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

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** |  |
| **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 a PhD | [ ]  |
| [b] The candidate should be awarded a PhD subject to making minor amendments to the thesis | [ ]  |
| [c] The candidate should be awarded a PhD subject to making major amendments to the thesis | [ ]  |
| [d] The candidate has not yet satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, but should be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the thesis, and then be re-examined for a PhD. | [ ]  |
| [e] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, but should be awarded an MPhil | [ ]  |
| [f] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, but should be awarded an MPhil subject to making minor amendments to the thesis | [ ]  |
| [g] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, but should be awarded an MPhil subject to making major amendments to the thesis | [ ]  |
| [h] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, but should be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit the thesis, and then be re-examined for an MPhil. | [ ]  |
| [i] The candidate has not satisfied the requirements for the award of a PhD, 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* |
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| What is the date by which you wish the revised thesis to be submitted? |  |
| [c] *For recommendations “c” and “g” 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 |
| [d] *For all cases in which a second oral examination is recommended* |
| 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** |  |