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ACADEMIC MONITORING SECTION EVALUATION REPORT FOR UNIVERSITY PHD PROGRAMMES

Period covered by this report	From: 1/6/2020	To:28/12/2020

Student's Information

Student's Full Name	Ibrahim Alghamdi
SACB Reference Number	BHU246
D.O.B	03/12/1987
University Student ID Number	2287875

Course Details

Institution Name	University of Glasgow
School / Department	School of Computing Science
Major Field of Study	Computing Science
Specific Field of Study	Mobile-edge cloud computing
Has the student been transferred to PhD	Yes
If Yes, please attach the transfer certificate	
If No, please provide details	
Date of First Registration	1/5/2017
Expected Submission Date	April 2021
Expected Date of Viva	May – Jun 2021
Expected Award Date	November 2021
Proposed Thesis Title	Computation Offloading in Mobile-Edge Cloud Computing
Current Stage of Study	Fourth year

Academic Performance

Completed Stages	Yes / No
Literature Review	Yes
Experimental Design / Model Building	Yes
Data Collection / Experimental Work	Yes

Data Analysis / Interpretation	Yes
Writing up / Draft Revision (Final Stage)	In progress
Frequent meeting with the supervisor(s) during the period of this report	Weekly meeting

Statement	Rating
Student's research progress with regards to meeting the goals and time-line	5
Interpersonal relations / Teamwork (working with peers and/or supervisor(s))	5
Commitment (Dedicated in pursuing studies)	5
Ability to work independently	5
Acceptance of constructive criticism and the knowledge of own limitations	5
Language proficiency and ability to present results in public	4
Grasp of knowledge in the area of study and research methodology	5
Critical appraisal of academic literature (Literature review)	4
Quality of reports /records (Fieldwork / Clinical Training) and ability to interpret and present results	**5**
Research Ethics (The principles of ethical research)	0

(0 = not applicable) (1 = Unsatisfactory) (2 = Fair) (3 = Average) (4 = Good) (5 = Excellent)

Additional Comments:

Ibrahim achieved one of the fundamental goals this period of the PhD research project by having an article accepted entitled: '*Data Quality-Aware Task Offloading in Mobile Edge Computing: An Optimal Stopping Theory Approach*' published in the Future Generation Computer Systems, Elsevier. This journal is classified as CORE A (http://portal.core.edu.au/jnl-ranks/449/) top-journal in the field with Impact Factor: 5.768 (2018). The article link is:

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167739X2033079X

Moreover, Ibrahim has a conference paper accepted for presentation entitled: *'Optimized Contextual Data Offloading in Mobile Edge Computing'* in the IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management (IM 2021). This conference in classified as

CORE A (http://portal.core.edu.au/conf-ranks/812/) top-venue in the respective domain. Based on the above publications and outcome of Ibrahim's research, it is evident that Ibrahim is becoming the expert in the area of task offloading in mobile edge and cloud computing environments.

Supervisor Information

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