**PGR Interviews [45 – 60 minutes]**

**Presentation [10/15 minutes]**

Presentations shall last 5 – 10 minutes. The applicant shall have the opportunity to respond to the panels questions relating to the presentation.

**Interview Questions: [30 minutes]**

Interview panels, must as a minimum, ask the following questions to all candidates in the interests of fairness and consistency across the University. [10 minutes]

**Core Questions**

1. Tell us about yourself and why have you applied to do an Professional Doctorate/MPhil/PhD here at Liverpool Hope (in terms of research area and Liverpool Hope)?
2. How much do you know about the department and what skills do you have that makes you a good fit for the Doctorate/MPhil/PhD place you have applied for/ for the department?
3. How does undertaking a Doctorate/MPhil/PhD fit in with your wider career ambitions?
4. Good time management is essential. Can you provide any examples when you have managed your time successfully and what you learned from the experience?

**Subject/Discipline Specific Questions as agreed by the panel [15 minutes]**

**Optional Questions [time permitting]**

1. What do you see as the most important issue/problem in this area of research today?
2. Tell us about an academic paper/journal article/text you read recently that inspired you and why.
3. It is possible that the successful candidate will have the opportunity to undertake some learning and teaching roles. What skills or experience might you bring to the classroom?
4. What would you say are your 3 greatest strengths and weaknesses?

Finally, at the very end of the interview process, please allow time for the applicant to ask any questions. [5 minutes]

1. Is there anything you would like to ask us?