DOCTORAL NET

A Proven Path to
Increased Doctoral Graduation

**DoctoralNet.com is a an online solution proven
to increase doctoral completions.**

Can we afford to continue with 50% doctoral completion rates and hope to compete in the global market?

Research shows that less than 50% of all those who start their doctoral work actually go on to graduate, causing difficulties not only for the students themselves, but also for their universities who rely on doctoral research funding.
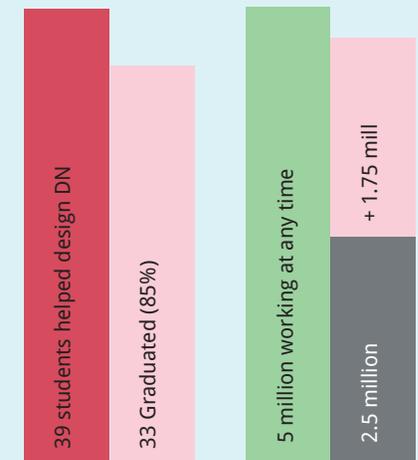
Dr. Alana James, is co-author of the book, *Writing your Doctoral Dissertation or Thesis Faster: A Proven Map to Success*, and has supporting evidence that contact-driven assistance, based on an interactive map to guide the students, and customized to each student's academic and nonacademic needs, can substantially increase completion rates.

Dr. James's initial work with this technology solution resulted in 85% of graduate students completing their degrees in three years. Dr. James is currently working with 380 individuals from over 200 universities worldwide.

University Doctoral Programs Pursue Rank, Funding and Research Authority

Yet 50% of all PhD students fail to complete

**39 Students Started DoctoralNet,
33 of them graduated - 85% vs. 50%**

- 39 students helped design DN
- 33 Graduated (85%)
- 5 million working at any time
- + 1.75 mill
- 2.5 million

Doctoral Student Experiences

"My University did not prepare me for the depth of the demands of constructing a solid doctoral-level methodological argument. I found myself needing guidance not just about my topic, but on understanding the THINKING behind research. DoctoralNet gave me an incomparably comfortable open forum to thrash out the circuitous processes in MY mind."
Dr. C. Solebo, M.D.

"I wanted a doctorate to prove all the people wrong who had said I was stupid. So much of the challenges involved in writing up my research had me wondering if they were right - until I found DoctoralNet."
Bernard

Doctoral Student Experience

"DoctoralNet services continually meet my needs as a Doctoral Candidate - the interactive map taught me how to put the components of a research proposal together; the online conferencing gave me live interactions with the leader and other members; the content on site helped develop my research and the feedback, checklists etc. aimed my writing towards an award-winning, publishable dissertation. I couldn't be happier with the setup." **J. Brown**

What are the obstacles to Doctoral completions?

DoctoralNet's success has been predicated on solving the problems the threaten to overwhelm doctoral students. These include:

- Isolation
- Lack of connectedness to personal and programmatic goals
- Lack of mentorship or consistent support
- Time stresses from trying to balance home, work, and family with highly complex and demanding academic requirements.

What Does DoctoralNet do?

DoctoralNet's interactive website guides students through the entire research process through a dynamic, interactive map (as illustrated Fig.1).

In DoctoralNet's proprietary 'automations ©', students type in their current understanding of the problem to be addressed in their research, then are prompted through a planning process which takes them from designing their review of the literature through a mock defense pre-Vita.

DoctoralNet then contacts students at regular intervals to help them stay on track.

The DoctoralNet group space gives students a sense of belonging to a community as does participation in a regular, weekly online conferences/ webinars.

A bank of university professors provides 24x7 access to personal support.

Fig.1

If fewer than 80% of your doctoral students are graduating, email alana@doctoralnet.com to preview these interactive tools and for a free 30 minute consultation on doctoral student retention.

The first 20 institutions who preview the new subscription offering will also receive a free copy of Dr. James' book, *'Writing your Doctoral Dissertation or Thesis Faster: A Proven Map to Success.'*

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