**Faculty of Science: Supervisor comments on application for doctoral admission and for a UoA Doctoral Scholarship.**

**Notes:**

* This form must be completed for each applicant to the doctoral programme, not just for those wishing to be considered for a UoA Doctoral Scholarship.
* If an applicant wishes to be considered by the Faculty of Science for a UoA Doctoral Scholarship, they **must** have contacted their proposed supervisor(s) in advance of the closing date for applications. Supervisor endorsement of the proposed project is required before an application for a scholarship will be considered by the Faculty selection committee.
* The information requested below should be completed by the supervisor(s) prior to the closing date for applications and uploaded to the Doctoral Admissions system. This form should not be sent to the applicant.
* Please keep the total length of this form to less than 2 pages. Shorter is fine. You can remove these instructions if you like.
1. Name of applicant
2. Provisional title of thesis or proposed research area
3. Proposed supervisors and agreed FTE split for supervision
4. To what extent have you communicated with the applicant about undertaking doctoral study with you? (e.g., little prior contact with the applicant, former Honours student of mine, interviewed on zoom etc)
5. To what extent have you been involved in the development of the Statement of Research Intent? (e.g., proposal written by applicant and endorsed by supervisors, proposal written by supervisors and endorsed by applicant, proposal comes from a grant application, etc)
6. What is your level of support for this applicant and their research project? (e.g., good applicant with a sound project, best applicant I’ve seen for years, I don’t know much about this applicant, etc)
7. Is there any further information you would like to provide about the qualifying programme or the candidate (e.g. Academic Unit ranked 3rd Internationally, GPE calculations low due to National grading standard, candidate’s position within the graduating cohort, other relevant experience)?
8. Are all the resources required for the project available? If not, what is missing?
9. Are there any additional factors relevant to this applicant/project you wish the Faculty scholarship selection committee to consider? (e.g., you or a co-supervisor have not had many opportunities to supervise recently, the project is of particular scientific or strategic significance and must be supported for the following reasons, etc)
10. If you think this candidate should be considered for a UoADS, what has been the source of funding for your current doctoral students? (e.g., all current students are self-funded, two out of five current students are funded by a Marsden grant and one has a UoADS, etc)
11. If you think this candidate should be considered for a UoADS, what scholarship funding have you secured for start dates in the next 18 months, including funding that will be or could be used to support the current applicant? (e.g., I have MBIE funding for two students for next year although not for this project)
12. Co-supervisor(s) statement/endorsement. Please confirm that you endorse the statement of research intent and are happy to co-supervise. Any other relevant comments about the applicant or the project are also welcome.

**Signature of main supervisor and date**

**Signatures of all co-supervisors and dates**