

School of Physics Research Assessment (PhD)

Date:_____

Check One: Proposal Exam Thesis Defense

Student:_____

Evaluator:_____

I.Originality

Unsatisfactory
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Excellent

Student demonstrates original and creative research in their discipline.

1 2 3 4 5

II.Knowledge of Research Area

Unsatisfactory
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Excellent

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

1 2 3 4 5

III.Knowledge of Research Problem

Unsatisfactory
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Excellent

Student demonstrates specialized knowledge of their research problem.

1 2 3 4 5

IV.Contribution to Discipline

Unsatisfactory
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Excellent

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

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Total:_____

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