

APPENDIX 2

Postgraduate evaluation criteria and detail

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<p>1. APPLICANT, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track record and research potential of the applicant • Personal statement • Match between applicant's profile and the proposed research project • References 	40%
<p>2. PROJECT, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and coherence of the proposed research • Quality of the proposed research design and methodologies • Feasibility of the proposed milestones, deliverables and contingency plans • Consideration as to how the proposed research will advance state of the art and make a contribution to existing knowledge • Plans for dissemination and knowledge exchange of the proposed research • Consideration of the relevant ethical issues and sex/gender dimension • <i>Where relevant, does the application directly align with the strategic funding partner themes and priorities as set out in the 2020 call documentation</i> 	40%
<p>3. TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and quality of training and career development plan • Capacity to acquire new knowledge and skills • Potential for the development of skills relevant to employment outside the traditional academic sector • Evidence of thought as to how the scholarship would impact on the applicant's career path 	10%
<p>4. ENVIRONMENT, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitability and ability of the supervisor(s) to provide adequate supervision • Quality of infrastructure and facilities provided by higher education institution • Match between the applicant, supervisor(s) and the higher education institution 	10%