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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 | | | | |  | | |
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| **Signature of FRIC/ DRIC Chairperson:** | | | |  | | | | |