

Jainaba's Request

Dear John

Please just give me an advice.

I have two supervisors who come to my supervision sessions having not read the stuff I sent to them. Instead, when they come they will deviate the topic to tell me to go and do something else far different from what I sent them. They always tell me the stuff does not show PhD argument without giving examples. My greatest worry is that I am doing a PhD part time. I only come to the University for maybe three months and go home for my full time job. This is my fifth year. Each time I am here they retard progress by not letting me do my work I want to do, step by step. I am an overseas student.

Jainaba

Q: how would you respond to Jainaba?

Team task:

What lessons are there here for

1. Postgraduate research students
 2. Supervisors
 3. Institutions?
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