

EXAMINER'S REPORT ON DOCTORAL THESIS

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Section 1 – After examination of the above mentioned thesis I report that in my opinion:	Please tick one box for each	
	Yes	No
(i) the thesis constitutes a significant contribution to knowledge and understanding of the field concerned		
(ii) the thesis contains material worthy of publication in a form suitable to the discipline		
(iii) the format and literary presentation of the thesis are satisfactory		

Section 2 – I recommend:	Tick one box only
<p>Pass</p> <p>(i) The candidate be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy without further examination</p>	
<p>Pass – amendments to Head of Department</p> <p>(ii) The candidate be awarded the degree without further examination subject to insertion in the thesis of amendments noted in the enclosed list to the satisfaction of the Head of Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>This recommendation should be made only when the examiner can specify amendments with reasonable precision. Please ensure that candidates are given clear instructions on amendments to be undertaken.</i> 	
<p>Pass – amendments to examiner</p> <p>(iii) The candidate be awarded the degree without further examination subject to insertion in the thesis of amendments noted in the enclosed list to my satisfaction</p>	
<p>Pass – questions</p> <p>(iv) The candidate be awarded the degree subject to satisfying me regarding the attached questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Re-enrolment is not required in recommendations (i) to (iv).</i> 	
<p>Revision and resubmission</p> <p>(v) The candidate not yet be awarded the degree but be permitted to resubmit the thesis in a revised form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>This recommendation means that the candidate must re-enrol for a period of up to 12 months. The revised thesis will be considered to be a new thesis and will require re-examination.</i> <i>The revisions could range from extensive reformatting of the written presentation to conducting further research, analysis and interpretation of results.</i> 	
<p>Fail</p> <p>(vi) The candidate not be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy</p>	

Section 3	Tick one box only
<p>If the candidate is permitted to resubmit the thesis, I am prepared to act as examiner of the revised thesis.</p>	
<p>If the candidate is permitted to resubmit the thesis, I am NOT prepared to act as examiner of the revised thesis.</p>	

Section 4 – Grounds for this recommendation

Whether your report is favourable or unfavourable, it would be very much appreciated if you could provide some detailed comments on the strengths and/or weaknesses of the thesis. This is especially important where the two examiners disagree in their assessment of the thesis and it becomes necessary for an advisory panel to recommend further appropriate action. Please attach a detailed written report. If you recommend revision and resubmission, please provide the candidate with a clear program for undertaking their revisions.

Signature:

Date:

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