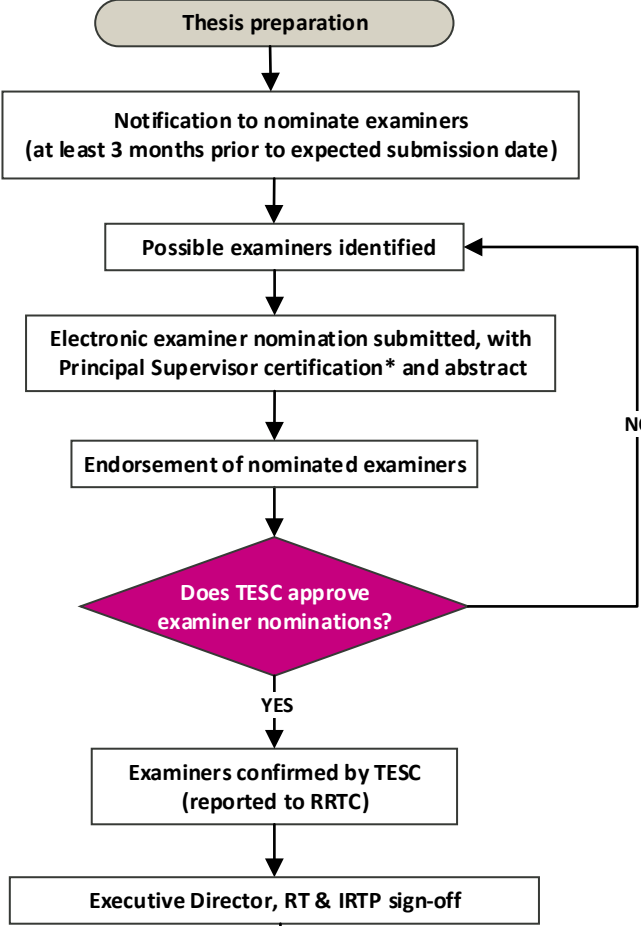
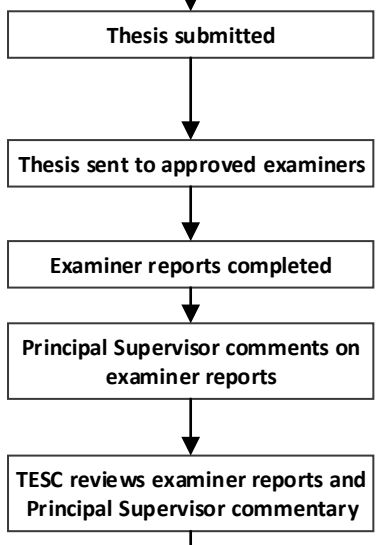
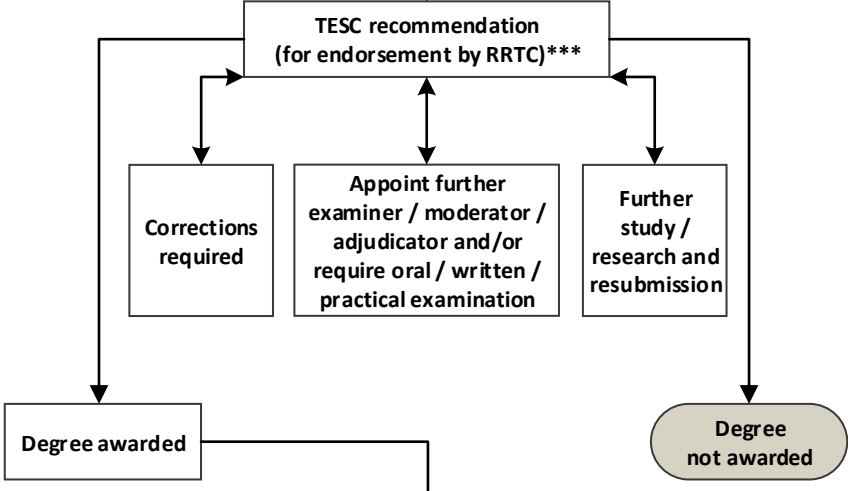
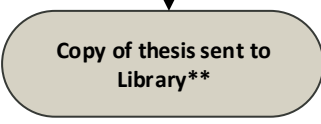


HDR Thesis Preparation, Submission and Examination Procedure Flowchart

RESOURCES	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBILITY
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*If a Principal Supervisor declines Certification a candidate may submit thesis to TESC against advice of the Principal Supervisor.
 **TESC may approve a thesis moratorium on application from the candidate and recommendation from Faculty Executive Dean.
 ***Candidate may appeal a decision relating to the award of PhD or MPhil degree in accordance with the Academic Appeals Policy.