

The Initial Review



When should I complete it?

- Full Time study - 4 months after registration
- ▶ Part Time study - 8 months after registration

What is the purpose?

- to focus on project design
- to clarify the proposed area of research
- to identify the research processes involved
- to consider other aspects related to the research
 - risk assessment,
 - health and safety
 - ethical issues
- to agree research plan and activities for the next six months

What's involved?

- Submission of Initial Review report
- Discussion with supervisory team
- Review by independent academics
- Approval by School PGR Committee
- Formal record on myBUILD

What is assessed?

- evidence of substantive development of the research proposal
- level of satisfactory progress
- planned and documented continuing research progress
- attendance at Graduate School and other personal developmental events
- record of regular supervisory meetings