MIBTP Monitoring







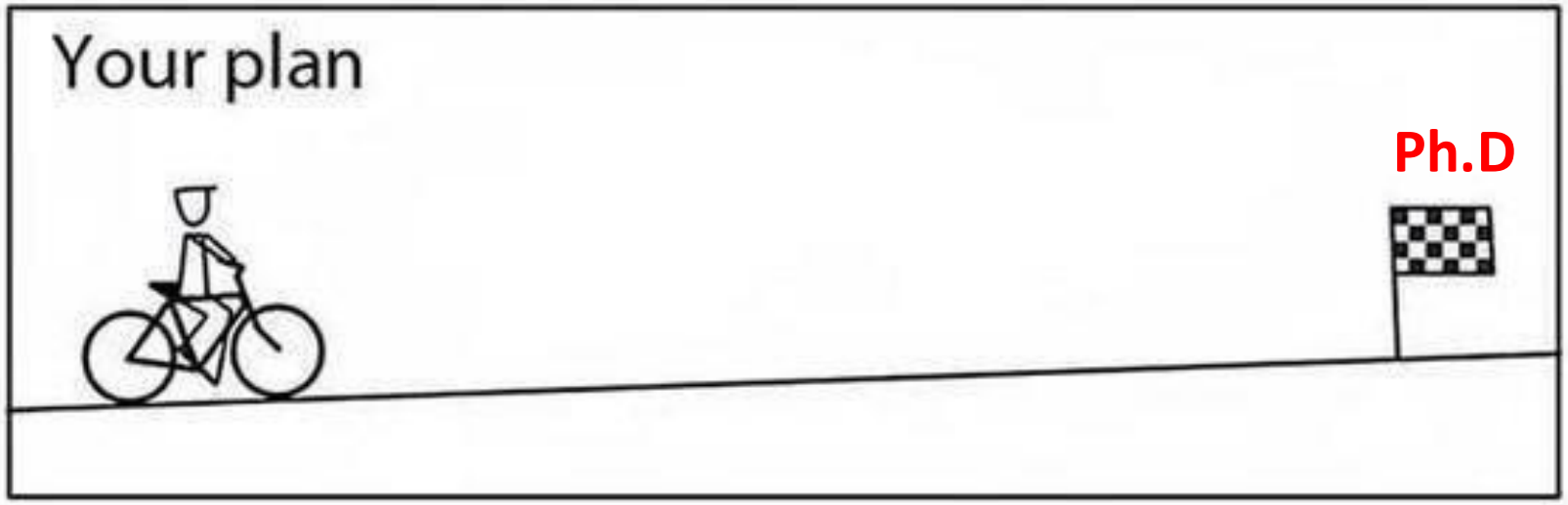








MIBTP a four-year training programme



Year 1

Years 2 to 4

Progression Points

September/October 2026	Attendance at SpeedPhD
October 2026	Attendance at Year 1 Training
November 2026	Attendance at exams
January 2027	Professional Development Review (PDR) submission
April/May 2027	Attendance at MIBTP Symposium
By May 2027	Research Training Placement form submission
June 2027	Attendance at Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) Training
August 2027	Poster submission
September 2027	Attendance at Year 2 Training
September 2027	Attendance at poster presentation
December 2027	Submission of assignments
January 2028	Data Analysis Report submission - Moodle
April/May 2028	Attendance at MIBTP Symposium
June/July 2028	Attendance at Coniston Residential Week
January 2029	Attendance at Science Communication Training
January/February 2029	Attendance at PGR Careers Fair
April/May 2029	Attendance at MIBTP Symposium
June/July 2029 (latest)	Attendance at Emerging Researchers Innovation Challenge (ERIC)
January/February 2030	Attendance at PGR Career Planning Workshop
By end of PhD	PIPS report submission

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Assessments in First Year

Quantitative skills:

- **Two exams**: statistics and programming
- Two **assessed reports**: data analysis

Masterclasses and Research Training Placements:

- Masterclasses are assessed. Students are required to pass minimum of **12 days over the 4 years**
- **Research Training Placement:** Not formally assessed
- A pass mark of 50% is required for the first year – with a pass in each element. Those who fail **will be asked to leave MIBTP**.

