Milestones of the PhD programme

1. Admission to PhD programme

2. 1st Year Review
   - Year 1 review
   - Project description

3. Mid-term Review
   - Mid-term review
   - Mid-term report

4. Thesis submission and presentation
   - Thesis submission
   - Anti-plagiarism statement
   - Final version of the thesis

- Definition of the course of study (general and specific skills courses) with the thesis director
- Doctoral programme
- Courses: reach the requested 15 ECTS
- Updated Doctoral programme
- Board: final composition
Reviews and forms

- **Doctoral programme**: asap, latest 1 year after approval
  - Fill in the template “Doctoral programme” and send it to the GSC for approval

- **1st Year Review**: 1 year after the start of the PhD programme
  - Fill in and sign the templates “Year 1 review” and “Project description”
  - Attach the course certificates
  - Send to phd.biomed@usi.ch for approval by the GSC

- **Mid-term Review**: 2 years after the start of the PhD programme
  - Fill in and sign the templates “Mid-term review” and “Mid-term progress report”
  - Attach the course certificates
  - Send to phd.biomed@usi.ch for approval by the GSC

- **Thesis submission**: at least 3 years after the start of the PhD programme
  - Fill in and sign the template “Thesis submission”
  - Attach the final version of the thesis (using the appropriate template) and the anti-plagiarism statement
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