The Qualification exam

The objective of the qualifying exam is to ensure that the student accomplishes his/her study as planned. The evaluation usually takes place 18 month before submission of the thesis. The evaluation is an opportunity to have a status of work completed so far, as well as to take a look on the scientific challenges ahead and the time schedule and formalities for finalizing the PhD thesis and conducting the defense.

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