Research Report (Deliverable 1): Assessment Criteria

This is the D1 rubric for F21RP.  Each criterion is scored from "Exceptional" to "Very poor".  The weightings are as follows:

* 10% Abstract, Introduction, Motivation
* 40% Literature review
* 30% Requirements, Methodology, Evaluation
* 20% Project plan, PLESI

The rubric is indicative, to give structure.  If in doubt about how something might be evaluated, you should check with your supervisor in the first instance.

| F21RP - Assessment Criteria |
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| **Criterion** |
| **Abstract, Introduction, Motivation (10%)**  Does the Abstract succinctly describe the project?  Does the introduction identify the research gap and motivate properly the project? Does it give a very brief overview (potentially with an example) of what is going to be proposed?  Aims and objectives of the project are clear? |
| **Literature Review (40%)**  Is there a Background section that sets the foundations of what is going to be explored and/or a Related Work section describing similar efforts on the topic?  Are references and citations appropriate?  Is there a critical analysis of previous works and are these connected properly with the proposed work? |
| **Requirements and/or Proposed Methodology (incl. Evaluation) (30%)**  Are project requirements clearly specified, prioritised and categorised?  Is there a section on the proposed methodology for the particular research? Are there any associated diagrams/figures?  How is the proposed work going to be evaluated? Are there any metrics applicable? Is there going to be a human evaluation experiment? |
| **Project Plan (incl. Professional, Legal, Ethical, and Social Issues) (20%)**  Have the project requirements been broken down into realistic tasks on a timeline?  Is there an appropriate risk analysis in place?  Are the main PLES issues of the project highlighted? |