**Template for Review of Research Proposal
for Admission to the Masters by Research Register**

**CODE: MRR**

This template is intended as a guideline for Departmental Research Study Boards, Internal Reviewers and External Reviewers who are assessing Research Proposals for admission to the MTU - Cork Masters by Research Register. Please use as much space as required and describe in as much detail as possible any issues which need to be addressed by the student.

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**Title of project**: Click here to enter text.

**Name of reviewer**: Click here to enter text.

**Affiliation of reviewer**: Click here to enter text.

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| **Are the objectives of the research described clearly and in sufficient detail?** |
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| **Does the proposal demonstrate sufficient familiarity with the state of the art in the field?** |
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| **Are the expected contributions to the research field clearly and appropriately described?** |
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| **Is the research methodology adequate, and aligned with the objectives?** |
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| **Are the work plan and schedule feasible for the achievement of the objectives?** |
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| **Are you satisfied that the proposed research has the potential to meet the criteria in Section 12.3 of the CIT Postgraduate Regulations (see below)? If not, please state reasons.** |
| 12.3 Degree of Master by Research: Examination of Written Element(s) and ThesisExaminers should assess and may recommend the award of Master by Research in accordance with the following criteria: 1. the thesis must show evidence of independent thought and research, and must demonstrate a mastery of their chosen subject;
2. the candidate must demonstrate an understanding of methodologies appropriate to the chosen field and show adequate knowledge of the literature of the subject and of the work of other scholars in the field;
3. the candidate must be capable of relating knowledge of particular topics to the broader field of study involved and of presenting such knowledge in a critical and scholarly way.

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| **Have ethical issues (if relevant) been adequately considered?** |
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| **Other comments** |
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