# Question form for the first follow-up group meeting (Doctoral School of the IT Faculty, JYU)

**Name of the doctoral student:**

**Start month and year of the doctoral studies:**

**Full-time or part-time studying:**

**Dissertation supervisors and their distribution of duties:**

**Member/s of the follow-up group:**

**Date of the follow-up group meeting:**

**Title of research:**

**Short introduction to the dissertation topic (max. 200 words):**

## Roles of the student, supervisors, and follow-up group

1. Do you know what is expected from you as a doctoral student, and what you can expect from your supervisors and follow-up group? (see <https://www.jyu.fi/en/for-students/instructions-for-doctoral-students/for-new-doctoral-students/responsibilities-of-the-doctoral-student-supervisor-and-follow-up-group>)

2. Are the nominated supervisors right for the task (according to student and supervisor)? Should something be changed about the supervision? How are duties distributed between the supervisors?

## Research plan and dissertation

3. Are you happy with your research plan? Is it realistic?

4. Have you been able to start your research efficiently? Which factors have helped and which have slowed down progress?

5. Do you have a clear perception of what is expected from the dissertation in your field? (see <https://www.jyu.fi/en/for-students/instructions-for-doctoral-students/dissertation-and-dissertation-research/dissertation-requirements>)

6. Are you planning to write a monograph or an article dissertation? If an article dissertation, how many articles does it consist of?

7. Estimated schedule and time of graduation.

## Study plan

8. What do you expect from the doctoral studies? What kind of skills do you wish to acquire during the doctoral studies, relating to your career plan and employment goals?

9. Are you happy with your postgraduate study plan? Is it realistic and does it advance your personal learning goals? Have you considered the requirements of your study program in your plan? (see <https://www.jyu.fi/en/for-students/instructions-for-doctoral-students/doctoral-studies>)

10. Have you been able to start your studies efficiently? Which factors have helped and which have slowed down progress?

11. Completed studies and plan for next year’s studies.

## Funding situation

12. What is the situation with funding of your postgraduate studies and how do you plan to acquire funding for the rest of your dissertation process?

## Career planning

13. What to do after graduation?

14. How could you advance these career plans already during your studies?

## Internationalization

15. Are you planning/interested in a period abroad? If so, let’s discuss the plan regarding that (when, where, funding etc).

## Other issues

16. Teaching and guidance tasks and other tasks related to the university community, such as participation in organization, planning, or development tasks (estimate the amount of these tasks and possible effects on the progress of studies and research).

17. Other announcements/good to know for the follow-up group.

## Meetings with the supervisor and follow-up group

How often will you meet the supervisor and when is the next meeting:

How often will you meet the follow-up group and when is the next meeting: