**Clinician Researcher Training Program**

**Principal Advisor Recommendation Form**

**Candidate Information**

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| **Title** |  |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Surname** |  |

**Advisory Team Information**

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| **Role in team** | **Title** | **First Name** | **Surname** | **Organisational Unit / UQ Affiliation(s)** |
| Principal advisor |  |  |  |  |
| Associate advisor |  |  |  |  |

Please address your comments to the areas in the UQ Graduate School Higher Degree by Research Scholarship Matrix (link to the matrix). This matrix will be used to score the candidate’s application for entry to the CRTP. Guidance text provided at each question is indicative rather than exhaustive. Performance evaluation will consider opportunity and research discipline.

**Why you support the applicant (150 words)**

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| This section speaks to the quality of the candidate and the project. Please frame your comments to address the strength of the candidate, relative to opportunity in the following areas:* academic performance (e.g., awards, prizes, high GPA);
* research capability (e.g., Honours I, Masters with outstanding grade or performance, and/or key role in research);
* quality of prior research (e.g., high quality research output/s and referees’ reports);
* quality and strategic alignment of the proposed research project, and the potential impact of the research.

This section of your report is weighted 80%. |

**Strengths of the research environment that the applicant will experience (150 words)**

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| This section speaks to the quality of the research environment including resourcing. Please frame your comments to address the strength of the environment, including:* availability of funding to support research costs and the support of leadership of the enrolling unit;
* record of research excellence of the unit/team/Faculty consistent with the discipline (e.g., sustained record of quality of outputs, securing external research support, recognition of research impact);
* is the project advancing an emerging area of research of strategic importance within the enrolling unit/Faculty;
* academic environment (e.g., research seminar series, academic mentoring programs).

This section of your report is weighted 10%. |

**Strengths of the applicant’s proposed advisory team (150 words)**

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| This section speaks to the quality of the advisory team including record of successful supervision, appropriate advisory load, complimentary expertise relevant to project. Please frame your comments to address the strength of the advisory team, including:* Your track record of timely HDR completions;
* If you are a new PA, demonstrate your capacity to act as a PA, teamed with an experienced advisor;
* Complimentary expertise of the advisory team and alignment to the proposed research;
* Any progress issues with current HDR candidates;
* Evidence of previous HDR graduate outcomes / success;
* Your experience as a mentor and support for candidate development;

This section of your report is weighted 10% |

**Purpose and next steps**

Please note, the information provided in this form serves as confirmation to UQ that you have carefully considered this application and all it entails, and you are confident that you can support this candidate throughout their candidature.

If your candidate is successful in securing a place in the 2023 UQ/MNH CRTP intake, you will need to complete the Graduate School’s School Recommendation Form (SRF). You will be emailed a link to complete the SRF within the online application form.

Information provided in the CRTP Principal Advisor Recommendation Form can be used in the SRF. Associate advisors will be asked to endorse the SRF after you have completed it.

**Principal advisor certification**

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| I certify that: 1. To the best of my knowledge, all the details on this form are true and complete.
2. I will comply with all necessary policies and procedures in discharging my responsibilities under this program.
3. I understand and agree that all ethical clearances must be met before the proposed research can commence.
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|  **Signature of Principal Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   |