



DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH
RESEARCH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE: RESEARCH ROAD MAP FOR PhD PROGRAMMES FROM ADMISSION TO VIVA VOCE

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Academic Month No.	Week Covered	Semester	Time line for report submission (End of week Friday 4:00 PM)	Monthly Key deliverable
1	0 – 4 th	1.1	4 th	Report 1: Final Research Concept Note
2	5 th – 8 th	1.1	8 th	Report 2: Research Proposal - Introduction (1 st Draft)
3	9 th – 12 th	1.1	12 th	Report 3: Research proposal - Literature Review report based on paper provided by supervisor.
				Feedback by SGSR
4	13 th - 15 th	1.1	15 th	Report 4: Research proposal - An enhanced introduction and Literature review with a satisfactory problem statement.
5	0 – 4 th	1.2	4 th	Report 5: Research proposal - A draft research methodology.
6	5 th – 8 th	1.2	8 th	Report 6: Research proposal - Final research methodology
7	9 th - 12 th	1.2	12 th	Report 7: Research Proposal - Final Research proposal (including work plan and expected results and references)
8	13 th – 15 th	1.2	15 th	Report 8: Stage 1 – Research work based on SGSR reports as guided by supervisor
Semester 1.3				----- <i>Research</i> -----
9	0 – 4 th	2.1	4 th	Report 9: (a). Conference paper No. 1 based on preliminary results. (b). Seminar presentation of initial results

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10	5 th – 8 th	2.1	8 th	Report 10: Refinement of results in preparation for a Journal paper submission
11	9 th – 12 th	2.1	12 th	Report 11: (a). Journal paper No.1 – paper prepared and submitted to a journal paper (b). seminar presentation based on the journal paper submission
12	13 th – 15 th	2.1	15 th	Report 12: Stage 2 Research work
13	0 – 4 th	2.2	4 th	Report 13: Stage 2 Research work
14	5 th – 8 th	2.2	8 th	Report 14: Stage 2 Research work
15	9 th – 12 th	2.2	12 th	Report 15: (a) Conference paper No.2 based on Stage 2 work (b). Seminar presentation
				Feedback by SGSR
16	13 th – 15 th	2.2	15 th	Report 16: (a) Refinement of Stage 2 work based on conference outcomes (b). Plans for semester 2.3 Research work
Semester 2.3				-----Research-----
17	0 – 4 th	3.1	4 th	Report 17: Journal paper No. 2 – paper prepared and submitted
18	5 th – 8 th	3.1	8 th	Report 18: Seminar presentation based on the journal paper submission
19	9 th – 12 th	3.1	12 th	Report 19: Outline of thesis
20	13 th – 15 th	3.1	15 th	Report 20: Thesis Final introduction, Literature Review
21	0 – 4 th	3.2	4 th	Report 21: Research methodology chapters
22	5 th – 8 th	3.2	8 th	Report 22: (a). Thesis Results, discussion and conclusions chapters. (b). Intention to submit decision made and SGSR accordingly informed. (c). Seminar presentation
23	9 th – 12 th	3.2	12 th	Report 23: Final Thesis submission
24	13 th – 15 th	3.2	15 th	Report 24: (a) Viva - Voce (b) Final corrected thesis submitted



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7	9 th - 12 th	1.2	12 th	Report 7: Research Proposal - Final Research proposal (including work plan and expected results and references)
8	13 th – 15 th	1.2	15 th	Report 8: Based on SGSR reports and outputs as guided by supervisor (Predefence issue)
Semester 1.3				<i>-----Research-----</i>
9	0 – 4 th	2.1	4 th	Report 9: (a). Conference paper No. 1 based on preliminary results.
			5 th	(b). Seminar presentation of initial results.
10	5 th – 8 th	2.1	8 th	Report 10: Refinement of results in preparation for a Journal paper submission.

11	9 th – 12 th	2.1	11 th	Report 11: (a). Journal paper No.1 – paper prepared and submitted to a journal paper. (b). Seminar presentation based on the journal paper submission
12	13 th – 15 th	2.1	12 th 15 th	Report 12: An outline of the thesis given as a draft. Table of content.
13	0 – 4 th	2.2	4 th	Report 13: Thesis Final introduction, Literature review and Research methodology chapters
14	5 th – 8 th	2.2	8 th	Report 14: (a). Thesis Results, discussion and conclusions chapters. (b). seminar presentation (c). Intention to submit decision made and SGSR accordingly informed.
15	9 th – 12 th	2.2	12 th	Report 15: Final Thesis
16	13 th – 16 th	2.2	15 th 16 th	Report 16: (a) Viva - Voce (b) Final corrected thesis submitted