

Key Milestones – Timeline (see code of practice for completed research degree timeline)

Milestone	PhD (3 years full time/ 7 years part time)		MPhil (2 years full time/ 4 years part time)		MRes (12 months full time/24 months part time)	
	FULL TIME	PART TIME	FULL TIME	PART TIME	FULL TIME	PART TIME
Registration	Day 1		Day 1		Day 1	
Initial Review	3 – 6 months (completed by month 6) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 4	6 – 12 months (completed by month 12) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 8	3 – 6 months (completed by month 6) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 4	6 – 12 months (completed by month 12) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 8	completed by month 3 Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 2	completed by month 6 Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 4
Annual Monitoring	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD	Completed May/June annually Via ResearchPAD
Transfer	Take place between 12-18 months (completed by month 18) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 14	Take place between 24-36 months (completed by month 36) Submitted on ResearchPAD by month 28	Not relevant		Not relevant	
Intent to Submit (triggers approval of examiners)	3 months before thesis submission e.g. completed by month 33 Via ResearchPAD	3 months before thesis submission e.g. completed by month 69 Via ResearchPAD	3 months before thesis submission e.g. completed by month 9 Via ResearchPAD	3 months before thesis submission e.g. completed by month 21 Via ResearchPAD	completed by month 8 Via ResearchPAD	completed by month 16 Via ResearchPAD
Thesis Submission	Submitted by month 36 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD	Submitted by month 72 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD	Submitted by month 12 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD	Submitted by month 24 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD	Completed by month 10 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD	Completed month 20 Declaration to be made via ResearchPAD
Viva Voce	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission (month 13)	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission (month 27)	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission	As soon as possible after Thesis Submission
Approval of Corrections	Between 36 – 48 months	Between 72 – 84 months	Between 13 – 18 months	Between 27 – 36 months	Between months 10 - 12	Between months 20 – 24 months
Conferment of Award	Month 48	Month 84	Month 18	Month 36	Month 12	Month 24
Graduation	November		November		November	