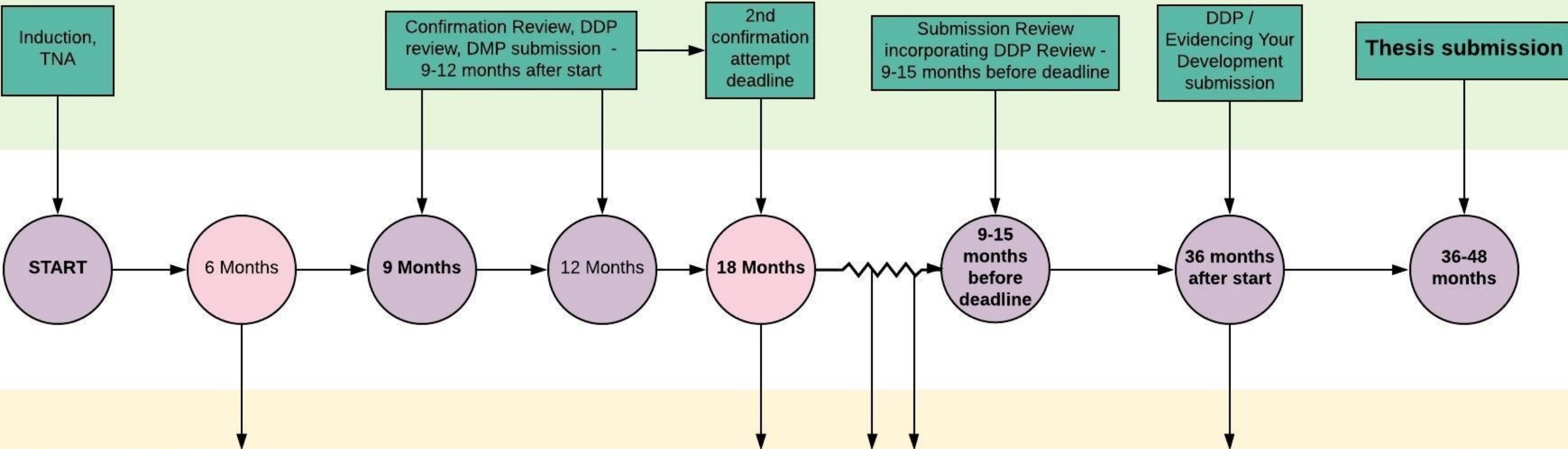


# PhD Timeline with Milestones

Compulsory Milestones----->



Optional Milestones:----->

Including (but not limited to):

Literature review

Journal paper

Mock viva

Poster competition

Conference Presentation

Presentation of thesis plan

The requirement to install touch points on a 6 monthly basis is designed to provide sufficient opportunities to identify any issues that may affect student progress. The addition of the new compulsory milestones means that the Annual Progress Review process is no longer necessary.

When planning a PhD timeline a milestone should be incorporated every 6 months