

**CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**

**CANDIDACY DEFENCE EVALUATION FORM**

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| **To be completed by CRGS** | | | |
| Name of Candidate |  | Faculty |  |
| Student ID |  | Programme |  |
| Intake |  | Mode of Study | By Research / Mixed Mode |
| Research Title |  | | |
| Main Supervisor |  | | |
| Co-Supervisor 1 |  | Co-Supervisor 2 |  |

Please select the most appropriate score for each criterion:

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| 1-2 | Poor | 3-4 | Fair | 5-6 | Satisfactory | 7-8 | Good | 9-10 | Excellent |

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| **Evaluation Criteria** | **Score Awarded** | **Average Score (for Chairperson only)** |
| **A. Research Project Title** | | |
| Does the title reflect the research study? |  |  |
| **B. Background of study, problem statement, research questions and research objectives** | | |
| Has the candidate able to describe the information  Including background, problem statement, research question(s) and research objectives appropriately? |  |  |
| Contribution to new knowledge or the significance of current research finding has been well highlighted. |  |  |
| **C. Literature review** | | |
| Has candidate able to critically analyze the literature and  relate to the subject studied. |  |  |
| **D. Research methodology** | | |
| The candidate able to describe and justify how the research  conceptual frameworks: research model and/ or methodology and/ or data analysis method can solve current research gap |  |  |
| The candidate able to confirm the validity and reliability of the research methodology deployed. |  |  |
| **E. Research outcome** | | |
| The candidate is able to collect data that are appropriate and  sufficient for the research. |  |  |

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| The candidate is able to analyze the data using appropriate statistical tools that lead to correct interpretation and  conclusion of the findings. |  |  |
| The candidate is able to undertake sufficient work that meets  the standards for the degree to be awarded. |  |  |
| **F. Presentation** | | |
| Candidate’s ability to deliver reports in writing and verbal, with  confidence using appropriate aids as well as to comprehend  questions and respond accordingly. |  |  |

Please indicate your summary of recommendation by placing (√) in the appropriate box:

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| **Total Marks** | **Result** | **Remark** |
| ≥50 % | **SATISFACTORY** | Fully satisfied  Minor improvement  Major improvement |
| <50 % | **UNSATISFACTORY** | Need to represent |

Comments for improvement:

Name :

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Role : Examiner Chairperson

Signature:

Date :