**Table 1**

*PhD Candidacy Timeframe*

| Milestone | 2021H | 2022V | 2022H | 2023V | 2023H | 2024V | 2024H | 2025V | 2025H |
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| Data Access | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| Paper 1: Preliminary Results | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Paper 1: Submission | | | ✓ | | | | | | |
| Paper 1: Revision & Publication | | | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Paper 2: Preliminary Results | | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Mid Reading | | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Paper 2: Submission | | | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Paper 2: Revision & Publication | | | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Paper 3: Publication-ready | | | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Extended Abstract | | | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Final Reading | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Thesis Submission | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Public Lecture & Defence | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Revision & Re-submission | | | | | | | | | ✓ |