

# Graduate School - PhD Candidature Progression Planner

## Legend

Tuition Fee Offset Scholarship (14 Research Quarters)

Living stipend and Tuition Fee Offset Scholarship (14 Research Quarters)

Possible extension of Tuition Fee Offset Scholarship, [conditions apply](#)

Year 1

**RQ1 Commencement**

- Induction & [Orientation](#)
- [Your first week / month](#)
- [Supervisory expectations](#) questionnaire
- Read [Orientation materials](#)

1 - 3 months

**RQ2 Early Candidature Checkpoint**

- Complete [Early Candidature Checkpoint](#)
- Attend [Early stage CDF](#) sessions
- Prepare for a [HDR placement](#)

4 - 6 months

**RQ3 Start Writing**

- Always be aware of your scholarship expiry dates by checking [my.UQ](#)

7 - 9 months

**RQ4 Prepare for Confirmation**

- [How to organise a Progress Review](#)
- Get an [ORCID](#), do [RITMOD](#)

10 - 12 months

Year 2

**RQ5 Progress Review 1 (Confirmation)**

- Initiate and progress [PR request](#)
- Complete [Review 1](#)

13 - 15 months

**RQ6 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

**RQ7**

- Always be aware of your scholarship expiry dates by checking [my.UQ](#)

19 - 21 months

**RQ8 Prepare for Progress Review 2**

- [How to organise a Progress Review](#)
- Update academic CV

22 - 24 months

Year 3

**RQ9 Progress Review 2**

- Initiate and progress [PR request](#)
- Complete [Review 2](#)

25 - 27 months

**RQ10 Late stage of candidature**

- Register for [late-stage of candidature](#) CDF sessions

28 - 30 months

**RQ11 Prepare for Progress Review 3**

- Always be aware of your scholarship expiry dates by checking [my.UQ](#)

31 - 33 months

**RQ12 Prepare for Progress Review 3**

- [How to organise a Progress review](#)
- Update academic CV
- Start to discuss potential examiners with your PA

34 - 36 months

Year 4

**RQ13 Progress Review 3**

- Initiate and progress [PR request](#)
- Complete [Review 3](#)
- Apply for [submission extension](#), if needed and eligible
- Read [Thesis preparation](#)

37 - 39 months

**RQ14 Thesis submission**

- Complete [Thesis submission](#) (Unless you've received formal approval to [extend submission date](#))
- Ensure your advisor has invited examiners

40 - 42 months

**RQ15 Thesis oral examination**

- Prepare and undertake [Oral examinations](#)

43 - 45 months

**RQ16 Thesis oral examination**

- Prepare and undertake [oral examination](#), depending on return of examined thesis
- Prepare thesis for final upload, depending on [exam outcome](#)

46 - 48 months

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.

Further resources:

[my.UQ HDR website](#)

[HDR e-Orientation](#)

[Policies and procedures](#)

## 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.



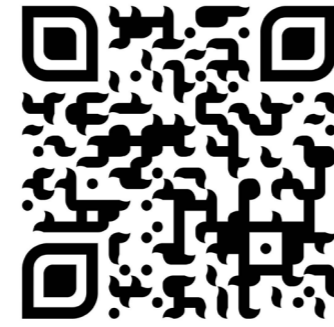
**Professor Virginia Slaughter**

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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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