Your Responsibilities Exercise

The learning outcomes of this exercise is that you should be able to identify the different responsibilities you have for your work as a researcher.

As a researcher it is your responsibility to:

* To indicate your preference of research topic from those suggested or based on your own ideas.
* To develop the allocated research project with your supervisor and to work on that topic.
* To discuss with your supervisor the type of guidance you find most helpful.
* To progress the work using your own initiative, taking the initiative in raising problems or difficulties with your supervisor, however trivial they may seem.
* To agree a schedule of meetings with your supervisor, to attend such meetings, and to inform your supervisor how you can be contacted.
* To organise your time to meet agreed schedule and deadlines.
* To familiarise yourself with the School’s written guidelines on preparing and submitting the report.
* To carry out your research in accordance with the policy of the School and relevant ethical standards.
* To carry out your research in accordance with the School’s policy on health and safety practices, including risk assessment.
* To be honest with your supervisor and raise issues you are unhappy about during your project. If necessary you can discuss this further with the module or programme coordinator or your personal tutor. Be clear of the issues you are raising.