

Whose responsibility is it?

Indicate your view of issues in the table by circling a point on the line in the right hand column.

Who should have responsibility for:		1	2	3	4	5
1	Selection of the student's research topic	Supervisor				Student
2	Establishing the theoretical framework for the thesis research	Supervisor				Student
3	Identifying a program of background reading or study for the student	Supervisor				Student
4	Developing a schedule for completion of tasks that the student will undertake during the degree	Supervisor				Student
5	Organising regular meetings between student and supervisor	Supervisor				Student
6	Making the student aware of facilities and resources in the department and university	Supervisor				Student
7	Preparing the student for public presentations of research ideas or results	Supervisor				Student
8	Providing resources that will support the student's research	Supervisor				Student
9	Developing a network of fellow students or staff for the student	Supervisor				Student
10	Ensuring that the student's program is on track and on schedule	Supervisor				Student
11	Providing emotional support and encouragement to the student	Supervisor				Student
12	Maintaining an effective working relationship between supervisor and student	Supervisor				Student
13	Ensuring that the thesis will be of an acceptable standard when examined	Supervisor				Student
14	Ensuring that current research literature has been identified and read by the student	Supervisor				Student