



SRES: Standard Milestones for Professional Doctorate Students - 2019-20 Entry

Milestones	Criteria for progress	Deliverables	Deadline
M1: Progress to Year 2 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Assess training needs and knowledge required to undertake research project and complete the thesis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Needs Analysis to be completed. ▪ Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	Term 1 for all students
	B: Choose/narrow down the research topic and demonstrate significance/impact of research.	Research Project Proposal, including (dependent on subject area): <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. 	By Supervisory Panel (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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create a detailed, realistic plan of work/timetable for Year 2. ▪ Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By Supervisory Panel (Term 3 for full-time students; Term 6 for part-time students)
	D: Subject-specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ N/A 	
M2: 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Needs Analysis to be reviewed. ▪ Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By end of Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students
	B: Demonstrate work of the quality and quantity expected at the end of Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Produce 3000 word report ▪ Report on research undertaken to date 	By end of year Supervisory Panel (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)



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	C: Review significance and impact of research and articulate output.	For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present research to students and staff at seminars/conference 	By end of year Supervisory Panel (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)
	D: 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 3. Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By end of year Supervisory Panel (Term 6 for full-time students; Term 12 for part-time students)
	E: Subject-specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in the SRES Conference To complete all taught modules 	By end of academic year
M3: During Year 3 (or equivalent for part-time students)	A: Ability to reflect on skills and knowledge development and its application to the research project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Needs Analysis reviewed 	By Supervisory Panel (Term 8 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research completed (experimental, empirical and theoretical work, where relevant) 	By Supervisory Panel (Term 8 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
	C: Demonstrate clear evidence of progress towards submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed final draft of thesis for supervisor(s)/supervisory panel comment Produce supervisory panel report written in a clear and self-reflective style 	By Supervisory Panel (Term 8 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
	D: Subject-specific milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentation at SRES conference 	By Supervisory Panel (Term 8 for full-time students; Term 18 for part-time students)
If required ((for P/T students only) M4: During Completion Period	A: Clear evidence of progress towards submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline of work needing to take place before submission 	Timeline agreed by Supervisory panel.