# MSc. PROPOSAL EVALUATION (DEPARTMENT / COLLEGE LEVEL)

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Proposal Title: --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Student Name: ------------------------------------------------------------ Student ID: ----------------------------------------------------------

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| **Evaluation** | **Not**  **Acceptable <20%** | **Acceptable with modifications**  **<40%** | **Good <70%** | **Very Good <90%** | **Outstanding =>90%** |
| 1. **Title:** includes important ‘key words’ that will relate the proposal to the specific field of study (focus area). Arabic translation of the title is an accurate and meaningful translation (5%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Introduction:** Provide foundation for your proposal as if you are setting a scene for your proposed research to explain the context of use for your research in the field: mapping your research to broader issues in the field (5%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Overview/Background:** Provided an overview of the general subject or study area and identify the discipline(s) within which it falls. Provided motivation for undertaking the research. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research/ Problem Statement** is clearly stated (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research Goal(s) and Objectives:** Provided research aims as it relates to solving the research question. Objectives are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound). (15%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Literature and Previous Work:** Demonstrated sound knowledge of literature in the relevant field, up-to-date references and citations and of prior work on the specific research problem. (15%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Methodologies ‐ Solution Approach:** Applied sound state‐of‐the‐field research methods/tools to solve the defined problem and has described the methods/validation tools effectively. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Contribution to field of study/Significance/Impact of Proposed Research:** Demonstrated the potential value of solution or contribution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within and outside the area/field of study. (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Relevance to Department/Specialty** (5%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Quality of writing (Originality of the written document):** Communicated research proposal clearly and professionally, Plagiarism free deliverables (does not exceed 20% in **Turnitin** without references) (10%). |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. **Research plan and timeline:** clearly identified deliverables/dates (10%) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Reviewer’s Evaluation**

**Overall Assessment (Based on items 1-11 above)**

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| **Criteria** | **Not Acceptable** | **Acceptable With modifications** | **Good** | **Very Good** | **Outstanding** |
| Overall Quality of the proposal (your rating) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Provide comments and suggestions for your assessment:** | | | | | |

Reviewer Name: ------------------------------------------------- Reviewer Signature: ---------------------------------------------

Date: -----------------------------------------------------------