Confirmation of Candidature for PhD Candidates
Law School
(Approved by the Faculty of Law Higher Degrees Committee 14 May 2007)

The Law School expects that PhD candidates will have completed the following tasks by the end of their first year of candidature:

- Preparing and submitting the Research Proposal and having it approved by the Graduate Research School
- Holding consultations with the research librarians in the Law Library about relevant research materials – print and electronic
- Completing an annotated bibliography or literature review
- If relevant, applying for and obtaining ethics and other approvals for the research
- Giving an oral presentation on the topic and the progress made to date

The Director of Postgraduate Studies, in consultation with the Higher Degrees Committee, may impose other requirements in individual cases.