

Assessment of Qualifying Report of Research Degree Candidature (Joint PhD Programme Offered by CityU and the Mainland Universities) (SGS35A)

Notes to Student:

1. Please submit the following items to your research supervisor **on or before 31 May (of the first academic year in Hong Kong/Suzhou/Shenzhen campus)** for assessment:
 - (i) a soft copy of Qualifying Report;
 - (ii) a copy of the Cover Sheet, Study Plan and Submitted/Approved Planner from AIMS (Student Record ⇒ My Study Details (for Research Degree Programmes), the Planner should include the list of publications during research studies at CityU;
 - (iii) this assessment form with Section A duly completed; and
 - (iv) a recent unofficial transcript which is downloadable from AIMS (Student Record → Grade Detail). Please also fill in Section B1(a) and (b) accordingly.

Students (commenced study on 1 September 2018 and thereafter) are required to pass the online training course on research integrity, namely Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) programme. Students who failed to obtain a passing score by the Qualifying period would be given a chance to re-submit the results of the CITI programme within 6 months after the first assessment of Qualifying Report. If they still failed to obtain a passing score after the second attempt, they are deemed as fail in the qualifying assessment and their studentship, if applicable, could be discontinued. See AIMS (Student Record ⇒ My Study Details (for Research Degree Programmes ⇒ Planner) for details.

Notes to Qualifying Panel:

1. The Qualifying Panel is invited to
 - (i) complete Section C of this form;
 - (ii) forward the form to the student concerned for completion of Section D; and
 - (iii) seek the approval of the Department Head in Section E.
2. **Please forward the completed form to SGS by 30 June; otherwise, the stipend of the student will be suspended accordingly.**

Section A Details of the Student's Candidature

Name: _____ CityU Student No.: _____ Study End Date: _____
 Commencement Date: _____ Department/School: _____
 Prog./Mode: **PhD / PT** Stipulated Report Submission Date: **31 May 20__**

Section B Coursework Plan

Please note that PhD students are required to complete 14 credit units (normal requirement) unless exemption/credit transfer is approved by the Department/School.

1. Credit Units prescribed by the Qualifying Panels: _____ Credits

- (a) Institution Credits (To be filled by the student. Please refer to the transcript attached by the student for details.)

Credits earned: Cumulative GPA:

- (b) Courses Taken in Other Institutions (not including the courses taken in the mainland universities under the Collaboration Schemes)

Year	Course Code	Course Title (Name of the Offering Institution, Country)	Credits	Grade/Marks
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- 2. Credit Transfer Approved: _____ Credits** **3. Credit Exemption Approved: _____ Credits**

(Please tick as appropriate)

Section C Assessment of the Student’s Academic Performance (to be completed by the Qualifying Panel)

1. Report Received On: _____ (dd/mon/yyyy)

2. Comments on the Student’s Coursework Performance:

3. Comments on the Qualifying Report:

(In accordance with the regulations, the qualifying report shall include “a survey of the relevant literature, an identification of a specific research topic, the research methodology and a discussion on the possible outcome.”)

4. Assessment on oral examination (compulsory for students commenced study on or after 1 September 2019):

5. If other assessment(s) have been arranged, please provide details and comments:

Interview Seminar presentation

Others (please specify): _____

Comments: _____

6. Recommendations

(a) Recommendation for Continuation of Studies

The student’s overall performance is: Excellent Good Fair Not Satisfactory Poor

Please specify any recommendations for improvement if the student’s performance is not satisfactory:

In view of the above, we recommend that:

- the student be allowed to continue with PhD study.**
 - the student be required to submit a revised qualifying report by _____.**
 - the student’s study be terminated.**
[For recommendation of study termination on academic grounds, the supervisor is requested to complete a study termination form (SGS38) which can be downloaded from SGS website.]
 - Others:** _____
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(b) Recommendation for Continuation of Stipend by the Supervisor

[Note: Students who did not fulfill the threshold requirement (i.e. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50) will have their studentship discontinued. The Working Group on Mainland Research Student Collaborations decided that the above-said requirements also apply to stipend recipients under the mainland collaboration schemes, however, a probation period of 1 semester will be given to these students. Students, who fail to attain the above requirements after the probation period, will have their stipend suspended in the following month.]

- I recommend continuation of the Stipend for 12 months.
- I recommend continuation of the Stipend for a tentative period of _____ month(s).
- I do not recommend continuation of the Stipend. The Stipend will be discontinued from the month following the qualifying report assessment.

Name of Supervisor, CityU	Signature	Date
Name of Supervisor, Partner Institution	Signature	Date
Name of Qualifying Panel Member, CityU	Signature	Date

