# Assessment of Qualifying Report of Research Degree Candidature

**(Joint PhD Programme Offered by CityU and the Mainland Universities) (SGS35A)**

**Notes to Student:**

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| 1. P**H** | lease submit the following items to your research supervisor **on or before 31 May (of the first academic year in****ong 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 ð My Study Details (for Research Degree Programmes), the Planner should include the list of publications duringresearch studies at CityU; |
| (ii | i) this assessment form with Section A duly completed; and |
| (i | v) a recent unofficial transcript which is downloadable from AIMS (Student Record à Grade Detail). Pleasealso 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 ð My Study Details (for Research Degree Programmes ð Planner) for details.

**Notes to Qualifying Panel:**

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| 1. T | he 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 |
| (ii | i) seek the approval of the Department Head in Section E. |
| 2. **P su** | **lease forward the completed form to SGS by 30 June; otherwise, the stipend of the student will be spended accordingly.** |

 **Section A Details of the Student’s Candidature**

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| Name:       | CityU Student No.:       | Study End Date:       |
| Commencement Date:       | Department/School:       |  |
| Prog./Mode:  | 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.*

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| **1.** | **Credit Units prescribed by the Qualifying Panels:** **Credits** |

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

Credits earned:       Cumulative GPA:

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

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| Year | Course Code | Course Title(Name of the Offering Institution, Country) | Credits | Grade/Marks |
| **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)

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

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| **2.** | **Comments on the Student’s Coursework Performance:** |

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| **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.”)* |

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| 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:

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| **6.** | **Recommendations** |

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| (a) | Recommendation for Continuation of Studies |

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| 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.]*

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| [ ]  | 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. |

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

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| Student Name: **(SID: )** | Programme: PhD |

##  Section D Feedback from the Student (to be completed by the student)

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| **1.** | **Feedback on the assessment and comments made by your Qualifying Panel:** |

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| **2.** | **Feedback on your overall educational and learning experiences (including coursework study, research and****academic related duties assigned by your department/school, if applicable) at CityU and any suggestions for improvement, if deemed necessary:** |

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| **3.** | **I undertake to abide by the rules governing stipend, if applicable.** |

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| Student Name |  | Signature |  | Date |

 **Section E Approval by the Department Head**

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|  | * **approve**
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| **I** | * **do not approve**
 | **the Qualifying Panel’s recommendations as detailed in Section C6.** |

Comments on the Qualifying Panel’s assessment, the student’s feedback and other general comments, if any:

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| Signature: |
|  Date: |
| Department Head ( ) |

## o Please return the completed form to SGS for processing f