

School of Physics Research Assessment (PhD)

Date: _____

Circle 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 Discipline

Unsatisfactory
Below Average
Average
Above Average
Excellent

Student demonstrates understanding of subject matter, theoretical concepts, and relevant literature.

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III. 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.

1 2 3 4 5

Total: _____

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