Doctorate in Educational Psychology

Thesis Progress Report I

2020 Intake (YEAR 3)

**NAME:**

**THESIS TITLE:**

**SUPERVISOR(S):**

**WORKING ABSTRACT (250 words)**:

**(1) PROGRESS OVERVIEW**

Please answer the following questions and comment if necessary (e.g. if you have to answer no to a question, then it would be helpful to provide details of any problems that you have encountered and an indication of when the particular task is likely to be completed):

1. Have you received Ethics Committee approval?
2. Have you obtained all necessary equipment and materials (e.g. tests, computer programs, stimuli, questionnaire packs etc)? If not, please give details of how and when you are planning to get them.
3. Have you updated your budget to account for any spends you had not anticipated in the initial thesis planning stage? Please include a copy of your current thesis budget and spend to date with this report.
4. Have you piloted your study (if necessary)?
5. Have you advertised your study? If yes, please specify how.
6. Have you started collecting data? (If yes, please specify what data has been collected thus far and how much. If no, please specify when you plan to begin collecting data).
7. What is your estimated date for completing data collection?
8. Please indicate how much work you have completed on your systematic literature review: e.g., systematic search ongoing/completed, papers narrowed down with respect to inclusion exclusion criteria, papers selected for final review, papers quality assessed, outline of review written, sections of review written, draft of full review written etc. Please note that we suggest as a guideline that a full draft of your literature review is written and sent to your supervisors before the Christmas break.

**(2) PLAN FOR THE RESEARCH THESIS**

Please give details of how you plan to use your time over the next few months (it is useful if you do this in point form). Indicate how and when you intend to utilise your additional research time. It is important for you to discuss your plan with your supervisor before you complete this form. Please indicate specific goals for the placement e.g. finishing data collection, writing complete draft of the literature review, method, review statistical methods required to prepare and analyse data, enter data on SPSS spread sheet etc. Please include necessary detail to assess progress and to outline your deadlines between now and your June submission date.

\*Ensure that your targets are SMART (specific, measurable, acceptable (and agreed upon), realistic, and time bound.

**(3) SUPERVISOR’S REPORT** (This should be completed by the main supervisor. Additional supervisors should also be given the opportunity to comment if they wish to do so)

Please comment on the trainee’s progress and on their plans for their allotted two days of research time. Please indicate any potential problems/concerns you may have with trainee progress (if relevant).

**NAME(S) SIGNATURE(S)**

**TRAINEE:**

**SUPERVISOR(S):**