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**Step 3 - Develop and submit an initial research proposal** ([postgraduate/requirements-dr/step3.aspx](/postgraduate/requirements-dr/step3.aspx))

**Step 4 - Submit your formal application** ([postgraduate/requirements-dr/step4.aspx](/postgraduate/requirements-dr/step4.aspx))