

Shaping Andorra's future:
Implementing
the Salzburg Principles
at the University of Andorra
supervision and
evaluation of doctoral candidates

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## Andorra on the map



#### By car

- 2 hours from Barcelona and Toulouse
- 20 min from Andorra-La Seu airport
- 1h30 from Lleida high-speed train station





# Privileged location

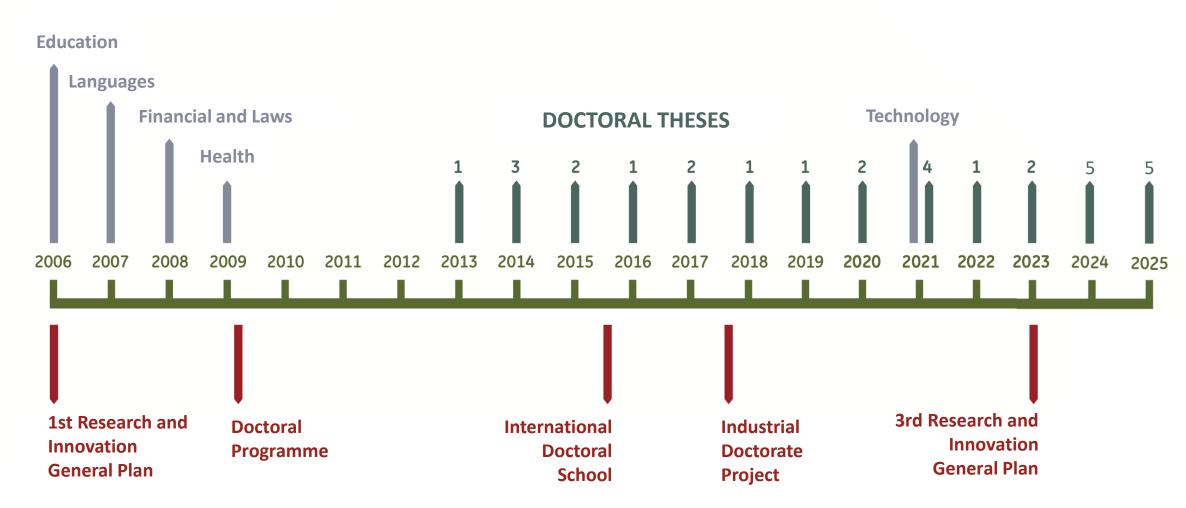






### Research and doctorate

#### **RESEARCH GROUPS**

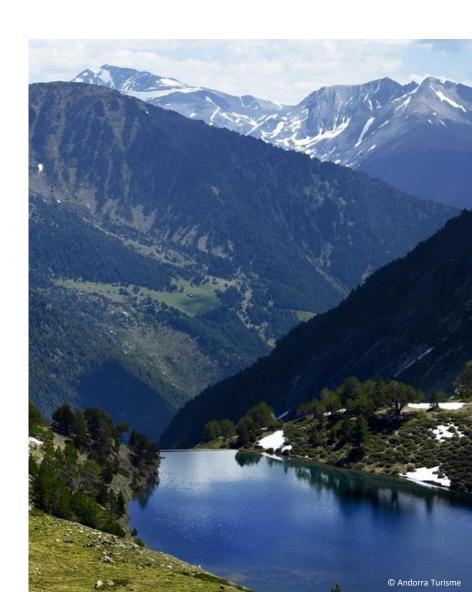


### International Doctoral School

The international doctoral school organizes its activity into four areas:

- General Research Plan 2023-2027
- 5 Research Groups
- 1 doctoral programme multidisciplinary
- Research Activities

The governing body of the International Doctoral School is the Research and Doctoral Commission



### Research and Doctoral Commission: members



Juli Minoves

Rector and Chair of the Commission



Josep Fortó

Vice-Rector and Director of the College of Business and Technology



Montserrat Casalprim

**Director** of the College of eLearning and Lifelong Learning



Virginia Larraz

Director of the International Doctoral School, and Secretary of the Commission



Bárbara Cerrato

Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme



Elvira Gea

Representative researcof doctoral graduates and h groups members



Rosa M. Mariño

Representative
of doctoral
graduates and
research groups
members



Marc Bleda

Representative of the group of PhD candidates



### Research and Doctoral Commission: duties

Identification of new Implementation and Definition of priority research areas and monitoring of the research areas updating of ongoing General Plan **Evaluation** and Monitoring of the acceptance of potential **Doctoral Programme** new research groups **Evaluation** and Promotion and acceptance of potential coordination of new research projects research activities from existing groups

