PhD Research Qualifier
Evaluation Form
Robotics Engineering Program

The research qualifier evaluates the ability to conduct research. The student must register for one semester comprising of at least three credits of Directed Research (RBE 598) with an RBE affiliated faculty acting as the Research Advisor.

Student Name: _____Date: _____

Advisor Name: _____Date: _____

1. Sufficient background knowledge of research relating to the project topic.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

2. Ability to perform independent literature review to fill in gaps in knowledge.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

3. Ability to propose innovative solutions to research problems.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

4. Ability to apply sound data analysis techniques.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

5. Ability to draw evidence-based results and conclusions.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

6. Ability to make efficient use of time.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

7. Ability to meet deadlines.
☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

8. **Overall evaluation:**
☐ **Excellent** ☐ **Good** ☐ **Fair** ☐ **Poor**

Comments:

Signature:_____

The research qualifier is satisfied if both faculty evaluators give a score of "good" or better for the overall evaluation. Regardless of outcome, completed forms must be delivered to the RBE main office for record keeping.

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