

PENNY MCKAY MEMORIAL AWARD

Evaluation Criteria for Review Panel Members 2014

This form will be completed by members of the Review Panel in evaluating each application.

Section 2: Evaluation of Thesis Summary

<u>Background & Rationale</u>	excellent	good	fair	unsatisfactory	Comments
1. Was the research project clearly focussed ?					
2. Was the project well-grounded theoretically ?					
3. Was the project well-grounded in regard to educational practice(s) ?					
<u>Methodology</u>	excellent	good	fair	unsatisfactory	Comments
4. Was the methodology appropriate to the research focus/question?					
<u>Findings</u>	excellent	good	fair	unsatisfactory	Comments
5. Are the findings clearly described?					
<u>Contribution(s)</u>	excellent	good	fair	unsatisfactory	Comments
6. Are the findings significant in assisting the development of theory and practice(s) for language education in schools?					

Any further comments:

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Section 3: Examiners' Reports

1. How many examiners' reports are supplied?
2. Were the examiners unanimous in their overall evaluation of the thesis? Yes/No
3. If *not* unanimous, what conclusions do you draw from the differences? Specifically, what implications should the differences have for the Review Panel's consideration of this application?

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4. Do the Examiners' Reports support a conclusion that the thesis has made an important contribution to language education in schools? Please outline your reasons.

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Section 4: Supervisor's Letter

To what extent does the supervisor support the application? (*Please choose one*)

Support is strong & unequivocal	Supported but with some reservations	Support is weak & highly qualified
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Comments:

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To what extent does the supervisor provide good evidence for his/her assessment? *(Please choose one)*

Clear & specific evidence is provided	Some evidence is provided but is not particularly clear or specific	Little or no evidence is provided
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Comments (including the extent to which you feel the supervisor's evidence should be taken into

account):.....
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Overall Recommendation (please choose one)

- I highly recommend the applicant for the Award
- I recommend the applicant for the Award
- I do not recommend the applicant for the Award

