

# Meetings of the Panel

This should be negotiated on an individual basis according to the needs of the candidature. It is advisable to have a mutual understanding that is agreed to in writing by the panel members and the student.

## Ideas for Setting-up Initial Meetings

- Frequency and Duration
- Access to supervisor outside scheduled meeting times
- Who has responsibility to initiate meetings, if not regular
- Protocol when one can't make the meeting

## The Panel

- What role will be taken by each supervisor?
- What will be the workload percentages?
- Will the whole panel meet, how often?

## Time Frame

- Have we mapped projected progress against time?
- How long will each stage take?
- How will we monitor time/progress?

## What is a Thesis?

- What does "thesis" mean?
- What is an appropriate structure?
- What is the difference between a thesis that passes and one that is first class?
- Titles of good examples in this field?
- What is meant by originality?
- When should writing occur?
- What is expected in a literature review?
- Have we sorted out intellectual property (IP) issues?

## Support

For further information visit the following [useful links, associations and publications](#)