

## PhD in Architecture, Landscape, and Design

**THESIS PROPOSAL REVIEW: ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

*To be filled in by the student:*

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

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*To be reviewed by the Committee member:*

**The following criteria are to be considered by the Supervisory Committee members in adjudicating the merits of the student's Thesis Proposal.**

1. To what extent is the research question focused and researchable?
2. To what extent has a coherent and relevant theoretical model been developed in support of the research question?
3. To what extent are the design methodologies and methods appropriate and clearly articulated?
  - a) Are the sampling strategies and other sources of information well thought out and appropriate (the term 'sampling' is used in its broadest context and refers to sources of information (human, archival, library etc.)?)
  - b) Are the information-collecting strategies clearly stated, including psychometric properties where appropriate?
  - c) Are the planned analyses of the collected information clearly outlined and appropriate?
4. Is the proposal work plan feasible?

**Note:** *This document is for the committee member's reference only and to assist the committee member during the review of the proposal and the formulation of questions for the examination.*