# **MSc Project Marking Criteria**

## **Demonstration / presentation skills (10%)**

- Ascertain all areas of competence in the project
- Q&A ability to answer questions
- Professionalism
- Organisation and preparation, including ability to keep to time
- Clarity in communicating ideas and concepts
- Appropriate level of explanation adopted when addressing supervisor and examiner
- Use of visual aids, e.g. poster, ppt etc

## **Background, Aims and Organization (18%)**

- Organisation into sub-goals
- Understanding of the aims of the project
- Placement in context of literature on the topic
- Determined by viva and report

#### Achievement (27%)

- · Achievement of basic aims
- Ambition of goals
- · Quality of the work e.g., computer code
- Completeness of the work
- Determined by viva and report

#### **Clarity (13.5%)**

- Quality of the writing
- Organisation of the writing
- Quality of figures and legends
- Correct referencing
- Ease of understanding of the presentation of ideas
- Determined by viva and report

# Analysis / Testing (18%)

- Adequacy of testing
- Documentation of testing

- Critical analysis of results
- Analysis of strengths/weaknesses
- Possible further work
- Determined by viva and report

# **Difficulty Level and Supervision (13.5%)**

- How difficult was the project to understand and implement?
- Closeness of supervision required
- Ability of student to work independently
- Determined by viva and report