EVALUATION RUBRIC: PROPOSAL (PHD) PRESENTATION

Candidate Name: _____   Date: _____

Research Topic: _____

Evaluation/Guidance	Does not meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exemplary Performance	Not Applicable
1. Problem Definition: States the research problem clearly, providing motivation for undertaking the research				
2. Literature and Previous Work: Demonstrates sound knowledge and ability to synthesize literature in the area, and of prior work on the specific research problem				
3. Impact of Proposed Research: Demonstrates the potential value of solution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within the area of study				
4. Solution Plan: Provides a sound plan for applying state-of-the-field research methods/tools to solving the defined problem and shows a good understanding of how to use methods/tools effectively				
5. Expected Results: Provides a sounds plan for analyzing and interpreting research results/data				

Overall Assessment: The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items 1-5 above.

CRITERIA	PERFORMANCE RATINGS		
OVERALL Rating of the PERFORMANCE	**Does not meet Expectations**	**Meets Expectations**	**Exemplary Performance**

Name of the Examining Committee Member: _____

Signature of the Examining Committee Member: _____