THESIS PROPOSAL REVIEW FOR HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH STUDENTS

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This review will be conducted by the Supervisory Panel. It will then be forwarded to the Head/ Director of School/ Centre, as Delegated Authority for comment and recommendation. It will incorporate the first Annual Report and Annual Plan, and be finalised no later than:

- PhD 9 – 12 months after commencement of program
- MPhil 6 – 9 months after commencement of program

1. **Membership of Supervisory Panel**

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2. **Thesis Topic:**


3. **Review Requirements**

The Review will include a detailed thesis proposal and literature review presented by the candidate and attached to this form. Depending on the discipline or field, your review paper might state the subject of your proposed research and the methodology to be employed, review the literature on this topic, explain how your proposed research will make an original contribution to the study of this subject, and outline, where relevant, the fieldwork needed to pursue your research.

All members of the supervisory panel where possible will attend the review. The Review format will be determined by the relevant program which may take the form of a seminar.

Copies of the student’s Annual Report and Annual Plan are to be attached to this form.

Chair of the Supervisory Panel to comment on whether it is anticipated that the student will require Ethical clearance for his/her research.

4. **Chair of the Panel’s Comments**

5. **Review Outcome/Recommendation**

The Panel recommend that the program:

- [ ] Continue as specified in the Thesis Proposal and Annual Plan (with any necessary amendments);
- [ ] Be significantly revised (and subsequently reviewed);
- [ ] Be converted to an MPhil (if a PhD program);
- [ ] Be terminated.

**Students required to undertake a significant revision of the Thesis Proposal will undertake a further review after no more than three to six months.**

Chair of the Panel Signature:……………………………………………………………………... Date: ….…/……./……..
6. **To Be Completed By Student**

My supervisor has discussed this report with me  Yes  No  (Please circle one)

Comments:

Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: …/…/……

7. **To Be Completed By Head/ Director of School/ Centre as Delegated Authority**

Comments:

Approved:

Delegated Authority: ___________________________ Date: …/…/……