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**Form R2**

# (Mandatory Submission 6)[[1]](#footnote-1)

# Application for transfer of registration from MPhil to PhD or MRes to Professional Doctorate

# or

# Mid-Programme Assessment for PhD direct or Professional Doctorate candidates

*(Note that the Board of Studies for Research Degrees requires relevant candidates to prepare and submit a full transfer/progress report to accompany this form, and to undertake an oral assessment, before it can approve a transfer or confirm progress as satisfactory. Candidates* ***must*** *consult* [*the published procedures and guidance notes*](https://www.bolton.ac.uk/study/research/research-policies-documents/research-documents/)*, which describe the various ways in which the transfer/progress report can be presented).*

**1. The Candidate**

Name:

Student Number:

Name of collaborating establishment, if any:

Mode of study (full-time or part-time):

**Title of research programme (as per the R1)**:

Effective date of registration:

Expected date of completion:

**2. The Supervisors** *(names, qualifications, designations and posts held):*

**Director of Studies:**

**Second Supervisor(s):**

**3. Brief Report of the Supervisors**

3.1 On the candidate's progress with the programme of related studies:

3.2 On the candidate's progress on the approved research programme:

3.3 On evidence that the research programme provides a basis for work at PhD standard:

**4. Recommendation of the Supervisors**

Having considered all aspects of the candidate's progress and examined the candidate's own progress report and any accompanying evidence and found this to be a satisfactory description of what has been achieved, we recommend either:

(a) that the transfer of registration from MPhil to that of PhD be granted *or*;

(b) that the transfer of registration from MRes to that of Professional Doctorate be granted *or*;

(c) that the candidate’s progress on their PhD/Professional Doctorate programme is confirmed as satisfactory.

**Signed**.......................................................**Date ……………………………….**

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1. The requirement to submit Form R2 and an associated progress report does not apply to candidates for the degrees of PhD by Published Work or PhD by Practice by Route A – Retrospective. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)