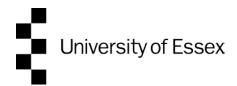


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Milestones	Criteria for progress	Deliverables	Deadline
M1: Progress to Year 2 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Assess training needs	 Completion of a training needs analysis with the supervisor 	 Term 1 for full-time students; Term 3 for part-time students
	B: Choose/narrow down the research topic and demonstrate significance/impact of research.	Submit first 10,000 word report – content agreed with supervisor.	Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students
	C: Demonstration of effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities.	Set milestones for year 2Pass supervisory board	 Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students
	D: Demonstration of presentation skills	 Present at PGR conference 	 Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students
M2: Confirmation	A: Demonstrate understanding of chosen topic within the context of the field.	Collect and analyse data of one or more experiments	By Confirmation Board (Dec, term 4 for full-time students; term 7 for part-time students)
	B: Demonstrate the ability to produce work of the quality and quantity in order to complete within the four year maximum period.	 Previously submitted first 10,000 word report – content agreed with supervisor. 	 By Confirmation Board (Term 4 for full-time students; Term 7 for part-time students)
	C: Subject-specific milestones	 Pass PS910/PS912 (if not previously taken) 	By Confirmation Board (Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students)
M3: Progress from Year 2 to Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Review training needs and knowledge required to continue with research project and complete the thesis.	 Training Needs Analysis to be reviewed. Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	 End of Year 2 (or equivalent for part- time students).



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	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 2 C: Review significance and impact of research	Submit second 10,000 word report – content agreed with supervisor. Present at PGR conference	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students) By end of year Supervisory Board
	and articulate output. D: Demonstration of	 submit milestones for 	(Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students) By end of year
	effective project management through the setting of research goals and prioritisation of activities.	year 3 in June SB report submit thesis chapter headings in June SB report	Supervisory Board (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)
M4: Progress from Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students) to Completion Year	A: Ability to reflect on skills and knowledge development and its application to the research project	 Training Needs Analysis reviewed 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	 Research completed (experimental, empirical and theoretical work, where relevant) Produce 2 draft chapters/ papers 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
	C: Demonstrate ability to complete within the maximum period.	 Produce a realistic completion year plan. Produce supervisory board report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By end of year Supervisory Board (Term 9 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
M5: During Completion Year	A: Clear evidence of progress towards submission	 Completed final draft of thesis for supervisor(s)/ supervisory board comment 	By interim Supervisory Board prior to submission/Term 2 of completion year (Term 11/12 for full-time students; Term 20/21 for part-time students)