

APPENDIX. Evaluation form

Candidate No:	
Research Paper Title:	
Name of Evaluator:	

Please assess the paper according to the criteria outlined below on a 5-point scale, where:

1 = poor 2 = satisfactory 3 = good 4 = very good 5 = excellent

Evaluators have the option of providing additional comments. Thank you!

Criteria:	Points (1-5)
Relevance of the topic – how well does the paper fit the themes of the contest? How does it contribute to knowledge of the subject with which it deals?	
Analysis and conclusions – how well is the paper argued, organised, and documented? Are the arguments clear and persuasive?	
Definition of research focus – how well is the research focus defined? How clearly are the posed questions addressed?	
Originality of the research - does the paper introduce a new approach to the studied topic? How fresh and original are the conclusions drawn?	
Research methodology – are the techniques and methodologies adopted appropriate to the subject matter and are they properly applied?	
Familiarity with and use of relevant literature – how are the chosen sources used and have they been reviewed critically?	
Total points:	

Additional Comments:

Date:

Signature: