Framework for Action

Assessing your Program

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<th>Does Your Program Fulfill the Four Conditions in the Framework?</th>
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| **Condition #1:** The right people apply for doctoral study. | Do you have a high quality website?  
Do you provide potential applicants with realistic information about academic demands, funding, and time to completion? |
| **Condition #2:** The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students. | Does the admissions process rely on faculty judgment and insight about an applicant’s likelihood of success?  
Or is it largely a clerical task? |
| **Condition #3:** Students and faculty form productive working relationships | How are students matched with major professors? Is there a process to remedy a bad match?  
How do new professors learn to mentor doctoral students? |
| **Condition #4:** Students experience social support from fellow students. | Do students have the opportunity to interact professionally (seminars, mini-conferences)?  
Do students have a location where they can interact socially (lunchroom, lounge, etc.)? |