






Diversifying Your Language

Understanding Other Disciplines Project

Umbrella Discipline	Person who supervises, trains, or mentors graduate students or postdocs	Group graduate students and postdocs are immediately associated with
 Biomedical Sciences	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) Also: (Faculty) Supervisor	LABORATORY / LAB Also: Research Group
 Engineering	(FACULTY) ADVISOR Also: (Faculty) Supervisor, PI	RESEARCH GROUP Also: Lab
 Humanities	ADVISOR Also: (Faculty) Mentor	Not a common practice If anything: Cohort, Department
 Natural Sciences & Mathematics	(FACULTY) ADVISOR Also: PI, Boss	LAB (for Natural Sciences) Not a common practice in Math
 Social Sciences	SUPERVISOR / PI Also: (Faculty) Advisor	RESEARCH GROUP / LAB May not apply to all Social Sciences