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HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDATURE QUALIFICATION PANEL FORM

This form is to be used by the Qualifying panel to provide critical feedback to the Candidate on their proposed research and to assess to what extent the candidate has achieved the work required for Milestone One Confirmation of Candidature, in their chosen program. The decision for progression will be a joint decision endorsed by all Panel members and based on the Panel's assessment of key criteria. This information will be accessible to the candidate, their Supervisors, the Graduate School Director and the Research Committee.

Candidate and Research Project Details

Candidate's Name:

Commencement Semester/Year and FT or PT Current Enrollment:

Program:	MA	PhD	
Research Project Format:	Thesis	Project/Exegesis	Creative /Exegesis

Project Title:

Research Proposal Abstract (maximum 1,000 characters)

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Please email Graduate School if you would like any further information or to return your nomination

form. **Panel MemberDetails**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

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The form is to be completed by the Panel Secretariat in consultation with Panel Chair and members. Information provided in this report will be accessible to the Candidate, their Supervisors, the Graduate School Academic Program Leader and the Research Committee.

The Confirmation of Candidature includes assessment of presentation and proposal and includes the following elements:

- Written Proposal
- Oral Presentation
- Visual Language
- Effective communication

Panel members may also find it helpful to use the form to make notes during the two-part review process to share with fellow Qualifying Panel members at the Qualifying Panel Recommendation Meeting. The following criteria can be addressed in the Panel discussion and report:

- Does the proposal describe the contextual factors and how they contribute to shape the proposed project?
- Does the proposal address a topic that is relevant to the chosen socio-economic objectives and field of research?
- Does the proposal identify the aims of the project ?
- Is the research being proposed likely to be achievable?
- Does the proposal clearly state the reason/s for the study?
- Are there particular resources, references or skills development likely to assist the Candidate with their proposed research project?
- What other feedback would the panel like to offer?

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The Secretariat will complete the Qualifying Panel report. The report is provided to the Candidate and their Supervisor and the Panel may decide to include further notes to capture their feedback.

Element	Confirmed	Comment
Written Proposal		
Oral Presentation		
Visual Language		
Effective Communication		

If the proposed research is to be undertaken as either a Project with Exegesis or as Creative Work with Exegesis then what percentage of each component does the panel recommend the Candidate aims to achieve for Examination?

Project/Exegesis:

Creative/Exegesis:

Percentage:

Has the Qualifying Panel unanimously agreed the outcome of the Confirmation of Candidature? Yes No

Please Select one option:

Yes, the candidature is confirmed

Pending, the Candidature is confirmed, but with revisions submitted to Graduate School

No, the Candidate should resubmit to a full Confirmation of Candidature

No, the Candidate should be discontinued

Panel notes or qualifications relevant to the outcome above (if required):



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Qualifying Panel Feedback for Candidate and Supervisor

(Please add further pages if more space is required)

Panel Chair Signature

Panel Secretariat Signature

Name:

Name:

Date:

Date: