



Higher Degree Candidature Annual Progress Report (Probation)

STUDENT REPORT

STUDENT NAME:

DATE:

SECTION 1 – All probationary students must complete this section

1. Are you an active participant in your research community? Describe the research community and your involvement. This includes association and discussion with experts in your field at the University of Sydney and elsewhere, opportunities to engage with other PhD students, conference participation etc.

2. What have been the main accomplishments of your project over the past year? For example: experiments completed, chapter drafts, reports, publications (please list), exhibitions and presentations.

3. What key milestones do you plan to meet during the next year? Examples of milestones include: review the literature; select methodology; collect data; analyse data; arrange for ethics approval; revise chapter drafts; edit and proof read thesis; present conference paper/ exhibition; or submit articles.



4. What is your earliest thesis submission date?

What is your latest thesis submission date?

What is your anticipated submission date?

5. The research process generally has its challenges, and we would like to hear about yours. What have been the biggest challenges you have faced during the past year in terms of progressing your research? (These could include: logistical, technical, personal or any other difficulties).



6. Describe your working relationship with your supervisory team. Please remember you will have the opportunity to speak at the interview without your supervisor present.



7. How often do you meet with your Research Supervisor(s)?

- At least once per week
- At least once per month
- At least once per semester
- Communicate by correspondence only

What method do you use to contact your Research Supervisor(s)?

- Communicate in person
- Communicate via email
- Communicate via telephone
- Communicate by correspondence only

How often do you meet with your Auxiliary Supervisor(s)?

- At least once per week
- At least once per month
- No contact
- At least once per semester
- Communicate by correspondence only

What method do you use to contact your Auxiliary Supervisor(s)?

- Communicate in person
- Communicate via email
- Communicate via telephone
- Communicate by correspondence only

8. Do you consider these arrangements to be sufficient?

- Yes
- No

If no, please outline your reasons and comment on how they could be improved.



9. Has there been a major change to your research project?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details of the changes and why this occurred. This information is important as it may impact on completion and submission of your thesis.

10. Have you attended the Research Methods Induction/Workshop?

Yes No

11. Have you undertaken employment this year?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details

a. Type of employment

b. How many hours per week

c. Period of employment

Any additional comments: