9 STEPS TO YOUR PHD

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 Start your journey

 Meet your mentor

 STEP 1 - Contract

 Start your project with official contract

 Two options:
 Not on payroll
 NOP: own project and funding
 Signing Hospitality statement
 On payroll
 Vacancy:
 Signing contract

 Hora Finita

 Hora Finita is a PhD candidate tracking system that takes care of monitoring and optimizing the education process around the PhD candidate.

 Training and Supervision Plan (TSP)

 Own education plan
 For example: PROOF courses – Conferences

 What education you are going to give
 Only when you are on the payroll, NOP can be requested to teach

 How you will be guided

 STEP 2 - After 3 months

 Graduate School
 PhD/PDEng Kick Off
 Meet and connect

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 STEP 3 - After 9 months

 Go/no-go
 One-sided judgement if the candidate will succeed in delivering a good quality dissertation within the set term

 Annual review: feedback

 Safety net (if necessary)

 • General PhD – PDEng Council
 • PhD – PDEng Advisor
 • Psychologist
 • Graduate Program Director
 • Confidential Advisor

 After 30 months:
 Start thinking about your future academic, industry, entrepreneurship, education

 Annual review: feedback

 Exit survey/exit interview

 • Collect information to further improve the PhD program

 Submit proposed dissertation or technological design

 Submit to:
 Doctorate committee

 Doctorate committee must approve

 End of contract

 Doctorate committee Candidate

 Exit survey/exit interview

 After 48 months:
 Start writing your thesis

 Annual review: feedback

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 After 48 months:
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 Public defense

 Doctorate committee

 Candidate

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