

Research Guidelines for Postgraduate Students

- 1.1 A student shall identify a research topic and develop a concept paper in line with the department's area of specialty and present it to the Chairperson of Department.
- 1.2 The Chairperson shall assign at least two supervisors to the student from amongst the Graduate faculty with an interest in the study theme.
- 1.3 The Supervisors shall assist the student to develop a research proposal for presentation at a Faculty/School Postgraduate Committee seminar for review by academic staff.
- 1.4 The Faculty/School Postgraduate Committee seminar shall critique the proposal and makes appropriate recommendations for changes to improve it.
- 1.5 After making the appropriate recommendations the student and supervisors shall sign the proposal and submit it to the Ethics committee (where applicable) for review and approval.
- 1.6 The final proposal shall be submitted to the SGS by the department.
- 1.7 The SGS shall give a written approval for the research to be conducted.
- 1.8 The student shall conduct the research according to the proposal and under the guidance of the supervisors.
- 1.9 The student shall document the results in the form of a dissertation or thesis (as applicable) as per the requirements of the training programme.
- 1.10 The student shall present the dissertation or thesis to SGS for examination.