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MS Thesis/PhD Dissertation Proposal Evaluation Form and Template (to be attached to the proposal during submission)

Student Name: ID No.: Term Admitted: Proposal Type: • MS Thesis • PhD Dissertation Option: Thesis/Dissertation Title: Thesis/Dissertation Advisor and Committee Members:

Proposal Details (to be filled by the student):

Objectives (main and sub):

Justification of external/non CE committee member's involvement (if any):

Justification in case of more than three-member committee in MS thesis (N/A if not applicable):

Brief description about the novelty of the proposed research:

Identify the potentials for publication based on the selected thesis/dissertation topic:

Brief details about the reasons for adequacy and recency of the consulted literature:

Proposal follows the following format: • Yes • No Reason for any deviation (if any):

- Title page •
- Abstract •
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Need of research •
- Objectives
- Research methodology (in details) •
- Expected outcomes and their utility •
- Timeline (see example table in this form) •
- References •

Expected completion date (term):

Percentage of similarity report (Turnitin/Ithenticate):

Also, attach the summary page of the similarity report

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Timeline for the thesis/dissertation tasks (example)

Objectives	Approach of achieving the objective and tasks	Fall: XXX (months below)		Spring YYY (months below)				Summer (months below)			Fall: XXX (months below)				Spring YYY (months below)				Summer (months below)				
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Proposal follows the stipulated format: • Yes • No						
Satisfied with the research novelty: • Yes • No						
Satisfied with the consulted literature and its recency: • Yes • No						
Acceptance of the expected completion date: • Yes • No						
Comment (if any):						

Notes: At the end of the thesis/dissertation, the following are mandatory.

1. MS student must have a **minimum** of one ISI journal paper (at least under review)

2. PhD student must have a **minimum** of two ISI journal paper (at least **one accepted** and **another under review**)

Student's declaration:

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned/commitments made in this proposal are true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have not violated any ethical/integrity requirement.

Student's signature and date

Thesis advisor's signature and date

Approval of the Thesis Proposal and Presentation by the Graduate Committee Representative:

Recommendation:

Signature of Graduate Committee Representative:

Date:

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Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Acceptance:	• Yes	• No	 Need to resubmit 							
Comment:										

Graduate Committee Chairman

CEE Department Chairman