

## Seminar for PhD supervisors 16 October 2018 in Trondheim

**Time:** 9:00 – 15:00

**Place:** [Scandic Nidelven](#)

Seminar moderator: [Sofie Kobayashi](#), Department of Science Education, University of Copenhagen

08:45 **Registration and morning coffee**

09.00 **Welcome**, introduction to the seminar by [Prof. Tom Ivar Nilsen](#), EPINOR and NTNU

09.05 **PhD-education and supervision at Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences**  
by Vice dean PhD education and innovation, [Brita Pukstad](#), NTNU

09.25 **Supporting autonomy through good feedback.**

A central element of supervision is giving feedback to PhD students' research and writing. Through exercises and discussions participants will gain insights into types of feedback that can support learning and autonomy. Based on this, the workshop will lead to a discussion on how to use formal evaluation (annual, mid-term) in a formative way.  
Coffee break will be integrated in the group work.

11.30 Lunch

12.30 **Building relations while ensuring that supervision takes place in a professional manner.**

While observing the ethical guidelines of the university, how can supervisors balance the personal and professional aspects of supervision in a friendly, professional relationship?  
Dilemmas: How close or distant? (#MeToo )

13.30 **Cross- cultural supervision** by Prof. [Elisabeth Darj](#), NTNU

13.55 Coffee break

14.10 **Aligning expectations / having a discussion about expectations.**

Problems in supervision can often be traced back to mismatch of expectations, so finding ways to continuously align expectations can prevent some problems.  
Question for discussion: Should this be formalized?

15:00 – 16:00 End of formal program, mingling and refreshments until 16:00

