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| **Supervisors’ names****Co- supervisors**  |  |
| **COMPONENT** | **SECTION** | **ACCEPTABLE** | **UNACCEPTABLE** | **ISSUES TO ADDRESS** | **HOW THE ISSUES WERE ADDRESSED** |
| **Title & introduction** | Title |  |  |  |  |
| Introduction |  |  |  |  |
| **Problematisation** | Problem background |  |  |  |  |
| Problem statement |  |  |  |  |
| **Theorisation/ Literature review** | Previous research |  |  |  |  |
| Theoretical framework |  |  |  |  |
| Conceptual framework |  |  |  |  |
| **Focusing the study** | Main & sub questions/ hypotheses |  |  |  |  |
| Main & sub objectives |  |  |  |  |
| Aim |  |  |  |  |
| Novelty of the study [doctorates only] |  |  |  |  |
| **Methodology** | Research philosophy |  |  |  |  |
| Research approach & design |  |  |  |  |
| Population & sampling |  |  |  |  |
| Data collection |  |  |  |  |
| Validity and reliability assurance |  |  |  |  |
| Data Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| **Research ethics** | Ethical considerations |  |  |  |  |
| **Referencing** | Reference list |  |  |  |  |
| In-text referencing |  |  |  |  |
| **Impact**  | Expected outcomes |  |  |  |  |
| **FINAL OUTCOME** |
| **Accepted** | As is |  |
| Pending corrections to the satisfaction of the Supervisor  |  |
| **Referred back** | Resubmission after effecting minor to moderate corrections |  |
| Fundamentally flawed. Resubmission after effecting major corrections |  |
| **Rejected** | Seriously flawed. Not worth researching |  |
| **Name of panel member** |  |
| **Signature of panel member** |  |
| **Signature of FRIC/ DRIC Chairperson:**  |  |