

**REVISED PHD RESEARCH PLAN FORM\***

Submitted by the PhD Research Student for the:

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| **Doctor of Philosophy in Science, Engineering and Technology Program of the Autonomous Organization of Education “Nazarbayev University”** |

**1 The Applicant**

**Surname:****Forenames:**

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**Local Address: Private Address:**

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**2 Title of the proposed investigation:**

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Confirmation of the School and Department where the PhD student is located (list the Department & School or Institute):

1. **Start date:**

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1. **Aim(s) of the investigation:**

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**5 Proposed plan of work, including its relationship to previous work, with references and details of any External Collaborators:** *(Please give sufficient information, including a general introduction, to allow the Progress Review Committee to assess the application (up to 2 extra sheets of A4 may be appended if necessary).*

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**5.1** Where there is a collaborating establishment, please indicate the relationship between work to be undertaken in the collaborating establishment and that to be undertaken at the University, including the approximate proportions of time to be spent in each establishment:

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**5.2** Please indicate if the program of work is likely to yield results which may lead to the signing of a confidentiality agreement

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**5.3** Indicate how the Revised PhD Research Plan Form meets the necessary changes as recommended by the Progress Review Committee

**6 Consideration of ethical issues**

**6.1** Do ethical issues arise from this research project? Yes  No

If the answer is Yes, go to 6.2 below.

**6.2** Have these issues been approved by the Yes  No

University’s Research Ethics Committee?

**7 Supervision of Program of Work.** In approving the supervisory committee the university seeks to ensure that there is an appropriate level of academic support available for the student and experience of supporting research students to a successful conclusion within the supervisory committee.

**7.1 Proposed supervisory committee**

**7.1.1 Lead Supervisor**

**Name, qualifications, post held and place of work:**

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Other than *this* Candidate detail experience of supervision of registered research degree candidates:

Currently supervising       MPhil       PhD

Previously supervised to successful completion       MPhil       PhD

Please indicate briefly the role this supervisor is expected to contribute to this proposal, including areas of expertise.

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**7.1.2** **Co-Supervisor** 1

**Name, qualifications, post held and place of work:**

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Other than *this* Candidate detail experience of supervision of registered research degree candidates:

Currently supervising       MPhil       PhD

Previously supervised to successful completion       MPhil       PhD

Please indicate briefly the role this supervisor is expected to contribute to this proposal, including areas of expertise.

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**7.1.3 Co-Supervisor 2 (external)**

**Name, qualifications, post held and place of work:**

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Other than *this* Candidate detail experience of supervision of registered research degree candidates:

Currently supervising       MPhil       PhD

Previously supervised to successful completion       MPhil       PhD

Please indicate briefly the role this supervisor is expected to contribute to this proposal, including areas of expertise.

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**7.1.4 Co-Supervisor 3 (please add more if necessary)**

**8 Statement by the Applicant**

I wish to submit this research plan for the degree of P*hD* for approval, on the basis of the proposal given in this application.

I confirm that the information given on the form is correct.

I understand that I must prepare and defend my thesis in English.

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| Signed......................................................... | Date |

**9 Approval by Supervisors**

**Lead Supervisor**

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**Co-Supervisor 1**

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**Co-Supervisor 2**

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**†**Provisional – Subject to confirmation after the proposal defense.

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| PPC Approval |  | Date Approved |  |
| SDO Director |  | Date Received |  |