PGR Scoring.

Academic Record 50%	Criteria	Supporting Evidence 30%	Proposal	AND/OR	References	Other Academic Achievements 20%	At least one of the following
5	Achieved 1st at UG level and Distinction obtained at Master's level OR Achieved 1st at UG level and Distinction predicted at Master's level OR Predicted high 1st in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent (top 5%) Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted high 1st at UG level	5	Outstanding proposal of great originality Well written and persuasive Likely to make a valuable contribution to the field		Clearly and unequivocally supported by referees; View expressed that will produce outstanding research and has outstanding academic potential; Referees/department believe the PhD will make a valuable contribution to the field and the department can support the work	5	Several publications and/or prizes/scholarships awarded, OR Outstanding performance in relevant employment or non-academic activities, OR Outstanding performance in relevant extracurricular activities
4	Achieved high 2:1 at UG level and Distinction obtained at Master's level OR Achieved high 2:1 at UG level and Distinction predicted at Master's level OR Predicted 1st in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent (top 10%) or within the top 5% of the cohort on a final-year Bachelor's degree Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted 1st at UG level	4	High quality research proposal Well written Suggestive of very good academic potential		Strong support from referees View expressed that will produce high quality research and has very good academic potential	4	One publication and/or prize/scholarship awarded, OR Excellent performance in relevant employment or non-academic activities, OR Excellent performance in relevant extracurricular activities
3	Achieved 1st or high 2:1 at UG level and very good Master's results OR Achieved 1st or high 2:1 at UG level and very good results predicted at Master's level OR Predicted high 2:1 in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted high 2:1 at UG level	3	Good research proposal Promising work of quality and value		Supported by referees View expressed that will produce high quality research and has good academic potential	3	Good performance in relevant employment or non-academic activities, OR Good performance in relevant extra-curricular activities
2	Achieved 2:1 at UG level and good Master's results OR Achieved 2:1 at UG level and good results predicted at Master's level OR Predicted 2:1 in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted 2:1 at UG level	2	Adequate research proposal		Supported by referees View expressed that will be able to finish and produce a good PhD	2	Involvement in relevant employment or nonacademic activities, OR Involvement in relevant extra-curricular activities
1	Achieved 2:1 at UG level or good results obtained at Master's level OR Achieved 2:1 at UG level or good results predicted at Master's level OR Predicted low 2:1 in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted low 2:1 at UG level	1	Research proposal of poor quality		Supported by referees Student viewed as unexceptional	1	Evidence of participation to relevant employment or non-academic activities, OR Evidence of participation to relevant extracurricular activities
0	Achieved less than 2:1 at UG level or average results obtained at Master's level OR Achieved less than 2:1 at UG level or average results predicted at Master's level OR Predicted less than 2:1 in integrated Master's Programme or equivalent Where no Master's Degree is expected, Achieved/ predicted 2:2 or below at UG level	0	Absence of research proposal		No references provided OR Not unequivocal support from referees Possibly some doubt as to whether will finish or produce a decent thesis	0	No relevant employment or involvement in non-academic activities, OR No extra-curricular activities