Staff Progression Monitoring:

External Assessor Preliminary Report

The assessor should complete this form and return it to the School PGR Admin Support team within 10 workings days from receipt of the progression report.

# **To be completed by the PGR administrator**

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| **Student name** |  |
| **Student number** |  |
| **Intended award** |  |
| **Main supervisor name** |  |
| **Co-supervisor name(s)** |  |
| **Name of examiner** |  |
| **Title of proposed research**  **Project** |  |
| **Current year of study** |  |
| **Initial submission or**  **submission following**  **referral** |  |

Assessor Report

**Please comment as appropriate on the follow aspects of the written submission:**

* Clarity of the research purpose, questions or objectives;
* Understanding and appropriateness of the research methodology;
* Adequacy of research project planning, skills and management, and their potential for producing a doctoral thesis, including timetable for completion of research;
* Demonstration of appropriate research skills;
* Degree of progress towards doctoral-level expertise in the field and its literature;
* Appropriate level of critical analysis of the relevant literature;
* Satisfactory progress of any fieldwork and/or practice-based element;
* Quality of written and oral work in academic English;
* Potential for original contribution to knowledge.

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| **1. Strengths of the work** |
| *(This box will expand as you type)* |

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| **2. Areas for improvement** |
| *(This box will expand as you type)* |

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| **3. Additional comments** (*Please provide any additional comments, in particular areas that would benefit from further exploration in oral examination)* |
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| **Assessor signature** |  | **Date** | Select date |

**Please be aware that the student may request to see a copy of this report following the completion of the oral examination.**