

Follow-up Evaluation for PhD students **Environmental Sciences and Technology**

1. First year students (enrolled during 2012-13 academic year) will be assessed by means of:

- A **15-minute oral presentation**, followed by 15 minutes of questions by the committee, that must contain the following points:
 - State of the art of the dissertation topic
 - Objectives of the thesis and their justification or research rationale
 - Methodology
 - Preliminary results
 - Detailed planning for the next year including the writing up of research papers
- An **assessment report** by the student's supervisor mailed to doctorat.icta@uab.cat **15 days before the oral presentation**. The report should specify if the student is eligible or not to continue his/her PhD.
- The evaluation will be held on **July 4th & 5th** according to the schedule proposed by ICTA, which will be announced to students and supervisors in due time.
- The evaluation committee will be composed by 3 doctors selected from the research areas at ICTA:
 - Ecological Economics and Environmental Management
 - Environmental Technology
 - Natural Environment & Global Change and Climatic Change
 - Industrial Ecology
- Up to two members of the committee will be of the same research area as that of the student, but a third one will belong to another area.

2. Second year students (enrolled during 2011-12 academic year) will be assessed by means of:

- A **10-minute oral presentation**, followed by 10 minutes of questions by the committee, that must contain the following points:
 - Introduction to the Thesis topic
 - Objectives of the Thesis
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Preliminary conclusions
- **Evidence of submission of a paper in an international peer-reviewed indexed journal**. The student should forward the submission confirmation to doctorat.icta@uab.cat.
- An **assessment report** by the student's supervisor mailed to doctorat.icta@uab.cat **15 days before the oral presentation**. The report should specify if the student is eligible or not to continue his/her PhD.
- The evaluation will be held on **June 6th & 7th** according to the schedule proposed by ICTA, which will be announced to students and supervisors in due time.
- The evaluation committee will be composed by 3 doctors from ICTA's Board and other team members.

3. Third and following year students (enrolled during 2010-11 academic year or before) will be assessed by means of:

- A **10-minute oral presentation**, followed by 10 minutes of questions by the committee, that must contain the following points:
 - State of the publications derived from the dissertation
 - Schedule of how and when PhD thesis will be finished
 - Reason why an extension for submitting the dissertation is required
- An **assessment report** by the student's supervisor mailed to doctorat.icta@uab.cat **15 days before the oral presentation**. The report should specify if the student is eligible or not to continue his/her PhD.
- The evaluation will be held on **September 27th** according to the schedule proposed by ICTA, which will be announced to students and supervisors in due time.
- The evaluation committee will be composed by 3 researchers who have supervised PhD students for three or more years and other ICTA team members.