



Mentoring Meeting During COVID-19 Pandemic

The expectations outlined in the *Graduate Supervision Guidelines* below still apply.

The School of Graduate Studies implemented processes, back in April / May 2020, to encourage supervisors / advisors and research stream students to address academic disruptions that may have emerged in the context of COVID-19 related restrictions. [Guidelines for these discussions are available online.](#)

If you are a supervisor or an advisor to research-stream Master's and Ph.D. students, we recommend continuing to assess the impact of COVID-19 and associated repercussions on student research, academic progress and funding. We suggest exploring the following:

- access to educational activities (e.g., courses, conferences; access to research activities (e.g., fieldwork, lab work, data sources)
- availability to engage in academic activities (e.g., caregiving demands, international mobility)
- funding (lost awards or grants, RA income, TA income)
- expenses (e.g., unanticipated expenses, new costs for research)

Finally, you may find the *Strategies for Graduate Mentorship and Supervision at a Distance* and *Guide to Working from Home for Graduate / Postdoctoral Researchers* below to be helpful resources during this time.

If you have questions, please [contact the School of Graduate Studies \(SGS\)](#).