

Rapid assessment of PhD thesis

Criteria	1 = Needs work 5 = Doing well				
1. Conceptual clarity in the design, conduct and analysis of the research	1	2	3	4	5
2. Intellectual appreciation of the conceptual and theoretical basis of the research, and its limitations and wider significance	1	2	3	4	5
3. Coherence of argument throughout the thesis	1	2	3	4	5
4. Appropriate engagement with the literature	1	2	3	4	5
5. Grasp of methodology	1	2	3	4	5
6. Presentation of the thesis and compliance with academic conventions	1	2	3	4	5
7. Potential for publication	1	2	3	4	5