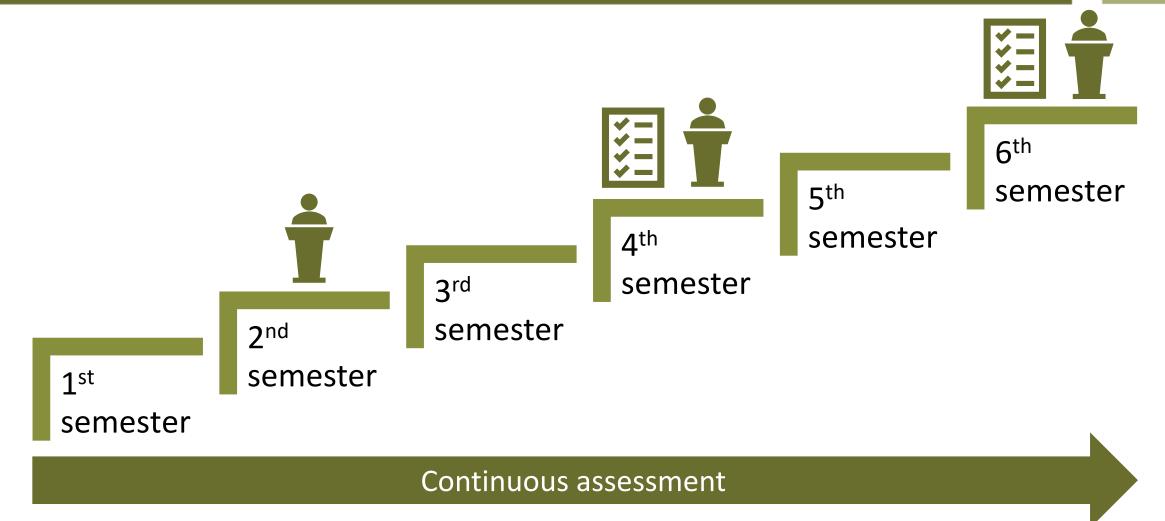
#### Research and Doctoral Commission: duties

#### Monitoring of the Doctoral Programme

- Appoints the admission panel
- Accepts applications
- Assigns supervisors
- Validates the submitted documents
- Validates semester completion
- Appoints external experts
- Appoints defense panels



## Study Plan





### Continuous Assessment

#### **START OF THE SEMESTER**

PhD candidate submits a semester-by-semester activity plan

Continuous assessment throughout each semester



## Activity Plan (1/2)



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objectios					



# Activity Plan (2/2)

UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA				
Indiqueu la planificació resumida de cadascun dels semestres que us				
quedin (equivalents a temps complet) fins a la finalització del doctorat				
Planificació del semestre actual + 1 (equivalent a temps complet)				
Planificació del semestre actual + 2 (equivalent a temps complet)				
Planificació del semestre actual + 3 (equivalent a temps complet)				

UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA	
Planificació del semestre actual + 4 (equivalent a temps complet)	
Planificació del semestre actual + 5 (equivalent a temps complet)	
Planificació del semestre actual + 6 (equivalent a temps complet)	



#### Continuous Assessment

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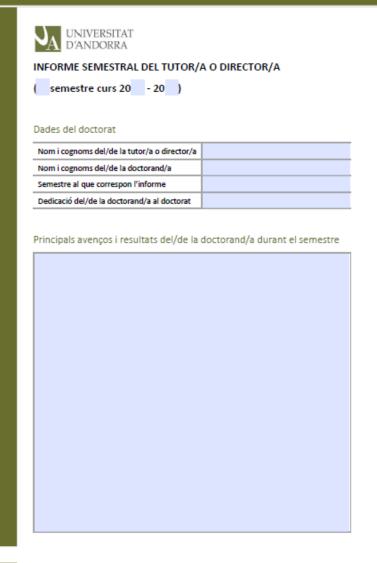
#### **END OF THE SEMESTER**

