



## Phase Two: Critical Overview & Final Submission

### You develop a Critical Overview (up to 10,000 words) that:

- Explains the coherence of your research outputs
- Demonstrates the originality and significance of your contribution
- Shows how your research meets doctoral-level expectations.

### Final examination includes:

- Portfolio of publications
- Critical Overview document
- Viva Voce

## 4. Requirements for Publication Portfolio

### A typical portfolio includes 10–12 publications, such as:

- Peer-reviewed ISSN journal articles with impact factor (minimum 50%)
- Peer-reviewed ISBN based chapters
- Published creative outputs (if applicable to discipline)
- Peer-reviewed conference publications.(ISBN/ISSN)

### Authorship Requirements

- You must be first or corresponding author on the majority of the works.
- Co-authored works must include a clear contribution statement.

## 5. The Critical Overview Document (10,000 words max)

This is the core intellectual component explaining your research trajectory.

Recommended structure:

### 5.1. Introduction

- Background and context
- Rationale for choosing the publication route
- Overview of the research theme

### 5.2. Research Programme Coherence

- How each publication connects
- The overarching research questions
- The evolution of your thinking

### 5.3. Methodological Framework

- Methods used across the publications
- Justification and consistency
- Reflection on methodological evolution

### 5.4. Contribution to Knowledge

- What is original?
- How your work advances theory, practice, or policy
- Influence and impact (citations, engagement, changes in practice).