

School of Agriculture, Food and Wine

Core Component of the Structured Program: Introductory Seminar

Please provide comments and an assessment of the student's presentation. Some indicators are given under the various headings. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Speaker: _____ Topic: _____

Date: _____ Assessor: _____

COMPONENT

ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION:

Nature of project; context; problem definition.
Clear statement of project aims and objectives

Poor			Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5

KNOWLEDGE OF RELEVANT LITERATURE:

Depth of understanding – citation of appropriate literature; critical understanding of existing knowledge and limitations of existing work (where appropriate).

Poor			Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5

PROPOSED RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTAL SCHEDULE:

Approach; relevance.
Design; methods; experimental technique.
Assumptions and limitations of proposed research; critical judgment.
Feasibility within time-frame.

Poor			Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS:

Competence; relevance; conciseness
Confidence; manner; group involvement.

Poor			Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5

PRESENTATION:

Effectiveness of slides;
Organisation, fluency;
Manner; confidence, voice clarity, enthusiasm, eye contact.
Use of notes and aids.

Poor			Excellent	
1	2	3	4	5

Comments to communicate to the student to improve their future performance and research activities