



**CENTRE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA**

## INTERNAL RIGOROUS ASSESSMENT (IRA)

### SECTION A: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	
<b>Programme</b>	
<b>Research Title</b> (For Research Programme only)	
<b>Proposed Supervisor</b> (For Research Programme only)	
<b>Date of Interview</b>	

### SECTION B : SELECTION OF IRA COMMITTEES

The Internal Rigorous Assessment (IRA) Committee are responsible to judge the candidate's suitability for the admission to the Master by Research/ Master by Coursework programme. Each candidate should be assessed and awarded a mark from the scale given after the interview.

Internal Rigorous Assessment (IRA) Committee Members:

Chairman : \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member : (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

IRA Committees selection approval by:

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 Signature and Official Stamp  
 Head of Department

**SECTION C : ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT**

Please give an academic assessment of the applicant and, in particular, his/her ability to undertake graduate studies and research by placing a tick (/) and writing comment in the appropriate column/row:

Item	Evaluation Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
A1	Candidate's ability to express himself/herself orally in relation to the submitted proposal/field/applied coursework programme					
Remarks						
Item	Evaluation Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
A2	Candidate's knowledge/understanding or experience in academic/critical/technical writing					
Remarks						
Item	Evaluation Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
A3	Candidate's academic qualification/standing/course grades for the proposed research/applied field of study or coursework programme					
Remarks						

Item	Evaluation Criteria	Perfectly Matched (5)	Relevant (4)	Quite Relevant (3)	Partially Relevant (2)	Not related (1)
A4	Candidate's working/industrial experience in relation to the submitted proposal/area of study/coursework programme					
Remarks						
Item	Evaluation Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Less Satisfactory (2)	Poor (1)
A5	Candidate's motivation and preparedness for undertaking research or coursework programme					
Remarks						
<b>Total Score [(A1+A2+A3+A4+A5) x 4]</b>						

Proposed prerequisite courses to be taken (**maximum 6 credits**) to reinforced the candidate competency in his/her proposed research work:

No.	Course	Credit	Assessment (Yes/No) If Yes, please state type of assessment
1			
2			
3			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			

Overall Comments:

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Overall Decision

Decision	Please tick ( √ )
<b>Approved (Total Score <math>\geq</math> 75)</b>	
<b>Approved with conditions (<math>50 \leq</math> Total Score <math>&lt;</math> 75):</b> i. ii. iii.	
<b>Rejected (Total Score <math>&lt;</math> 50)</b>	
<b>Others (Please specify)</b>	

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Signature and Official Stamp  
Chairman of the Internal Rigorous Assessment Committee

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Date