

**Evaluation of applicant with external funding– VET**

*Applicants with funding from a source other than a PhD position at NMBU must send their application to the faculty within two months of the start date for funding of the PhD education, cf. § 5-4 (2).*

Name of applicant:

­­­­­Department: Choose an element

Evaluator:

Date of evaluation in the PhD council: *Insert date here*

*Tick the boxes whether the applicant meets the requirements* Yes No

* Documentation of funding of the whole period is included [ ]  [ ]
* The main supervisor has previous experience or training

 in serving as a supervisor for PhD candidates [ ]  [ ]

* The main supervisor is an employee at NMBU [ ]  [ ]
* All supervisors hold a doctoral degree [ ]  [ ]
* Planned affiliation to academic environment at NMBU [ ]  [ ]

**Assessment of academic education and English language requirements**

* The applicant has a strong academic background from previous

studies [ ]  [ ]

* English skills are documented [ ]  [ ]

**Project description**

The project outline must consist of 1-3 pages and include an academic description of the project and a progress plan.

The key questions to be answered is **why** and **how** to do the research, and if it is possible to complete the project within the nominal length of the PhD programme.

The project description must include the following: Yes No

* Working title [ ]  [ ]
* Clear background and research focus [ ]  [ ]
* Presentation of existing knowledge putting the project in a larger [ ]  [ ]

context

* Overall aim and specific objectives related to each article [ ]  [ ]
* Description of the methods intended to be used in the project [ ]  [ ]
* Realistic and sufficiently ambitious progress plan [ ]  [ ]

**Evaluation of the application**

The application must meet all the requirements above. The project must be realistic and feasible within the nominal length of the PhD programme.

 Yes No

Does the application meet the requirements? [ ]  [ ]

If not, can you approve the application on condition of [ ]  [ ]

the revision you recommend

Suggestions for revision or other comments/deficiencies are noted here:

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*Tick off under/after the meeting in the PhD council:*

The PhD council recommends: ☐ admission [ ]  conditional admission [ ] rejection

Date: *Insert date here*

Signature from the Department’s representative in the PhD council:

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