

School of Physics Research Assessment (PhD)

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:      Proposal Exam      Thesis Defense

Student:\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator:\_\_\_\_\_

I.Originality

Unsatisfactory

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Excellent

1

2

3

4

5

Student demonstrates original and creative research in their discipline.

II.Knowledge of Research Area

Unsatisfactory

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Excellent

1

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Student demonstrates knowledge of the fundamental physics and core principles of their research area.

III.Knowledge of Research Problem

Unsatisfactory

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Excellent

1

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Student demonstrates specialized knowledge of their research problem.

IV.Contribution to Discipline

Unsatisfactory

Below Average

Average

Above Average

Excellent

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Work shows or has the potential to show theoretical or applied significance to the discipline.

Total:\_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Please elaborate if any score is less than 3):