

Generic Assessment Criteria (GAC) for Management Research Reports



Student/candidate name & CIPD membership number:		Centre:	
Title/topic:			
Criteria		Comments	Grade (optional)
1	Clarity and relevance of proposal/terms of reference/aims and objectives		
2	Critical analysis of the most significant contributions to the literature, drawing on books, journals and recent research		
3	Justification and use of appropriate methods of data collection		
4	Focused and relevant discussion of organisational context, evidence of systematic data collection and clear presentation of findings		
5	Comprehensive analysis and interpretation of findings in a holistic/integrated manner		
6	Appropriateness of conclusions in the light of terms of reference and empirical work		
7	Realistic, timely and cost-effective recommendations and action plan		
8	Professional presentation of material and argument, and clear and accurate referencing		
9	Evidence that personal learning has been reviewed, including comments from organisation if appropriate		

Section to be completed by first or second marker

PAC CANDIDATE / PDS STUDENT(please indicate as applicable)

Overall comments by **first or second** marker (please indicate as applicable)

Overall mark	Date
Markers Name	Signature

Section to be completed by centre tutor/marker/IV as applicable

Final moderated grade after double marking	Date
Tutor/ Marker/IV name	Signature