

# Graduate School - PhD Candidature Progression Planner

## Legend

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
- Prepare for a [HDR placement](#)

4 - 6 months

**RQ3 Start Writing**

7 - 9 months

**RQ4 Prepare for Confirmation**

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

10 - 12 months

Tuition fee scholarship (14 Research Quarters)

Year 2

**RQ5 Progress Review 1 (Confirmation)**

- Complete [Review 1](#)
- Submit [PG Outcome request](#)

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**

19 - 21 months

**RQ8 Prepare for Progress Review 2**

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

22 - 24 months

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

Year 3

**RQ9 Progress Review 2**

- Complete [Review 2](#)
- Submit [PG Outcome request](#)

25 - 27 months

**RQ10 Late stage of candidature**

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

28 - 30 months

**RQ11 Prepare for Thesis Review**

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

Possible extension of living stipend scholarship, [conditions apply](#)

Year 4

**RQ13 Progress Review 3**

- Complete [Review 3](#)
- Submit [PG Outcome request](#)
- Check when your scholarship expires and whether you can apply for an extension
- Read [Thesis preparation](#)

37 - 39 months

**RQ14 Thesis submission**

Read the following

- [Thesis submission](#)

40 - 42 months

**RQ15 Thesis oral examination**

- Learn more about [Oral examinations](#)

43 - 45 months

**RQ16**

46 - 48 months

Possible extension of tuition fee scholarship, [conditions apply](#)

**RQ17 Thesis oral examination**

- Oral examinations may take place after 24 months depending on the timing of submission.
  - [Learn more](#)

49 - 51 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](#)

Possible extension of program

[Fees](#) and conditions apply

Dean's approval

## 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.



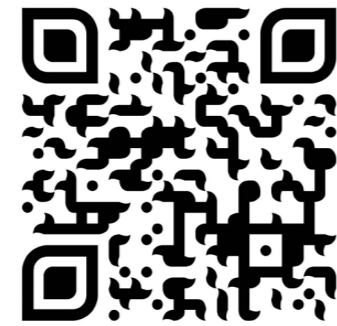
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## RESOURCES

- [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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