



**School of Psychology
The University of Sydney**

Report on application to upgrade from MSc to PhD

Candidate:
Supervisor:
Associate Supervisor:
Nominated 3rd Member:

The aim of the meeting with the candidate is to clarify any points needed, to suggest any modifications that may be needed, to assess the candidate on the criteria below, and to make a recommendation. The meeting will normally be chaired by the Postgraduate Coordinator (Admissions).

Before meeting with the candidate, the panel should briefly discuss any issues that need to be raised with the candidate.

After meeting with the candidate, the panel should discuss the application, and reach an agreement regarding the recommendation. The Chair should then indicate below whether, in the panel's opinion, the criteria listed have been met, and give the panel's agreed recommendation.

Criteria for upgrade from MSc to PhD

The applicant has made substantial progress with the project	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The research shows PhD quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The proposed research is feasible	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The proposed extension of the research is sufficiently substantial for a PhD	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The project can be completed within the normal period	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The application shows sufficient conceptual grasp of the topic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Recommendation of the pan

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Upgrade to PhD
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Upgrade to PhD subject to modifications and/or additions (Please specify below whether any written material is to be submitted)
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Upgrade not approved, but student may reapply at a specified time (no later than 3rd semester of candidature). (Please specify below the requirements and specific timeline for revised application)
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. Upgrade not recommended , student to proceed to complete MSc candidature

Comments:

Signed: (Chair of committee)