

Topics for discussion with your Principal Investigator

Below are a number of matters that the University suggests you raise with your Principal Investigator during the first month of your contract. Experience has shown that a successful induction often leads to a fruitful research contract. Your School should provide you with a mentor (separate from your PI) with whom you can discuss your role, your development as a researcher, and your career.

1. The objectives of the project.
2. Your responsibilities within the project.
3. Reviewing the progress of the research.
4. Arranging a mentor.
5. Targets for publication.
6. The procedure for establishing the order of names in the authorship of papers and other publications.
7. Supervision and teaching roles.
8. The time available for personal and professional development on a yearly basis.
9. The duration and assessment of probation.

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