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

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| **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. | ▪ 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):  
▪ 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. | 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                                                          | ▪ 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. | ▪ Training Needs Analysis to be reviewed.  
▪ Attend Proficio courses and plan for further courses to attend, as appropriate. | 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          | ▪ 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:  
- 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. |  
- 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 |  
- 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 |  
- 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) |  
- 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 |  
- 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 |  
- 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 |  
- Timeline of work needing to take place before submission  
Timeline agreed by Supervisory panel. |