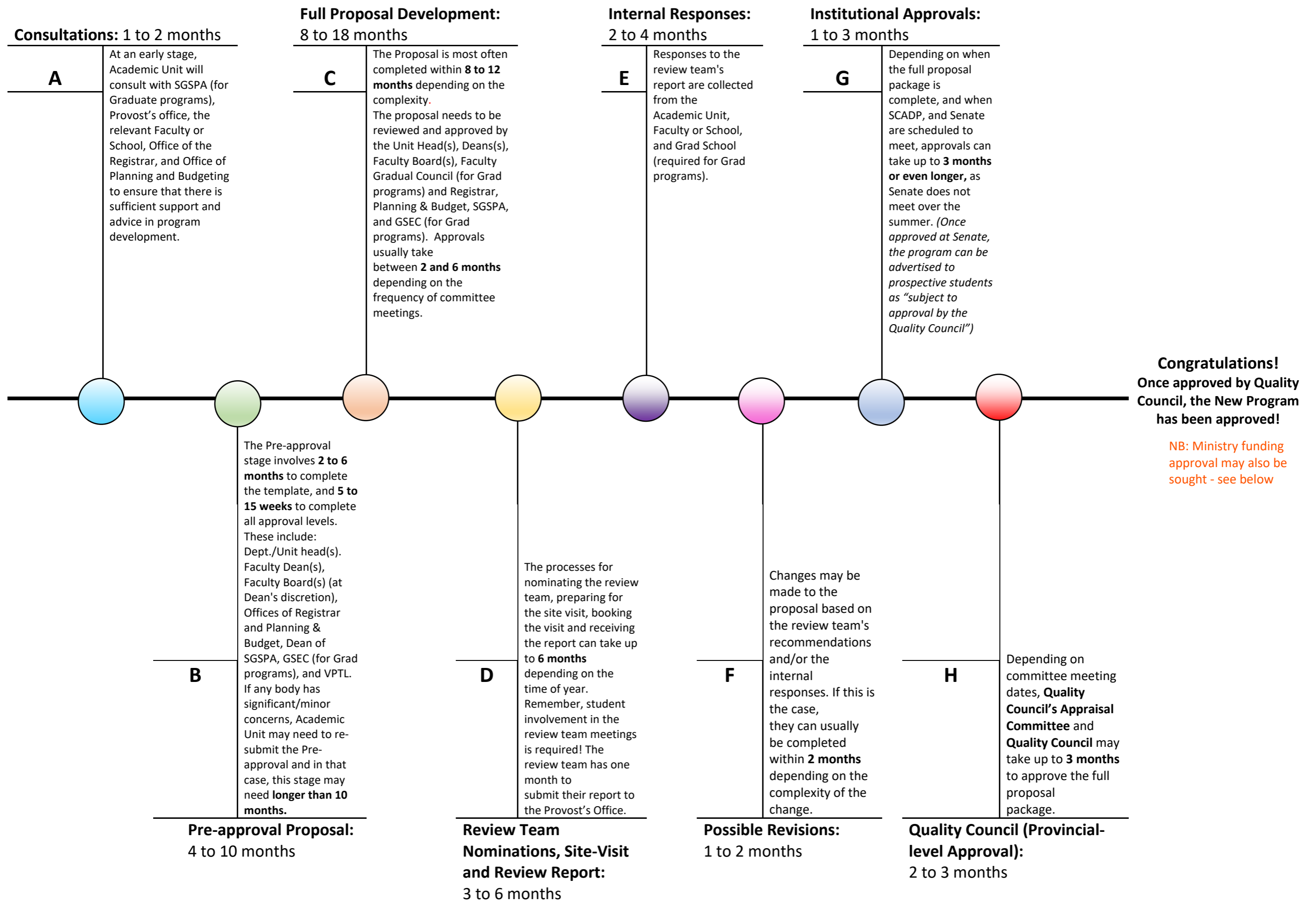


Timeline for a New Program

(The total estimated time it takes to complete a new Program Proposal is between **22 and 48 months!**)



Note:

- Once approved by Senate, the Provost's Office will submit the funding application for a funding eligible program to the Ministry of College and Universities (MCU). Ministry funding approval can take from 4 months to over a year.
- The Program can commence before the MCU approval for funding is received, but the Faculty offering the program assumes the financial risk of offering the program before funding is approved.
- After a new program is approved to commence, the program will begin within 36 months of the date of approval; otherwise, the approval will lapse.
- Within **five years of first entry** into the program and prior to the program's first cyclical program review, new programs are jointly assessed by the Dean(s) and Unit Head(s), with the submission of a Five-Year Progress report to the Provost (or delegate) and to Senate for information.