**Examiners Final Joint Report and Final Recommendations for MPhil**

Please type this report and ensure that you complete each section fully. You are welcome to extend or reduce the length of each section as appropriate.

* Sections 1-3 should not normally cover less than one full A4 sheet;
* The length of Section 5 should be determined by the space needed to give an explicit statement of amendments or other work that you expect the candidate to undertake
* No part of section 5 must be left blank; if a part does not apply, indicate “not applicable”
* All examiners must sign the report.

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| **To be completed by the examiners** |
| **Name of Independent Chair** |  |
| **Name of Internal Examiner** |  |
| **Name of External Examiner**  |  |
| **Date of the Oral examination**  |  |
| **Candidates Name** |  |
| **Registration Number** |  |
| **Section 1** |
| **What, in your judgement, are the main strengths of the research and/or the thesis?** |
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| **Section 2** |
| **What, in your judgement, are the main weaknesses of the research and/or the thesis?** |
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| **Section 3** |
| **How successfully did the candidate defend her/his thesis during the oral examination?** |
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| **Section 4** |
| **Select ONE of the following options to indicate your *agreed* recommendation.** |
| [a] The candidate should be awarded an MPhil. | [ ]  |
| [b] The candidate should be awarded an MPhil subject to making minor revisions to the thesis within 3 months. | [ ]  |
| [c] The candidate should be awarded an MPhil subject to making major amendments to the thesis within 6 months. | [ ]  |
| [d] The candidate has not yet satisfied the requirements for the award of an MPhil, but should be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the thesis within 12 months, with or without re-examination for an MPhil. | [ ]  |
| [e] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of an MPhil, should not be given a further opportunity to gain a research degree, and so should fail, with no award. |[ ]
| **Section 5** |
| **Please indicate below exactly what the candidate is required to do****[*this must be specified insufficient detail for it to be clear whether the student has successfully******completed the required tasks*].** |
| [a] *Where the candidate is required only to make typographical or other very minor non-substantive changes* |
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| What is the date by which you wish the corrected thesis to be submitted? |  |
| The minor modifications would be considered and approved by[ ] Internal Examiner [ ] External Examiner [ ] Both Examiners |
| [b] *Where the candidate is required to revise the thesis, and/or undertake further research (Major amendments)* |
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| What is the date by which you wish the revised thesis to be submitted? |  |
| [c] *For recommendations “d” only* |
| Select ONE of the following options to indicate whether the candidate will be required to attend a further oral examination. | [ ] No[ ] Yes[ ] IT DEPENDS UPON WHETHER WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE A FIRM JUDGEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE RESUBMITTED THESIS |
| What is the date by which you wish the revised thesis to be submitted? |  |
| [d] *For all cases in which a second oral examination is recommended* |
|  What is the date by which you wish the student needs to resit the oral examination? |  |
| Please indicate below whether, to the best of their knowledge, all the examiners will be in a position to participate in the second examination, and specify which examiner[s], if any, will be unable to participate. |
| Internal Examiner | [ ] I will be in a position to participate[ ] I will not be in a position to participate |
| External Examiner  | [ ] I will be in a position to participate[ ] I will not be in a position to participate |
| **Signatures** |
| **Independent Chair** |  |
| **Internal Examiner** |  |
| **External Examiner** |  |
| **External Examiner** |  |

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