

**WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY**
College of Engineering
Department of Computer Science

Ph.D. PROSPECTUS EXAM

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Prospectus: _____

Evaluation/Guidance	Inadequate	Approaches Expectation	Meets Expectation	Exceeds Expectation
1. Problem Definition: Stated the research problem or topic clearly, providing motivation for undertaking the research				
2. Literature and Previous Work: Demonstrated sound knowledge of literature in the area, and of prior work on the research problem				
3. Impact of Proposed Research: Demonstrated the potential value of the proposed solution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within the area of study				
4. Solution Plan: Provided a sound plan for solving the defined problem and showed a good understanding of the problem and the solution				
5. Expected Results: Provided a sound plan for analyzing and interpreting research results/data				
6. Quality of Written Communication: Communicated research proposal clearly and professionally in written form				
7. Quality of Oral Communication: Communicated research proposal clearly and professionally in oral form				
8. Research Capability and Preparedness: Demonstrated the capability for independent research in the area of study, preparedness in core disciplines relevant to research, and ability to complete the proposed research				
9. Broader Impact: Demonstrated an awareness of broader implications of the proposed research. Broader implications may include social, economic, technical, ethical, business, etc. aspects				
10. Ethics: Demonstrated an awareness of ethical standards of the discipline				

Overall Assessment: The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items 1 – 10 above.

CRITERIA	CRITERIA PERFORMANCE RATINGS for PROSPECTUS EXAM			
	<i>Does NOT PASS Exam</i>		<i>PASSES Exam</i>	
OVERALL, My rating of this prospectus exam indicates that it:	Inadequate	Approaches Expectation	Meets Expectation	Exceeds Expectation

Name of the Examining Committee Member: _____

Signature of the Examining Committee Member: _____

Examiner: Please use the space below or the reverse side of this form for written commentary as needed.