

### **APPENDIX III: Postgraduate Evaluation Criteria & Detail**

Postgraduate Evaluation Criteria & Detail	Evaluation Marks
<p><b>1. PROJECT: Quality of the research project including (40%):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity and coherence of the proposed research project.</li> <li>• Quality and appropriateness of approach, including research methodology, and consideration of ethical and sex/gender issues and the limitations of the approach to be adopted.</li> <li>• Feasibility and credibility of the proposed research plan in the proposed time period.</li> <li>• Originality and innovative nature</li> <li>• Dissemination plans</li> <li>• Direct alignment with Strategic Funding Partner themes as set out in Terms and Conditions, where appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>Training and Career Development Aspects of proposal (10%):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarity and quality of Training and Career Development Plan to acquire new knowledge and skills to achieve research and professional development aims.</li> <li>• Evidence of real thought as to why research is to be undertaken and the impact of the proposed award on the applicants' career path.</li> </ul>	50% (0-50)
<p><b>2. APPLICANT: Capability of the applicant including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track record and research potential of the applicant.</li> <li>• Personal Statement.</li> <li>• Referees' reports.</li> <li>• Match between applicant profile and research project.</li> </ul>	30% (0-30)
<p><b>3. ENVIRONMENT: Suitability of the host organisations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitability and ability of Academic Supervisor(s) and Enterprise Mentor to provide adequate supervision.</li> <li>• Quality of infrastructure and facilities provided by Host Organisations.</li> </ul> <p><b>HEI (10%) : Employment Partner (10%)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match between Applicant, Academic Supervisor(s), Enterprise Mentor and Host Organisation(s).</li> </ul>	20% (0-20)