- PhD candidate's report on activities and results
- Supervisor's semester report

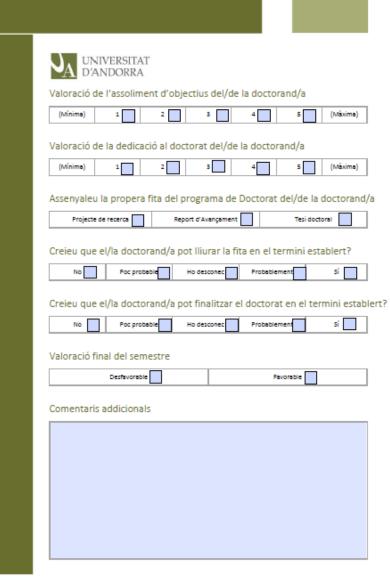
Continuous assessment throughout each semester



## Supervisor's Semester Report



UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA				
Trobades realitzades amb el/la doctorand/a				
Indiqueu la data, el lloc, els objectius, les conclusions, de cada trobada				
Aspectes a r	nillorar del do	ctorand/a		



### Continuous Assessment

#### START OF THE SEMESTER

PhD candidate submits a semester-by-semester activity plan

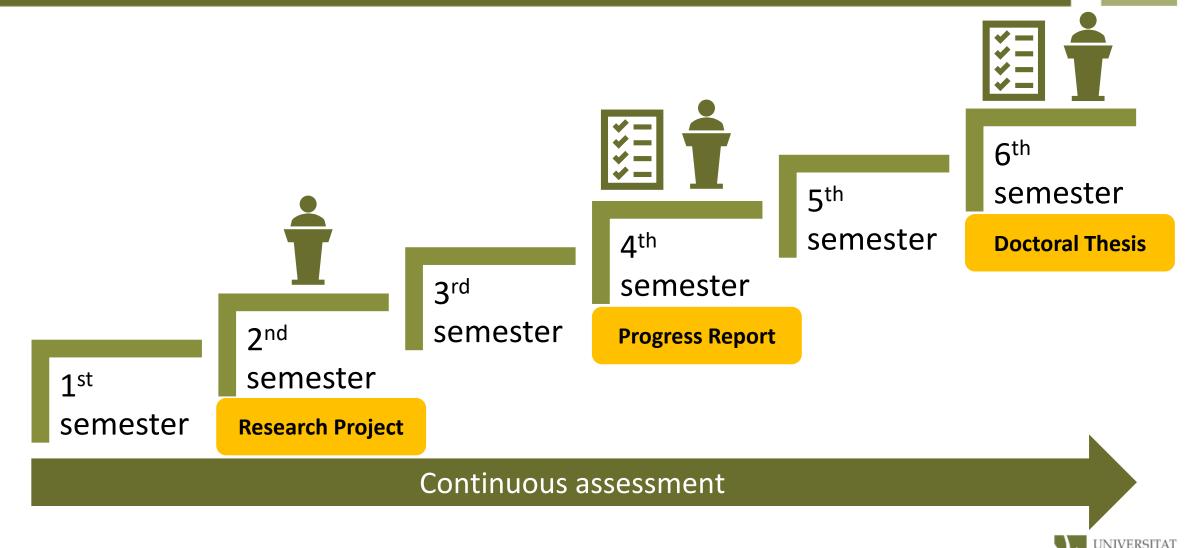
#### **END OF THE SEMESTER**

- PhD candidate's report on activities and results
- Supervisor's semester report
- Evaluation report from the Research and Doctoral Commission

Continuous assessment throughout each semester



## Study Plan



## Research Project (RP)



PhD candidate submits the Research Project (RP) with supervisor's approval



The Research and Doctoral Commission:

- Verifies that the RP meets the requirements
- Appoints a 3member evaluation panel



PhD candidate presents the RP to the panel



The panel completes:

- Evaluation report
- Session record



## Progress Report (PR) – 2<sup>nd</sup> milestone



PhD candidate submits the Progress Report (PR) with supervisor's approval





- Verifies that the PR meets the requirements
- Verifies the completion of 1 publication
- Appoints 2 external experts
- Appoints a 3member evaluation panel

