After each decision, you will also receive instructions for the following step. The decision types/categories are described in more detail in Aalto.fi. These times are minimum times, for example summer season and national holidays extend processing times. No decisions are made in July.

**Recommended timeline: max. 2 months**

* If the decision is in category A, no corrections are required and process moves to step 7.

In category B, the student has 6 weeks time to make the corrections and in category C, 3 months. In category D, the process returns to step 3.

** If the required corrections were minor (category B, permission given as conditional) only DPC Chair will check the corrections. Usually this takes max 1 week. Very often, no further corrections are required after the second round, but if there still are corrections required, the process returns to step 5.

*** The application can also be submitted simultaneously with corrections to the regular meeting. Prepare defence within 2 months from permission.

**** You can significantly reduce this time by beginning the publishing process and continuing to certain point beforehand. NB! Do NOT accept the final proof version before the opponent and defence details are confirmed.