Table 1 Research Milestones

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| Research Milestone | Scheduled Completion |
| The presentation of the comprehensive report. This include the research objectives and a detailed clarification of the work that should be completed during my PhD degree | May, 2013 |
| Fine-tune the methodology for the inverse approach to GMCR and apply it to different examples. This also include submitting a journal paper about the subject | September, 2013 |
| Develop a cost and payoff extension to the inverse approach to GMCR and submit a paper about the subject | December, 2013 |
| Develop a tool to operationalize and determine the best role and strategy for mediators to undertake in different conflict situations | February, 2014 |
| Develop an inverse approach status quo analysis methodology | April, 2014 |
| Establish a framework for in-depth sensitivity analysis allowing for preference profile ranges using the inverse approach | May, 2014 |
| Submitting papers about each methodology after applying them to different real world conflicts | Ongoing |
| Seminar presentation | October, 2013 |
| Thesis writing and completion | September, 2014 |