**PGR STUDENT: ADJUDICATOR’S EXAMINATION REPORT FORM**

***To be used by an adjudicator to resolve a PGR examination outcome***

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| **Section A: Examination Details** | | | | |
| Name of student: |  | | Student No. |  |
| Research Home: | FMHS  HUMSS  NATSCI | | | |
| Lead supervisor: |  | | | |
| Title of Thesis: |  | | | |
| Examination for the degree of: |  | Date of Viva (if held): | |  |
| Type of Examination: | Original Submission  Resubmission | | | |
| Preliminary Recommendation of External Examiner: | 1  2 3  4  5 6 | For resubmissions: Examiner recommends second viva? | | Yes  No |
| Preliminary Recommendation of Internal/Second External Examiner: | 1  2 3  4  5 6 | For resubmissions: Examiner recommends second viva? | | Yes  No |
| Name of Adjudicator: |  | | | |

**To be completed by the Adjudicator:**

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| **Section B: Recommendation of the Adjudicator *(Guidance:*** [*Guidance for Examiners and Chairs*](https://www.keele.ac.uk/research/currentpgrstudents/pgrexaminationguidance/examinersandchairs/)***)*** | | | | |
| **Please select one of the recommendations below:** | | | | |
| **Recommendation 1** – Award the degree | Award the degree with no amendments to the thesis. | | | |
| **Recommendation 2** – Minor corrections | Award the degree once minor corrections have been made to the thesis: | | | |
| Please indicate the timescale for completing minor corrections:  3 months  5 months  4 months  6 months | | Please indicate the timescale for completing minor corrections:  3 months  5 months  4 months  6 months | |
| **Recommendation 3** – Major corrections | Award the degree, subject to the resubmission of the thesis following major corrections, to be completed within one year from the date of the Research Degrees Committee *(not available for resubmissions).* | | | |
| **Recommendation 4** – Award MPhil, rather than doctoral award | Award an MPhil, not a doctoral level award (*only permitted for doctoral students) – select 4a or 4b:* | | | |
| **4a)** No minor corrections – thesis ready to lodge. | | | |
| **4b)** Award MPhil once minor corrections have been made to the thesis: | | | |
| Please indicate the timescale for the minor corrections:  3 months  5 months  4 months  6 months | | Please indicate the timescale for the minor corrections:  3 months  5 months  4 months  6 months | |
| **Recommendation 5**   * Award MPhil, after major corrections | Award an MPhil, subject to the resubmission of the thesis following major corrections, to be completed within one year from the date of the Research Degrees Committee *(only permitted for doctoral students and not available for resubmissions).* | | | |
| **Recommendation 6** – No degree awarded | The student should not be awarded any degree (fail). | | | |
| Adjudicator’s Signature: |  | Date: | |  |

**To be completed by the Adjudicator:**

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| **Section C: Adjudicator’s Report** |
| Please outline below the reasoning for your recommendation, reflecting on the reports and recommendations of the examiners and the academic quality of the thesis (commensurate to the level of degree): |
| **FOR RESUBMISSIONS ONLY -** Please comment on whether the revisions required after the first examination have been completed to a satisfactory standard for the level of degree: |
| Do you recommend a second oral examination? Yes  No  N/A |
| Do you have any additional comments? |

This fully completed form should be returned within 6 weeks of receipt of the thesis

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