

University of St Andrews - School of Medicine Handbook
RESEARCH POSTGRADUATE STUDENT REVIEW SCHEDULE

Review of the student's progress is implemented by a series of progress reviews, as outlined in the following timetable. The specific requirements for each of these are provided on the School handbook. Please note part-time students will be reviewed annually, however, these interim meetings do not require a written report.

The Thesis Review Committee meetings are a supplement and not an alternative to the regular meetings students will have with their Supervisor. Supervisors will be the first line of enquiry for any queries or problems students may have. However, if students feel that they need to discuss matters with another person, their review committee will be available to them.

Timings for students with a registration date of 27th September 2026:

Milestone	PhD	PhD P/T	MD	MD P/T	MSc(Res)	MSc(Res) P/T
P/T Interim review		27 th Jan 2027		27 th Jan 2027		27 th Feb 2027
4-month	27 th Jan 2027	27 th May 2027	27 th Jan 2027	27 th May 2027		
5-month					27 th Feb 2027	27 th Jul 2027
P/T Interim review						27 th Jun 2028
First Year review	27 th Jun 2027	27 th Mar 2028	27 th Jun 2027	27 th Mar 2028		
P/T Interim review		27 th Mar 2029		27 th Mar 2029		
Second year review	27 th Jun 2028	27 th Mar 2030	27 th Jun 2028	27 th Mar 2030		
P/T Interim review		27 th Mar 2031		27 th Mar 2031		
Third year review	27 th Jun 2029	27 th Mar 2032				

Those starting in a different month will follow the same timeline i.e. complete 4-month review by end of 4th full month.

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