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**Purpose**

The purpose of conducting an interview is to discuss well-being in the work environment, career plans (ensure guidance on this) and discuss how well the student is otherwise thriving.

Additionally, the interview is also an opportunity for the student to provide input on the progress of their research, teaching/dissemination and whatever else they are occupied with in relation to their study.

The interviews are conducted by the head of the PhD program after 10 months of PhD study. At the doctoral school meeting of 8 June 2017, it was agreed that the head of the PhD program conducts all interviews.

**Proposed interview guide for PhD students**

The purpose of the interview guide and a status interview is to provide the head of the PhD program with insight into how the PhD student is thriving and thus ensure a good framework for study.

**Interview guide - PhD students**

**Dissemination:**

* Are there work related obligations? If yes, what are they?
* Do any work-related obligations tie in with your own research?
* What types of courses are you teaching?
* Does your teaching tie in with your CV?

**Supervision**

* Is the supervision in the department/in the group/by your supervisor satisfactory?
* Do you have easy access to the supervision you need?
* Do you need career advice?
* Are the course offering satisfactory/relevant

**Department**

* Is there an open research environment and an appropriate framework for cultivating networks?
* Are there conditions in the department/research group that ought to be discussed?
* How does the collaboration function, in general and in the individual group?
* If you are not from Denmark, have been well-received in the department, and is there focus on academic and social events/forums that promote integration in the research group?

**Stays abroad/internationalization**

* Do you have plans for a stay abroad? Is yes, where and planned duration?
* Have you discussed your plans with your supervisor?

**Professional and personal well-being**

* How do you like being a PhD student?
* How is your research progressing?
* How is your relationship with your colleagues?

Please be aware that this is only a guide and suggestions for questions