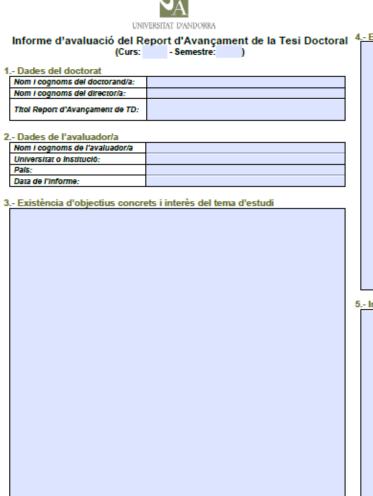




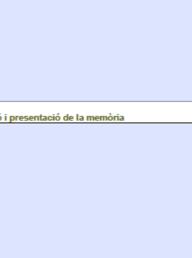
The revision process is binding.
The 2 external experts review the PR and fill in a report



## External Expert's Report (1/2)



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	7 Estructura, claredat, redacció i presentació de la memòria
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	8 Qualitat de les publicacions del doctorand/a
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## External Expert's Report (2/2)



No és procedent. Requereix canvis en profunditat i nova revisió.





9 Comentaris de l'avaluador/a (recomanacions, punts a millorar,)	11 Canvis menors	2 Canvis en profunditat
Es poden afegir págines addicionais per ampliar aquest apartat, en cas necessari	Es poden afegir págines addicionals per ampliar aquest apartat, en cas necessari	Es poden afegir págines addicionais per ampliar aquest apartat, en cas necessari
10 Avaluació final del Report d'Avançament de la Tesi Doctoral		
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És procedent sempre i quan es facin els canvis menors indicats a l'apartat següent, per als quals es disposarà d'un termini de 15 dies.		13 Signatura de l'avaluador/a:





## Progress Report (PR) – 2<sup>nd</sup> milestone



PhD candidate submits the Progress Report (PR) with supervisor's approval

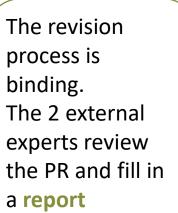




- Verifies that the PR meets the requirements
- Verifies the completion of 1 publication
- Appoints 2 external experts
- Appoints a 3member evaluation panel









If the external experts validate the PR, PhD candidate presents it to the panel



## The panel completes:

- **Evaluation report**
- Session record



## Doctoral Thesis (DT) – 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone



PhD candidate submits the Doctoral Thesis (DT) with supervisor's approval



### The Research and Doctoral Commission:

- Verifies that the DT meets the requirements
- Verifies the completion of 2 publications
- Appoints 2
   anonymous external experts
- Appoints a 5-member evaluation panel
- Public display of the DT for 30 days



The revision process is binding. The 2 anonymous external experts review the PR and fill in a report



## Anonymous External Expert's Report







#### UNIVERSITAT D'ANDORRA 4.- Interès, originalitat i qualitat dels resultats obtinguts 7.- Qualitat de les publicacions del doctorand/a Informe d'avaluació de Tesi Doctoral 1.- Dades del doctorat Nom i cognoms del doctorand/a: Nom i cognoms del director/a: Titol de la Tesi Doctoral: 2.- Existència d'objectius concrets i interès del tema d'estudi 5.- Actualitat i rellevància de les fons i de la bibliografia aportada 8.- Avaluació final de la Tesi Doctoral Considereu que la tesi pot ser defensada? Penseu que la tesi es mereix la distinció cum laude? 3.- Existència d'una estratègia metodològica adequada als objectius fixats 9.- Comentaris de l'avaluador/a (recomanacions, modificacions, ...) Es poden afegir págines addicionais per ampliar aquest apartat, en cas necessari 6.- Estructura, claredat, redacció i presentació de la memòria



## Doctoral Thesis (DT) – 3<sup>rd</sup> milestone



PhD candidate submits the Doctoral Thesis (DT) with supervisor's approval





- Verifies that the DT meets the requirements
- Verifies the completion of 2 publications
- Appoints 2

   anonymous external experts
- Appoints a 5-member evaluation panel
- Public display of the DT for 30 days



The revision process is binding. The 2 anonymous external experts review the PR and fill in a report



If the experts validate the DT, PhD candidate presents it to the panel



## The panel completes:

- Evaluation report
- Session record





# Thank you!

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