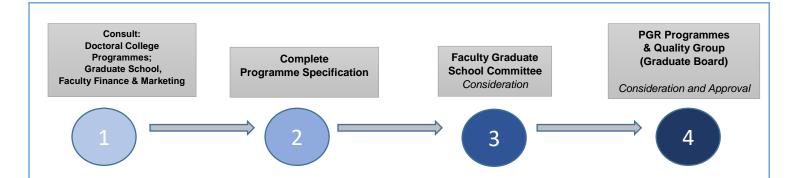


STUDENT EDUCATION SERVICE DOCTORAL COLLEGE PROGRAMMES

The Approval Process for Research Degree Programmes

(there is a separate approvals process for Dual and Joint PhDs)



As the proposal needs to demonstrate that it is both financially viable and sustainable in terms of PGR numbers you will need to:

- Contact Doctoral College Programmes for advice on the approval process and any specific requirements of the programme
- Discuss the financial case with Faculty
 Finance who can advise on proposed fees etc.
- Discuss with Faculty Marketing the intended market for the programme.
- Consult the Graduate
 School re: programme
 and timing of meetings

 Complete the Programme Specification including the financial and marketing case.

This next phase **may not** apply to all programmes.

If required for the programme :

- Submit any new modules linked to the programme to the relevant faculty taught committee (PAG).
- Request an external review for the programme

- Forward the complete programme specification (including any new modules and external review if applicable) to the Faculty Graduate School Manager.
- The Programme
 Proposal will be
 considered at the
 meeting of the Faculty
 Graduate School
 Committee (FGSC).
- Following a recommendation from the FGSC the Programme Proposal is forwarded to the PGR Programmes and Quality Group for consideration and approval.