***ANNEXURE -B***

**VIRTUAL UNIVERSITY OF PAKISTAN**

**Department of Computer Science and Information Technology**

# Research Synopsis/Proposal Evaluation Form

**(To be completed by the Referee/Departmental Graduate Research Committee)**

Name of Student: Registration #: **Title of Research Proposal:**

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co- Supervisor (If Any): N/A

# Section 1

Please evaluate the student’s proposal by circling the number that corresponds to your rating in each of the

following areas.

# Research Topic

(Relevance of concept; Relation to theoretical base of existing body of knowledge; Significance of topic;

Contribution of the student’s development)

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

# Research Question/Statement of the Problem

(Clearly stated research questions and purpose; How important is the proposed activity to advancing knowledge and understanding within its field or across different fields)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| **Originality of Approach**  (To what extent does the proposed activity suggest and explore creative and original concepts?) | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| **Soundness of Approach and Organization of the Research Plan** | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| **Methodology** |  |  |  |  |
| (Design and procedure adequate to support the study’s objective(s); Scope of project feasible regarding time and  resource limits) | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| **Mechanics, Organization, and Technical Aspects of the Proposal** | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
| **Research Prospects Possibility** | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |

# Relevance to Economy/Industry/Society

**(**How much impact, do you think, will be resulted on society and/or increasing scientific and technological understanding?)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |

# Any Ethical Issue or Conflict Which Is Needed to Address (Tick the appropriate): No Issue

* Use of pathogens
* Environmental issue
* Ethical issue
* Cultural issue

# Overall Quality of the Proposal

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |

**Final Recommendation** (Tick any one)

* Recommended as Such
* Recommended with Proposed Amendments/Corrections
* Need Review after Corrections
* Rewrite and Submit Again

# Section II

**Please suggest changes or amendments which you think would improve this research proposal.**

**Write additional comments which may further enhance the quality of the research proposal for a future**

**submission.**

**Name of Referee/GRC reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address:**

**Signature(s): Date:**