Graduate School - MPhil Candidature Progression Planner

Year 1

RQ1 Commencement
- Induction & Orientation
- Your first week/month
- Supervisory expectations questionnaire
- Read induction materials
  1 - 3 months

RQ2 Early Candidature Checkpoint
- Complete Early Candidature Checkpoint
- Attend Early stage CDF sessions
- Get an ORCID, do RITMOD
  4 - 6 months

RQ3 Progress Review 1 (Confirmation)
- Complete Review 1
  7 - 9 months

RQ4 Mid-stage of candidature
- Register for mid-stage of candidature CDF sessions
  10 - 12 months

Year 2

RQ5 Progress Review 2
- Complete Review 2
  13 - 15 months

RQ6 Register for late-stage of candidature CDF sessions
  16 - 18 months

RQ7 Progress Review 3
- Complete Review 3
  19 - 21 months

RQ8 Thesis submission
- Read the following
  - Thesis submission
  22 - 24 months

RQ9 Thesis oral examination
- Oral examinations may take place after 24 months depending on timing of submission
  - Learn more
  25 - 27 months

This planner has assigned the Progress Reviews to take place in RQ3, RQ5 and RQ7 when they are due in policy, however we recommend undertaking Progress Reviews earlier wherever possible, to support a timely submission.

Interruptions and leave are not represented on this chart. Please refer to the policy and associated procedures for information about interruptions and leave.
RQ = Research Quarter.

Legend

Tuition fee scholarship (8 Research Quarters)

Living stipend and Tuition Fee Offset scholarship (8 Research Quarters)

Possible extension of program
- Fees and conditions apply
- Dean’s approval

Further resources:
- myUQ HDR website
- HDR e-Orientation
- Policies and procedures

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WELCOME TO UQ
We are excited for you to commence on your HDR journey at UQ. The Graduate School will endeavour to support you along the way. Our team is here to help you with navigating your candidature’s ups and downs, as well as provide you with meaningful career development opportunities. I look forward to seeing you on campus and hearing about your research.

Professor Pierre Benckendorff
Dean (Acting), Graduate School

RESOURCES
• my UQ HDR website - my UQ helps candidates manage their candidature.
• HDR e-orientation - provides an overview of what to expect and an induction into HDR at UQ.
• Policies and procedures - these are the policies that govern the HDR program at UQ.

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