

<p>3. ↓</p>	<p>2. ← Your supervisor gives you project title. Go on 3 spaces.</p>	<p>1. BEGINNING Throw away sanity to start</p>	 <p>The Ph.D. Game (V2.0)</p>			
<p>4. → You are full of enthusiasm. Have another turn.</p>	<p>5. → Realise supervisor has given nothing but project title.</p>	<p>6. → Go to Library - you can't understand catalogue! Miss 1 turn.</p>	<p>7. → The important reference has gone missing in the library. Back 2 spaces.</p>	<p>8. → The important reference is in Japanese. Miss 3 turns getting it translated.</p>	<p>9. → Brain fried by early Literature Review. Miss a turn whilst you reconsider Ph.D..</p>	<p>10. ↓ Need supervisor's help. Miss a turn finding them.</p>
<p>17. ↓</p>	<p>← 16. You become depressed. Miss 2 turns.</p>	<p>← 15. Things don't go well. You become disillusioned Miss one turn</p>	<p>← 14. END OF FIRST YEAR (Throw 1 to regain sanity & go straight to 33)</p>	<p>← 13. Examiners not impressed by first year report. Throw a 1 to continue.</p>	<p>← 12. Do extra work on first year report. Extra turn.</p>	<p>← 11. Supervisor makes a comment you don't understand. Go back two spaces</p>
<p>18. → You become more depressed. Miss 3 turns.</p>	<p>19. → Change project. Go back to beginning.</p>	<p>20. → Change supervisor. Throw 1 to continue, otherwise go back 6 spaces.</p>	<p>21. → Do lab demonstrations to get some dosh. Go on 2 spaces.</p>	<p>→</p>	<p>23. → Lab demos take up too much of your time. Go back 5 spaces.</p>	<p>24. ↓ Specimens incorrectly labelled. Go back to 20.</p>
<p>31. ↓ You realise your mates are earning 5 times your grant. Have a good cry.</p>	<p>← 30. You spend more time complaining than working. Miss 1 turn.</p>	<p>← 29. You begin to think you will never finish. You are probably right. Throw a 6 to go straight to 33.</p>	<p>← 28. Beer monster strikes. Spend 1 turn recovering.</p>	<p>← 27. Work every weekend for two months. Go on 6 spaces.</p>	<p>← 26. END OF SECOND YEAR No results. Who cares?</p>	<p>← 25. Experiment are working. Go on 3 spaces.</p>
<p>32. → You are asked why you started a Ph.D. Miss a turn finding a reason.</p>	<p>*** 33. *** → You are offered a job. You may continue or retire from game.</p>	<p>34. → Start writing up. Now you are really depressed. Miss 5 turns.</p>	<p>35. → Your data has just been published by rival group. Go back to 29.</p>	<p>36. → Your thesis will disprove external examiners work. Go back to 29.</p>	<p>37. → It proves impossible to write up and work. Throw a 1 to retire & go to 33.</p>	<p>38. ↓ Harddisk crashes. Last back-up 3 months ago. Back 3 spaces whilst you redo work.</p>
<p>45. Congratulations Your Ph.D. is awarded. Now join the dole queue!!!</p>	<p>← 44. Viva over. You are asked to resubmit thesis. Throw 1 to quit & accept M.Phil., otherwise go back to 29.</p>	<p>← 43. You submit & are given viva (exam) date. It's then delayed 3 months so supervisor can attend conference. Lose will to live & miss 3 turns.</p>	<p>← 42. You overrun 3 years, funding stopped. Part-time Bar / Call Centre work barely pays bills. Miss three turns.</p>	<p>← 41. You decide Ph.D. isn't worth the bother. Withdraw now. Game over.</p>	<p>← 40. Your 'partner' makes ultimatum "It's me or the Ph.D." Throw a 6 to go to 33 or miss 3 turns trying to patch things up.</p>	<p>← 39. Dean of Faculty gets caught by police with prostitutes. Use beer to get incriminating photos from arresting officer and advance 6 spaces.*</p>

(* - This square is based on wishful thinking rather than any documented event. Look at the senior academics in your department and ask yourself if any self-respecting prostitute would ever want to be caught in bed with any of them?)