

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