

Year 3: 12th month (Including 4 RAC meetings)

Thesis Submission and Defense

Portion	Judging Criteria	Max Points	Scoring Details	Score Received
Synopsis	Abstract of the overall project	5	0 points: No synopsis 5 points: Synopsis submitted on time <i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 5 points</i>	
Pre-submission	Submission of thesis and presentation	10	0 points: fail 10 points: pass <i>Note: The points will be based on the evaluation by the thesis advisory committee. Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 10 points.</i>	
Thesis submission	Submission of the thesis by incorporating all the comments by the advisory committee	60	0 points: All comments are addressed satisfactorily 5 Points each: Presentation in Regional/National conference 10 Points each: Presentation at in International conference 10 Points each: Awards/recognitions 15 Points each: A review article 20 Points each: Original research article <i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 30 points</i>	
Open defense and final thesis submission	Submission of the final thesis by incorporating all the comments by the external examiner's committee	25	5 points: All comments are addressed satisfactorily 20 points: Presentation and defense <i>Note: Minimum score needed to move to the next stage is 25 points.</i>	
THESIS SUBMISSION AND DEFENSE SUBTOTAL				100
TOTAL SCORE				500