



**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>	
<b>Proposed Supervisor</b>	
<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 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					
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					
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					
Remarks						
Item	Evaluation Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Satisfactory (3)	Less Satisfactory (2)	Poor (1)
A5	Candidate's motivation and preparedness for undertaking research 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