



CANDIDATURE DEFENCE EVALUATION FORM

Note:

1. The candidature defence is to evaluate the presentation and the research progress report of candidates not later than 3rd semester of study for master's candidates and the 5th semester of study for Doctoral candidates as a partial fulfilment of research candidature requirements.
2. The objectives of the candidature defence is to monitor the research progress of the candidate and to give feedback on how to further improve the research.
3. This form is to be completed by the panel of assessor in response to a candidate making a progress update seminar presentation. The assessor panel will have received and read the candidate's written proposal in support of the confirmation.

Candidate's Details			
Name:		Matric Number:	
Programme:	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral <input type="checkbox"/> Masters	Current semester:	
Mode of Programme:	<input type="checkbox"/> Coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Mode <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Research	Research Area:	
Title of Thesis / Dissertation*:			
Date of Presentation:			
Supervisor (s):			

Evaluation Aspect		
<i>(Please tick (✓) in the appropriate box)</i>		
1. Suitability of thesis title		
2. Problem statement and scope of research:	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
(a) Presence of problem statement		
(b) Description of research scope		
Comments:		
2. Research objective(s) and research question(s):	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
(a) research objective(s) / question(s)		
(b) Relevance of objectives question(s):to outcome		
(c) Relates to the research background		

(d) Relates to problem statement		
Comments:		
3. Literature review :	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
(a) Preliminary literature review		
(b) Literature review demonstrates adequate understanding of research area		
Comments:		
4. Research methodology:	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
(a) Presence of research framework		
(b) Research design and framework appropriate to the research		
(c) Research ethics (if any)		
Comments:		
	Partially completed	Completed
5. Analysis and Findings Comments		
6. Research schedule towards thesis/ dissertation submission		
	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
7. Overall research report		
8. Adequate research funding		
9. Adequate technical / resource support		
10. Publication (s)	Quantity / Quality	
(a) presentation at conferences / conference papers		
(b) Journal article		
(c) others: _____		

Name of Assessor : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____