

3. Has the candidate developed appropriate aims and objectives for the study?

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4. Has the candidate explained and justified the chosen approach and/or methodology for the study?

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5. Does the evidence provided by the candidate establish a working plan for the study and a realistic timetable to complete the proposed work within the allotted time?

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6. Having made your assessment, do you believe:

[Please circle as appropriate]

(a) the candidate has the potential to complete the program at the appropriate level for the type of degree (PhD, PD or Masters by research)?

Yes No

(b) the proposed research plan and method are appropriate?

Yes No

If not, please give reasons:

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7. Having made your assessment, do you consider that the resulting thesis has potential to:

(a) contribute to knowledge and/or the application of knowledge to the analysis of problems in the study area (PhD/PD)

Yes

No

(b) show originality (PhD/PD) or include an original contribution to knowledge (Masters)?

Yes

No

Please comment if required

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8. Are there any additional comments you wish to make [eg, any areas which you feel may need more consideration, in terms of content or presentation]?

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Assessor's Recommendation:

- Satisfactory** - Candidate should be confirmed in the research program
- Conditionally satisfactory** - Further work or action required as indicated below
- Unsatisfactory** - Candidate should not proceed in the research program

Nature of work or action required:

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Assessor's signature.....

Date.....

Thank you for your assistance

Please return this form as soon as possible after the seminar to the chair of the candidate's supervisory panel who will forward it to the Associate Dean (Research) of the Faculty or Director of the University Research Centre.