

School of Physics and Astronomy
Thesis Planning and Progress Report

To be completed by all students who have been studying for at least three years

This meeting should cover the normal progress review and also give detailed consideration to the thesis plan.

Before the meeting, the student must submit an electronic copy of his/her outline thesis plan to their supervisor and the person who acted as the assessor for the mid-course assessment.

Name of Student:

Supervisor:

Mid-Course Assessor:

Thesis Title/ subject :

PhD start date:

Any periods of time expected away from Birmingham (eg at CERN):

Outline of work carried out in the last six months:

(Attach details on a separate sheet of paper if required)

To be completed jointly by Supervisor and Assessor during meeting

A brief report should be provided here on the discussion of the thesis plan:

Have main objectives for the previous six months been achieved?

(If not, please comment)

Do you regard the student's progress as satisfactory at the present stage?

(If not, please comment)

Have you discussed the graduate placement scheme?

Have you discussed future career plans?

Is the Thesis Plan agreed?

(If not, please indicate steps to be taken to rectify problems)

In your opinion, is the student likely to be impeded by factors beyond his/her control?

What actions do you recommend to overcome any difficulties or shortcomings?

Plagiarism:
Is the student aware of the 2013 code of practice on plagiarism?

Has the student published any papers or presented work at a conference in the last 6 months? YES/NO:
(If yes please give brief reference)

Any Further Comments:

Signed (at meeting)

Students Signature: _____

Supervisors Signature: _____

Mid-Course Assessor: _____

Date: _____

Signed (Head of School)

Martin Freer : _____

Date: _____