PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR STAGE 2 RESEARCH PROJECT

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|  | PLANNING (A&B) | | DEVELOPMENT (A&B) | | | | SYNTHESIS (A&B) | | | | EVALUATION (B ONLY) | | | REVIEW (A ONLY) | | | | |
| A | P1 Thorough consideration and refinement of a research question. | P2 Thorough planning of research processes that are highly appropriate to the research question. | D1 Thorough and highly resourceful development of the research. | D2 In-depth analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research. | D3 Highly effective development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question. | D4 Thorough and informed understanding and development of one or more capabilities. | S1 Insightful synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question. | S2 Insightful and thorough substantiation of key findings relevant to the research outcome. | S3 Clear and coherent expression of ideas. | | E1 Insightful evaluation of the research processes used, specific to the research question. | E2 Critical evaluation of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities specific to the research processes used. | E3 Insightful evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. | R1 Insightful review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question. | | R2 In-depth discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities. | | R3 Insightful reflection on the quality of the research outcome. |
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| B | P1 Consideration and some refinement of a research question. | P2 Considered planning of research processes that are appropriate to the research question. | D1 Considered and mostly resourceful development of the research. | D2 Some complexity in analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research. | D3 Effective development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question. | D4 Informed understanding and development of one or more capabilities. | S1 Considered synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question. | S2 Substantiation of most key findings relevant to the research outcome. | S3 Mostly clear and coherent expression of ideas. | | E1 Considered evaluation of the research processes used, specific to the research question. | E2 Some complexity in evaluation of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities specific to the research processes used. | E3 Considered evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. | R1 Considered review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question. | | R2 Some depth in discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities. | | R3 Considered reflection on the quality of the research outcome. |
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| C | P1 Some consideration of a research question, but little evidence of refinement. | P2 Satisfactory planning of research processes that are appropriate to the research question. | D1 Satisfactory development of the research. | D2 Satisfactory analysis of information and exploration of ideas to develop the research. | D3 Satisfactory development of knowledge and skills specific to the research question. | D4 Satisfactory understanding and development of one or more capabilities. | S1 Satisfactory synthesis of knowledge, skills, and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question. | S2 Substantiation of some key findings relevant to the research outcome. | S3 Generally clear expression of ideas. | | E1 Recount with some evaluation of the research processes used. | E2 Some evaluation, with mostly description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities specific to the research processes used. | E3 Satisfactory evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. | R1 Satisfactory review of knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question. | | R2 Satisfactory discussion of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities. | | R3 Satisfactory reflection on the quality of the research outcome. |
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| D | P1 Basic consideration and identification of a broad research question. | P2 Partial planning of research processes that may be appropriate to the research question. | D1 Development of some aspects of the research. | D2 Collection rather than analysis of information, with some superficial description of an idea to develop the research. | D3 Superficial development of some knowledge and skills specific to the research question. | D4 Basic understanding and development of one or more capabilities. | S1 Basic use of information and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question. | S2 Basic explanation of ideas related to the research outcome. | S3 Basic expression of ideas. | | E1 Superficial description of the research processes used. | E2 Basic description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities specific to the research processes used. | E3 Superficial evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. | R1 Superficial description of some knowledge and skills developed in response to the research question. | | R2 Basic description of decisions made in response to challenges and/or opportunities. | | R3 Superficial reflection on the quality of the research outcome. |
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| E | P1 Attempted consideration and identification of an area for research. | P2 Attempted planning of an aspect of the research process. | D1 Attempted development of an aspect of the research. | D2 Attempted collection of basic information, with some partial description of an idea. | D3 Attempted development of one or more skills that may be related to the research question. | D4 Attempted understanding and development of one or more capabilities. | S1 Attempted use of an idea to produce a resolution to the research question. | S2 Limited explanation of an idea or an aspect of the research outcome. | S3 Attempted expression of ideas. | | E1 Attempted description of the research process used. | E2 Attempted description of decisions made in response to a challenge and/or opportunity specific to the research processes used. | E3 Attempted evaluation of the quality of the research outcome. | R1 Attempted description of some knowledge or a skill developed in response to the research question. | | R2 Attempted description of decisions made in response to a challenge and/or opportunity. | | R3 Attempted reflection on the quality of the research outcome. |
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