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Assessments

- All except PIPS, RRI, Research Training Placement and Science Communication are assessed
- Pass mark 50%
- Marks lower than 50% fail
- Those who fail **will be asked to leave MIBTP**

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Aston Monitoring

•Initial meeting with supervisory team to complete Learning Agreement and Training Needs Analysis (within first 4 weeks of enrolment). Training Needs Analysis is reviewed annually.

•Regular meetings, with formal record of meetings at 3-monthly intervals (throughout programme)

•Qualifying Report due by the end of month 10, assessed by viva with an independent panel before the end of month 12. This forms the annual progress report on year 1 and is required for progression to PhD programme.

•Annual progress report on year 2, requires assessed progression task before the end of month 24 (oral presentation or a written paper, as if for publication or an empirical thesis chapter).

•Annual progress report on year 3 before the end of 36 months.

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Birmingham Monitoring

- Monthly supervisory meeting with formal record (**GRS2 form**, online)
- 12, 24, 36 month - Annual Progress Review for Postgraduate Researchers (GRS3 form & written report) with all supervisors and an independent assessor
- 36-month meeting also discuss **thesis plan** to ensure student is on track to submit Thesis.

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Coventry Monitoring

- Research Centre Induction for all PGRs
- Supervisor meetings – **every two weeks** for full-time PGRs, and every four weeks for part-time PGRs
- Counts as attendance record
- Complete Research Degree Development Agreement (RDDA) and Critique (short literature review) by **month 3**
- Annual meetings with progress review panel (PRP) in **month 9**
  - Research Plan
  - Deliverable for the Progress Review Panel
  - Researcher and Professional Development Plan
- Oral presentation at annual research centre symposium
  - Year 1 – Project proposal
  - Year 2 – Interim results and future directions presentation
  - Year 3 – Final results

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Harper Adams Monitoring

- Monthly supervisory meetings – formal record of meeting submitted by student to supervisor. From registration.

From start of research project, equivalent to start of first year:

- Initial supervisory meeting (in first two weeks)
- 6 month progress report
- 12 months - Specific Degree Registration Report (examined)
- 24 months – Second year report/paper (examined)
- Satisfactory engagement with the Doctoral Development Plan throughout the period of study (assessed) and PGR Student Colloquium

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Leicester Monitoring

Institutional requirements

- Monthly supervisory meeting with formal record
- Annual reviews with progress review panel Yrs 1-3

School/Division-specific requirements

- May be subject specific, but typically,
  - Present poster in Yr2
  - Present at formal PGR seminar session in Yr 3
  - Submit draft thesis chapter at end of Yr 3

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Warwick Monitoring

- Supervisor meetings – reports- monthly submitted by students
  - Counts as attendance record.
- Advisory panels, Warwick 2 members.
  - Meet with the student to discuss progress
  - 7-weeks research plan
  - 9-months progress report
  - 24-months report
  - Annual student symposium
  - Thesis Plan

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Transferable Skills Training

Warwick Postgraduate Certificate in Transferable Skills
Postgraduate Microcredentials @ B'ham
Leicester transferable skills programme
Aston HLS Postgraduate Professional Development module &
Graduate School Training Programme
Harper Adams: Doctoral Development Programme

- Over 3 years, 3 PhD modules, 3 career skills modules
- Reflective learning
- Much will be covered through MIBTP cohort activities
- Student Skills and Careers.
- Training workshops also available.
- Sign off by supervisor and Advisory Panels

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PhD



- You have selected your project
- You will join your labs after in-person quantitative training
- You MUST submit thesis within 4 years of starting your PhD training – end September 2030

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The Finishing Line

