

Colloquium (for PhD candidates only)

The main motivation of conducting colloquium (Evaluation 2) for PhD candidates is **to ensure the quality of the findings and analysis of the PhD thesis** for Faculty of Applied Sciences and Technology (FAST) postgraduate candidates are up to PhD level.

Procedure and Process

1. The colloquium is compulsory for all PhD candidates

Full time student Semester 3 or semester 4 (2nd year of study)

Part time student Semester 7 or semester 8 (4th year of study)

2. The **participation of PhD candidate** in the colloquium session is **strictly dependent of the nomination from their research advisor**.
3. The **research advisor** also needs to provide the committee with the details listed below

Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Research Title

Research Advisor's Name

Proposed Examiner (i)

Proposed Examiner (ii)

*the **proposed examiners** (2 in total) are *preferably* an **Associate Professor Dr** or **Professor Dr**.

4. The **examiners** can only give recommendations or suggestions on the research activity (methodology and data analysis) **without changing the overall direction of the study**.
5. The **students** need to submit the **abstract** to the faculty **3 weeks before** the actual date of the colloquium.

6. The students' colloquium presentation (**time allocated : 15 minutes for presentation followed by 30 minutes Q&A session**) are strictly on
- (a) Brief overview and significances of study
 - (b) Objectives of study
 - (c) Prominent findings and data analysis
 - (d) Comprehensive conclusions