

Assessor's Report on Milestone 1 (Candidacy) Research Proposal

Higher Degree by Research Students

Student Details

Student Name	<input type="text"/>
Student ID Number	<input type="text"/>
School	<input type="text"/>
Course:	<input type="text"/>

Assessment Key

1	2	3	4	NA
Excellent	Sound	Passable	Poor	Not Applicable

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Matters of Substance <i>Please assess the extent to which the proposal:</i>					
Makes clear the aims, objectives and scope of the study					
Seeks to make an original, scholarly contribution to the discipline					
Complements and/or extends the research expertise of the enrolling area					
Includes a concisely stated problem/question/argument					
Summarises the significance <i>and</i> likely impact of the work being undertaken					
Makes clear and justifies the theoretical framework					
Makes clear and justifies the background and context					
Makes clear and justifies the methodological framework					
Outlines the specific methods to be used in data collection					
Has an appropriate timeline					
Is designed to be completed within the allocated time permitted for the course					
Identifies clearly defined milestones for monitoring progress					
Has an appropriate budget					

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Title and Abstract <i>Please assess the extent to which the proposal:</i>					
Has an unambiguous title that fittingly describes the topic					
Includes an abstract that accurately describes the content					
Writing Style, Structure and Length <i>Please assess the extent to which the proposal:</i>					
Is well written in clear, grammatical English					
Is of an appropriate length					
Is logically structured using clear, self-explanatory headings and sub-headings					
Referencing <i>Please assess the extent to which the proposal:</i>					
Makes adequate and intelligent reference to other works					
Further Comments <i>Please provide clear comments to the candidate about any recommended changes to the proposal:</i>					

Signature of Assessor

Date

Please forward the completed report to your School's Director of Graduate Research (or delegate).