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PhD Course in Models and Methods
for Material and Environmental Sciences

EVALUATION PhD RESEARCH PROJECT

Student name:

Title of the thesis:

- STATEMENT OF PROBLEM:

Is there a clear statement of the problem being addressed?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Are scientific hypotheses and/or research questions clearly stated?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- BACKGROUND:

Is there a clear, coherent summary of the previous work on this problem that establishes the student's familiarity with the material, the scientific context, and the need for further work?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- OBJECTIVES AND FEASIBILITY:

Are short-term and long-term objectives clearly presented?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Are these objectives feasible with the methods to be employed and the timetable given?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- METHODS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

Are the methods clearly identified and/or appropriate references cited?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Are the methods consistent with the objectives - i.e., likely to yield the desired results?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Are potential limitations and problems noted?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Where will analytical work be done, on what kind of material?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Where will field work be done, on what scale, and for how long?
☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- BUDGET:

Is the budget outlined?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- SIGNIFICANCE:

Are the broad scientific implications and practical/societal applications of the study clearly discussed?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- PRESENTATION:

Does the presentation have a logical outline, clear text and figures, legends, animations, error bars,etc)?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

Is the presentation delivered effectively (eye contact, pace, volume, confidence, emphasis, body language)?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

- ENGLISH:

Do the grammar, spelling, and style conform to normally accepted standards

☐ **Yes** ☐ **Needs clarification** ☐ **No**

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