## PhD. PROPOSAL EVALUATION (DEPARTMENT / COLLEGE LEVEL)

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Proposal Title: --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Student Name: ------------------------------------------------------------ Student ID: ----------------------------------------------------------

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| **Evaluation** | **Not Acceptable** | **Needs Improvement** | **Acceptable** | **Very Good** | **Outstanding** |
| 1. **Title:**  includes important ‘key words’ that will relate the proposal to the specific field of study (focus area). Arabic translation of the title is an accurate and meaningful translation (5%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research Problem/ Statement is clearly stated** (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research Questions are clearly stated** (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research Goal(s) and Objectives:** Provided research aims as it relates to solving the research question. Objectives are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound). (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Overview/Background:** Provided an overview of the general subject or study area and identify the discipline(s) within which it falls.Provided motivation for undertaking the research.(10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Literature and Previous Work:** Demonstrated sound knowledge of literature in the relevant field, up-to-date references and citations and of prior work on the specific research problem. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research and Design Methods** ‐ **Solution Approach:** Applied sound state‐of‐the‐field research methods/tools to solve the defined problem and has described the methods/tools effectively. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Contribution to field of study/Significance/Impact of Proposed Research:** Demonstrated the potential value of solution or contribution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within and outside the area/field of study. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Quality of writing:** Communicated research proposal clearly and professionally, Plagiarism free deliverables (does not exceed 20% in **Turnitin** without references) (10%). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Research plan and timeline: clearly identified deliverables/dates (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Relevant to Dept. Specialty (5%) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Reviewer’s Evaluation**

**Overall Assessment (Based on items 1-10 above)**

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| **Criteria** | **Not Acceptable** | **Acceptable** | | | |
| Provide Explanation and suggestions | Needs Improvement  Identify Areas | Acceptable | Very Good | Outstanding |
| Overall Quality of the proposal (your rating) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Provide comments and suggestions for your assessment:** |

Reviewer Name: ------------------------------------------------- Reviewer Signature: ---------------------------------------------

Date: -----------------------------------------------------------