Research Proposal from STEM perspective

- Topic area & potential supervisor.
- Research question(s) - what, why, and how?
- At the time of application:
  - A brief proposal outlining the research work to be done.
  - Developed in consultation with the potential supervisor.
- During the candidature:
  - Milestones: 1st year (confirmation)
    2nd year (mid-candidature)
    3rd year (pre-submission)
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• **Fully developed research proposal by 1\textsuperscript{st} year (confirmation):**
  • Research aims
  • Methodology
  • Preliminary data
  • Research plans for 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} year
  • Demonstrate that the topic is worthy of a PhD research.

• **Mid-candidature review (2\textsuperscript{nd} year)**
  • Research progress
  • Outline of thesis chapters relevant to research aims

• **Pre-submission (3\textsuperscript{rd} year)**
  • Draft of thesis chapters