Category	Candidate Academic Performance	Candidate, Related Experience & Skills	Research Project	Quality of Advisory Team and Research Environment

			As outlined by the primary advisor, the project: • is strongly aligned with university/college/institute strategy • has high potential to impact on community/stakeholders/end-users • affords the candidate an identified opportunity to undertake an internship • is supported by already secured funding.	As outlined by the primary advisor, the advisory team: • has a primary advisor with a strong track record of supporting HDR candidates (relative to opportunity) • provides all elements of required expertise • includes the development of an ECR • has a plan for the development of the HDR • has a strong research track record. • can facilitate access to an appropriate research environment in the relevant College or institute (e.g., access to necessary infrastructure or resources).
A strong application with only minor weaknesses	Relative to opportunity, the candidate demonstrates: • Consistently strong academic achievement with good			
	GPA (75-84%)			
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	strong performance in			
	research related subject/s			
The application has	Relative to opportunity, the candidate demonstrates:	Relative to opportunity, and as outlined by the primary		
identified weaknesses.	 Adequate academic achievement with moderate GPA 	advisor, the applicant has demonstrated:		
	(≤74%).	demonstrated critical thinking skills ranging from page to set infectory.		
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