve *(e.g., number of publications, attendances at conferences)*, and timeframes over your entire candidature. | **Feedback**Consider how often feedback from your supervisors will be provided, and from whom *(entire supervisory panel or certain type of feedback* (e.g., research methods, statistics) *from certain supervisors)* |
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| **Others if applicable (e.g., peers, research fellows, lab staff)** |
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