

Annex to the

Ph.D. in Science, Engineering and Technology – Faculty Guidelines

**Postgraduate Research Examination -**

**Individual Examiner’s Report Form** *(Strictly Confidential)*

Each examiner is asked to complete an independent **type-written** report on the thesis. On completion, this report should be signed and submitted to the Director of PhD Studies along with the report from the other examiner(s) and the Joint Recommendation Form. The independent report must be completed and signed prior to the joint recommendation.

**Candidate**

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| Name *(in capitals):* |  | School/Institute: |  |
| Date of Submission: |  | Degree Sought: |  |
| Title of Thesis: |  | | |

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| **Internal Examiner:** |  | **External Examiner:** |  |

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| Institution: |  | | |

If any of your answers require further amplification, this can be indicated within the report.

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| 1. | Does the thesis show evidence of sustained independent effort by the candidate? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 2. | Does the thesis demonstrate: |  |  |  |  |
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|  | (a) The discovery of new facts? (And/or) | Yes |  | No |  |
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|  | (b) Exercise of critical powers? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 3. | Does the thesis provide evidence of originality? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 4. | Is the thesis satisfactory as regards literary presentation and succinctness? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 5. | Is the abstract of the thesis submitted acceptable? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 6. | Is the publication (or equivalent) deemed to be of international quality? | Yes |  | No |  |
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| 7. | Has the candidate demonstrated their contribution within the publication? | Yes |  | No |  |
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**Report**

A report in the region of 300 words should suffice and should comment on the following aspects of the thesis:

(a) The research area within which the work lies with a very brief indication of its significance.

(b) Evidence of industry and application by the candidate.

(c) Evidence of an understanding and ability to use the appropriate research techniques and methodology.

(d) Awareness shown of the relationship of this work to the wider field of knowledge.

1. Publications that have come from the work or whether future publication of some or all of the results would be expected.
2. Areas of concern which need to be addressed at the oral examination and/or corrections to the thesis

**Report**

***When completing reports, examiners should consider that University Regulations allow students access to their examiners reports in the event of lodging an appeal against examiners decisions.***

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| Examiner’s Signature*:* |  | Date: |  |

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| PhD Director’s Signature: |  | Date Received |  |