## Graduate School - PhD Candidature Progression Planner

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

- **Progress Review 1 (Confirmation)**
  - Complete Review 1
  - Submit PG Outcome request
  - 13-15 months

- **Early Candidature Checkpoint**
  - Complete Early Candidature Checkpoint
  - Attend Early stage CDF sessions
  - Prepare for a HDR placement
  - 4-6 months

- **Mid-stage of candidature**
  - Register for mid-stage of candidature CDF sessions
  - Last chance to provide Placement Brief to Graduate School for Industry Placement and Scholarship Extension
  - 16-18 months

- **Start Writing**
  - 7-9 months

### Year 2
- **Prepare for Confirmation**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Get an ORCID, do RITMOD
  - 10-12 months

- **Prepare for Progress Review 2**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Update academic CV
  - 22-24 months

- **Prepare for Progress Review 3**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Start to discuss potential examiners with your PA
  - 34-36 months

### Year 3
- **Late stage of candidature**
  - Register for late-stage of candidature CDF sessions
  - 28-30 months

- **Prepare for Thesis Review**
  - 31-33 months

### Year 4
- **Thesis submission**
  - Read the following
    - Thesis submission
    - Thesis preparation
  - 40-42 months

- **Thesis oral examination**
  - Oral examinations may take place after 24 months depending on the timing of submission.
    - Learn more
  - 49-51 months

- **Prepare for Thesis Review 2**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Update academic CV
  - 22-24 months

- **Prepare for Thesis Review 3**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Start to discuss potential examiners with your PA
  - 34-36 months

- **Prepare for Thesis Review 4**
  - How to organise a Progress Review
  - Start to discuss potential examiners with your PA
  - 34-36 months

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

### Legend
- **Tuition fee scholarship**
  - (14 Research Quarters)
- **Living stipend and Tuition Fee Offset scholarship**
  - (14 Research Quarters)
- **Possible extension of living stipend scholarship**
  - conditions apply
- **Possible extension of tuition fee scholarship**
  - conditions apply
- **Possible extension of program**
- **Dean’s approval**

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.
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 Virginia Slaughter
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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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