



EnvDis

D-PhD11-1.4

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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University of Surrey Confirmation Process

The Confirmation Process is a formal examination where a doctoral researcher's skills and project are evaluated at the end of their first year. As such, the confirmation process is an assessment of the feasibility of on-time completion of the doctorate based on progress made within the researchers' registration period. It is a peer-review process by which academics outside of the supervisory team read a report written by the doctoral researcher about their progress thus far and their plans for future research. The researcher is then examined by a viva voce. Through this process, the doctoral researcher receives independent feedback, identifying strengths and weaknesses both about their own skills and their research project. Both the confirmation report and the viva are essential components of this assessment and the doctoral researcher must perform satisfactorily in both elements to continue with their doctorate.

1. What are the learning objectives (LO) of the Confirmation?

- Demonstrate evidence of critical engagement with academic literature;
- Construct reasoned arguments and rationale for the research and methodological approach;
- Develop a clear case for the novelty and academic/professional contribution to current knowledge/practice;
- Demonstrate the feasibility of and rationale for the methodological approach, methods proposed and/or experimental technique(s);
- Create a realistic plan of work, which can be completed within the funded period or agreed upon completion date (not to be longer than 48 months for full time or 96 months part time);
- Demonstrate transferable skills (including writing and analytical skills) which are necessary to complete and defend a doctorate within the specified time period;
- Demonstrate personal investment in training and development, evidenced by clear documentation of training and courses attended.
- Provide detailed Gantt chart demonstrating likelihood of on-time completion;

Fulfilment of these learning objectives must be demonstrated in the written confirmation report and confirmation viva.

2. EnvDis Confirmation report

The Confirmation Report submitted for evaluation can be read in the attachment below:



Confirmation
report 1stY.pdf

3. EnvDis Viva and written Confirmation Report outcome

The following is an extract from the successful evaluation for the EnvDis project:



Confirmation Review Form

First Attempt

▲ Section 1 – Personal details

Name of student	Laura Gonzalez Villeta
URN	XXXXXXXXXX
Degree (please tick)	PhD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD <input type="checkbox"/> EngD <input type="checkbox"/>
Faculty	Health and Medical Sciences
Department/CDT	Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health
Name of supervisors	Gianni Lo Iacono, Joaquin Prada, Alex Cook, Gordon Nichols (PHE), Theo Kanellos (industrial)

Section 2 – Panel recommendations

The panel recommends that the student (please tick ONE option only):	
is CONFIRMED on PhD/MD/EngD registration (this might include some minor amendments to the report)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
is NOT CONFIRMED on PhD/MD/EngD registration but is permitted to resubmit the confirmation report without a further oral examination	<input type="checkbox"/>
is NOT CONFIRMED on PhD/MD/EngD registration but is permitted to resubmit the confirmation report with a further oral examination	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the student is NOT CONFIRMED , please specify:	
The deadline for submission of the revised report (normally three months full-time or six months part-time from the date of the first confirmation)	

Sign off by examination panel	
First examiner name	Arnoud van Vliet
First examiner signature	
Second examiner name	Gianne Derks
Second examiner signature	
Date	29/03/2021