**In-principle approval paper for the Academic Strategy Committee for Masters by Research and Doctoral degrees only**

**[Each proposal should be kept to 2 sides of A4]**

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| In Principle approval requested for (please delete as appropriate) | the development of a new programme or short course  a change to programme title only  a Programme Modification that has significant resource implications  a Programme Modification that has significant resource implications, identified through the Periodic Programme Review process  the development of a new programme or short course with a new collaborative partner  the extension of an existing programme or short course to a new collaborative partner  the extension of an new collaborative programme or short course to an existing collaborative partner  the extension of an existing collaborative programme or short course to an existing collaborative partner |

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| Name of Programme/Short Course |  | | | |
| Alternative Programme/Short Course name(s) (if relevant) |  | | | |
| Single Honours/Combined Honours/Both (UG programmes only) |  | | | |
| Details of approval and/or accreditation by a professional and/or statutory regulatory body (if applicable) |  | | | |
| Name of collaborative partner, if relevant, and details of the nature of the collaboration (ie whether validation, franchise, dual or joint award etc) |  | | | |
| Anticipated start year (eg: 2017/18) |  | | | |
| Anticipated self or externally funded additional numbers for first 3 cohorts, ignoring displacement from current PGR areas | Date |  |  |  |
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| Rationale for the application, including commentary regarding how the proposed programme links to the relevant School/Centre and Faculty Programme Planning Portfolio and that the title proposed represents a credible, cogent and coherent academic discipline/subject |
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| Evidence of consistency of offer across the subject portfolio between MRes and Doctoral degrees |
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| Evidence of capacity to deliver with existing staffing |
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**Approval to proceed to Academic Strategy Committee** *[e-signature accepted]*. Submission to the PVC (Research and Enterprise) is required **at least** **7 days** before the ASC paper acceptance deadline.

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| Faculty Director of Quality signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Dean signature: |  | Date: |  |
| Pro Vice Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) signature: |  | Date: |  |