External Expert Report

Proposed Project Title:

(Please refer to the notes overleaf)

**Notes for External Expert.**

**External Expert Report should address the following**:

1. ***Technical Merit***: To include the originality, research methodology and technical feasibility of the project and its quality as a vehicle for training in advanced research techniques.
2. ***Experience of Supervisor(s)***: This will include their specialist expertise and the record of the supervisor(s) in bringing students to successful completion of a research degree.
3. ***Research Supports of Proposing School***: This will include consideration of the research ethos, the post-graduate facilities available to the research student, and the availability of project-specific facilities and equipment for the successful completion of the project.
4. ***The Postgraduate Training Proposed and Project Plan***: This will include consideration of the discipline - specific research training provided to achieve the specific objectives of the programme. This will include scheduling of the various tasks, identification of key deliverables and milestones.
5. ***Sustainability/industry relevance/filling a gap in research knowledge/plan to disseminate outcomes***: Projects should indicate the mechanisms planned to disseminate outcomes (e.g. publications, seminars, etc.), identify pathways towards sustainability; impact of research on industry; filling a gap in research knowledge.

**External Expert: Title:**

**Institution/ Organisation:**

**Address:**

**Signature: Date:**

**External Expert Report should be submitted electronically to the Registrar’s Office, Letterkenny Institute of Technology. (e) Registrar@lyit.ie**