ACADEMIC MEDIATORS IN PHD PROGRAMS

Academic mediators' task is to facilitate the amicable resolution of any conflict that could arise within the supervisor-doctoral student relationship

The mediation procedure is confidential, as well as the identity of those who contact the mediator. Interviews are held behind closed doors. Mediators are required to maintain absolute confidentiality about the progress of the mediation.

Any PhD student and any supervisor can contact the Academic Mediator

In some cases, the mediator might propose three-way meetings aimed at improving communication between the parties involved

