

Assessor's Report on Milestone 1 (Candidacy) Seminar

Higher Degree by Research Students

Student Details

Student Name

Student ID Number

School

Course

Aims and Objectives

Are the aims and objectives clear, achievable and within the standards expected of the level of the Higher Degree by Research?

Please Comment:

Background including the literature review

Has the student provided appropriate background to the research problem and demonstrated sufficient knowledge of the relevant literature?

Please Comment:

Significance

Is the significance of the proposed research program clearly expressed and at an appropriate level for the Higher Degree by Research?

Please Comment:

Methodology and Methods

Has the student presented a satisfactory explanation of the methodology and methods?

Please Comment:

Milestone Plan

Has the student identified clear milestones for measuring progress for the duration of the study, including specific tasks which can be reported against for Milestone 2?

Please Comment:

Ethical and Safety Issues

Has the student demonstrated adequate consideration of safety and ethical issues and the need to complete the Hazard Identification Tool?

Please Comment:

Timeline and Budget

Is the timeline and budget for the proposed project appropriate?

Please Comment:

Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the main points discussed during the candidacy presentation. These points should include any suggestions/instructions given to the candidate.

Please Comment:

**Signature of
Candidacy
Assessor**

Date

(DD/MM/YY)

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