

# AN OVERVIEW OF DBA JOURNEY

## The Doctoral Journey at REGENT Business School

### Year One

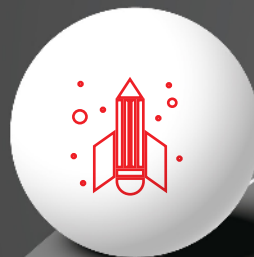
- Introductory Orientation seminar
- Six months of intensive seminars
- Submission of Topic Motivation for approval by DBA committee
- Allocation to Supervisor
- End of year one submission of progress reports

### The journey continues: Year Two

- Research Symposium (Presentation and Defence of Research Proposal)
- Feedback from the Doctoral Panel on the Research Proposal
- Ethical Clearance Application
- End of Year Two Submission of Progress Reports
- End of year 2 oral

### The journey continues: Year Three / any subsequent year (four, five etc.)

- Students continue their research with the support of the Supervisor
- Submission of Progress Reports
- Submission of Intention to Submit- approved by the Supervisor and the Head of the Doctoral Committee
- Students to finalise their research
- Submit to DBA Office for Internal Review (corrections to follow)
- Student Resubmits with the corrections addressed
- Critical Review (corrections to follow)
- Student resubmits with the corrections addressed
- First Oral Examination (corrections to follow)
- External editing of thesis (certificate of proof of editing must be attached to the final submission) - this will take approximately two weeks
- Final Submission for External Examination- The Examination process can take up to 12 weeks.
- Corrections from External Examination
- Final Oral Examination (Discretionary)
- Final submission and draft research article submitted to the DBA Office.
- Examination Board/Certification



Any delays in the process will lead to extended registration years until the final completion of the programme.