

## Starting your doctorate

### Milestones could include:

- induction(s)
- write a plan
- start/complete literature review
- meetings with your supervisor
- agreement with your supervisor on supervision process
- training needs analysis
- attend training
- write first year report
- define methodology
- begin data collection
- attend seminars, conferences
- sign up to PGR tips and GRADBritain
- family, work or other commitments
- give yourself time for a holiday!
- your own milestones.

## Midway through your doctorate

### Milestones could include:

- skills audit to identify gaps and consider how to fill these
- meet with a careers advisor to talk about your career plans
- assess research results achieved and what realistically still needs doing
- keep writing
- meetings with supervisor
- present your research at a conference or seminar
- your own milestones.

## Completing your doctorate

### Milestones could include:

- draw up a plan to cut writing up into manageable pieces
- completion of chapters or sections
- first complete draft
- apply for jobs or funding
- submit
- viva practice
- viva, corrections and graduation
- your own milestones.

## Week planner for this year:



Please use the boxes to highlight your targets and milestones


## Milestones for next year

## Milestones for year after