Prepare an overview of the research timeline including time taken to complete each component, writing of the final research output (e.g. thesis, portfolio, publications), potential conference attendance, research internship/work placement etc. Include what has been completed and what is planned. Highlight any risks that can potentially impact project progression and timely completion, including how these risks will be monitored and managed. Select from the templates below.

**Template 1**

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| **Year 1** | | |
| **Task Description** | **Detail Any Risks and Plans for Management** | **Month/Year Task is to be Completed** |
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| **Year 2** | | |
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| **Year 3** | | |
| Thesis Review |  |  |
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| Thesis submission and examination |  |  |

**Template 2**

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| **Project task** | **Year 1** | | | | **Year 2** | | | | **Year 3** | | | | | **Year 4** | |  |  |
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| **Literature review** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objective 1**  *Insert details* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objective 2**  *Insert details* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Objective 3**  *Insert details* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Confirmation of Candidature** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mid-Point Review** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Thesis Review** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Thesis submission and examination** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |