



**4. Research Methodology:**

**5. Project Significance and Value:**

**6. Details of Any External Collaboration:**

In these circumstances, are there likely to be any complications associated with the publication of your thesis? Give details.

**7. Research Ethics/ Safety Approval**

(For ethics approval, please read the Guidelines for Ethics Review for Research/Teaching Projects Involving Human Subjects, which are available at <https://www2.polyu.edu.hk/ethics/Polyu/eth-hm-4.htm>, and make sure that ethics approval is obtained if your project involves human subjects. For safety approval, please read the policy and procedures for safety approval available at the Health, Safety & Environment Office Homepage. Please attach the approval letter where appropriate.)

I/We confirm that approval:

	* has been obtained	* is not required	* will be obtained before the start of the project
Human Research Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal Research Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ionizing Radiation Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-ionizing Radiation Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(\* Please tick as appropriate)

**8. Statement of the Applicant**

I wish to register for a research degree on the basis of the proposal given in this Form (RDC/1A).

I understand that, during the period of my registration with the University, I may not be a candidate for any other degree or award.

I understand that, except with the specific permission of the Research Committee, I must prepare and defend my thesis in English. (You are required to seek permission if another language, which is considered more appropriate to the subject, is to be used in the presentation of the thesis. Please submit the justification together with this application)

I undertake to abide by the general regulations of the University.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Applicant)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Endorsement by the Proposed Chief Supervisor**

Signature of Chief Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ School/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chief Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**[Please send this form, application form RC/IPS, and Form IPS/1 to the Director of School/Head of Department for completion of Section 10.]**

**10. Recommendation of Head of Affiliated Department in the University**

I support this application, and confirm to the best of my knowledge that adequate facilities as requested in Form IPS/1 will be provided to enable the student to conduct and complete the research programme in an efficient and safe manner. I also agree to provide adequate research space for the applicant during the research programme.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director of School/Head of Department)

Date \_\_\_\_\_