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SGS 007 **DOCTORAL PROPOSAL DEFENCE:**
Guidance on Considerations for a Referral

Criteria	Y/N	Notes
1) The proposed work is below the standard or level of doctoral research		
2) The student and the transfer report fall short of the acceptable standard.		
3) The student failed to submit a transfer report and/or attend the oral defense despite repeated attempts (3) at communication		
4) The student's transfer report (or a substantial part thereof) is plagiarised		
5) The student's transfer report is written by a third party		
6) The student's transfer report is poorly written and/or incomplete and/or the student is unable to defend their work orally in a reasonably clear manner.		
7) The student is unable to effectively communicate the background, the methods, and/or the nature of the proposed research.		
8) The student does not understand and/or is unable to adequately discuss the underlying literature.		
9) The student has a poor understanding of how their research fits into the broader field of study.		

Comments

Name: Signature: Date:

*Please attach to the **Ph.D. Upgrade Report Form (SGS 030)** in cases of a referral.*