**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: |       |

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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:  |
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| **[ ]  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: |       |

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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?      |

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