

# 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

**Thesis oral examination**

Oral examinations may take place after 24 months depending on timing of submission.

- Learn more about [Oral examinations](#)

## Legend

Tuition fee scholarship (8 Research Quarters)

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

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 4.60.11](#) and [leave 4.80.01](#).  
RQ = Research Quarter.

Further resources:  
[myUQ 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.



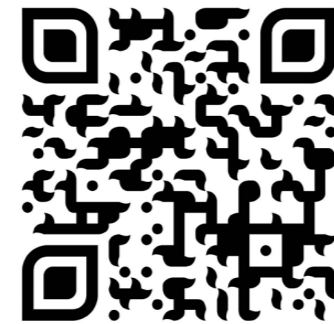
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## RESOURCES

- [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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