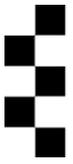


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Milestones	Deliverables	Deadline
M1: Agreement on research topic and assessment of training needs and knowledge required to undertake research project and complete the thesis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A brief description of the general research topic. ▪ Training Needs Analysis to be completed. ▪ Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd week ▪ 2nd week ▪ By end of Term 3 (pro rata for part-time students)
M2: Clarify research topic and demonstrate an understanding of topic and relevance to wider research	<p>Research Project Proposal, including (dependent on subject area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Write central research problem/questions to be answered. ▪ Methodological considerations. ▪ Feasibility Report – identifying sources, access and ethical considerations ▪ Create project plan, outlining objectives for each stage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By first Supervisory Panel and RSPB (Term 1 or pro rata for part-time students)
M3: Demonstrate understanding of chosen topic within the context of the field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Literature Review (where relevant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By end of year 1 SP and RSPB –(Term 3 or pro rata for part-time students)
M4a: Demonstrate the ability to produce work of the quality and quantity in order to complete an MPhil. M4b: Progress to Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evidence that academic writing is of standard and ability expected at MPhil level, including adequate referencing and language skills. ▪ Refined statement of the work to be undertaken, its aims and significance, especially its novelty and timeliness ▪ Applications for ethical or other approvals to have been submitted as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By end of year 1 SP and RSPB–(Term 3 or pro rata for part-time students)
M5: Demonstration of effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a detailed, realistic plan of work/ timetable for Year 2. ▪ Produce supervisory panel report written in an appropriate subject specific style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By end of year 1 SP and RSPB –(Term 3 or pro rata for part-time students).
M6: Assessment of training needs and knowledge required to undertake research project and complete the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Needs Analysis to be reviewed. ▪ Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	<p>Term 4 (or pro rata for part-time students)</p> <p>End of Term 6 (or pro rata for part-time students)</p>



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<p>M7: Demonstrate work of the quality and clear evidence of progress towards submission for an MPhil at the end of Year 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research completed (experimental/theoretical work, where relevant) ▪ Produce 60% of dissertation in draft form that supervisor(s) have judged to be of acceptable standard ▪ Produce a realistic completion year plan (if needed) ▪ Produce supervisory panel report written in an appropriate subject specific style ▪ Present research to students and staff at seminars/conference 	<p>By end of year Supervisory Panel (Term 6 or pro rata for part-time students)</p>
<p>M8: Subject-specific milestones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Poster presentation at the School's Staff-Student Research Conference 	<p>At the School's Annual Conference (summer term).</p>
<p>Completion Year (if needed) M9: Clear evidence of progress towards submission</p>	<p>Completed final draft of thesis for supervisor(s) comments</p>	<p>By Supervisory Panel prior to submission</p>