*Section 2*



**PHD RESEARCH PLAN ORAL DEFENSE**

**SECTION 2 – PROGRESS REVIEW COMMITTEE SECTION\***

 \* The Progress Review Committee (PRC) must complete this form in as much detail as possible. It must not copy any confidential information relayed from Section 1, but to convey issues in a general sense.

PhD student’s Name:

Names of the Supervisors:

Lead Supervisor –

Internal Co-Supervisor –

External Co-Supervisor –

Names of the Progress Review Committee members:

Chair –

Member –

* + - 1. The members of the Progress Review Committee (PRC) report that they have examined the PhD Research Plan submitted by the PhD student and have also examined the candidate orally on the subject of the defense of the PhD proposal:

Date of oral defense ......

Was Lead Supervisor present: YES [ ]  NO [ ]

* + - 1. The members of the Progress Review Committee (PRC) report that they have determined one of the following:

 *Please tick relevant box*

(1) That the proposal and its defense by the candidate have satisfied them in the examination and the proposal outline should be approved

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(2) That to satisfy the examiners in the examination, the candidate is required to make specified amendments to the examiners’ satisfaction within ……… months (insert number of months) (see Section 3 of this form).

 [ ]

 A further oral examination is not required.

(3) That the candidate be permitted to re-enter for the examination of the PhD proposal outline and re-present the proposal in a revised form within …….. months (insert number of months).

 A further oral examination is required.

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(4) That the candidate has not satisfied them in the examination and the student should be recommended for dismissal from the program. [ ]

3. Amendments

3.1 If the review member(s) has determined that the candidate has to make specified minor or major amendments, these should be clearly set out in this form in the appropriate section. Students must then complete the Minor and Major Amendment Changes Form (Annex 8), within an agreed timeframe from receipt of this form from the DGC (usually 2 months), detailing the changes in response to the amendments.

3.2 This sheet should be submitted to the Department Graduate Committee (DGC) normally within one week after the oral. You may advise the candidate direct of the necessary amendments during the oral defense or you may request the DGC to do so afterwards.

4. Comments and Amendments

4.1 List the comments and amendments in numerical order:

Examiners’ names and signatures

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Please return this sheet within one week of the oral examination to School Doctoral Office.

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| DGC Chair  |  | Date Received |  |