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**DISSERTATION PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

This form must be submitted once a year (end of October) by all PhD students who are not in their first year of the programme.

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This brief report should describe:

1. the progress you have made in relation to your original research proposal,
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3. an outline of work remaining to be done to complete the thesis,
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Signed, Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_