

CANDIDATURE MANAGEMENT PLAN

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL DEGREE*

6 months - full-time equivalent enrolment

- Completion of Central Commencement Program
- Completion of Divisional Commencement Program
- First draft of Research proposal submitted
- Completion of Commencement report (Division)
- Candidature confirmed by Division and HDRO
- Satisfactory completion of required coursework units
- No Leave of Absence or Scholarship suspension permitted at this point
- Candidate to check Research Student Profile details through *eStudent*
- Thesis completion timetable developed

12 months - full-time equivalent enrolment

- Completion of Annual Report and MUSEQ-R
- No Scholarship suspension permitted up until this point
- Main Literature Review or equivalent completed
- Design of research methodology completed
- Final draft of Research proposal submitted
- Ethics Committee application submitted and approved
- Satisfactory completion of required coursework units
- Data collection commenced
- Candidate to check Research Student Profile details through *eStudent*
- Thesis completion timetable revised

24 months - full-time equivalent enrolment

- Completion of Annual Report and MUSEQ-R
- Data collection is finalised
- Commencement of Data Analysis
- Preparation of early draft chapters/papers
- Satisfactory completion of required coursework units
- Candidate to check Research Student Profile details through *eStudent*
- Thesis completion timetable revised

30 months - full-time equivalent enrolment

- Data Analysis completed
- Satisfactory completion of required coursework units
- Final chapters/papers in progress for Supervisor approval
- Thesis completion timetable revised.
- Submission of Completion report (Division)
- Candidate to check Research Student Profile details through *eStudent*

36 months - full-time equivalent enrolment

- Thesis examiners submitted for approval by HDRC
- Submission of Thesis by due date

* Doctor of Business Administration; Doctor of Applied Linguistics; Doctor of Professional Communication; Doctor of Psychology (all strands).