



# Doctoral Student Assessment Rubric

Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

<b>Student:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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Comprehensive Research Plan	Research Discussions	Oral Presentation or Seminar	General Exam (PhD only)	Final Exam (Defense)	<b>Areas of Assessment to be completed by Committee Members</b>	0 = Unacceptable	1 = Below Average	2 = Average	3 = Good	4 = Superior (upper 5%)	Not Applicable
<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE</b>					
					Basic background understanding	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Depth of understanding	0	1	2	3	4	NA

<b>X</b>					<b>DEVELOPMENT OF RESEARCH PLAN</b>						
					Completeness of the background	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Soundness of the rationale for the study	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Uniqueness of the question	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Hypothesis is clear	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Experimental plan is complete	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Statistical analysis is appropriate	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Feasibility of the research	0	1	2	3	4	NA

<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>				<b>RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY</b>						
					Understanding of technology used	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Mastery of technology used	0	1	2	3	4	NA

<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION</b>						
					Oral communication skills (addt'l form for seminars)	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Poster presentation (addt'l form for posters)	0	1	2	3	4	NA
					Written communication skills	0	1	2	3	4	NA

**Comments:**

**Faculty Evaluator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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