RD9 DEX (09/2018)

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# **RESEARCH DEGREE: Decision of the examiners on a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy**

*The examiners are required to complete a joint report on this form on the outcome of the oral or alternative examination and the result of the examination as a whole. If an agreed report cannot be submitted, each examiner should make a separate report.*

*The completed form must be returned to Research, Innovation & Enterprise* ***immediately after the examination****.*

***Note:*** *This form is designed to be completed electronically and will expand as necessary. Do not regard the ‘white space’ provided as a constraint on the appropriate length of any comments made.*

## PART A: THE CANDIDATE

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| **1. Surname/Family Name:** |  |
| **2. First Name(s):** |  |
| **3. Student ID Number:** |  |

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| **4. Hub:** | **BS** |  | **CDI** |  | **MTE** |  | **SHW** |  |

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| **5. Collaborating establishment(s):** |
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6. Title of thesis

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**PART B: THE EXAMINERS**

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| **7. Date of examination\*** |  |

\* Examiner to insert date

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| **8. Names of those present at examination** | | |
|  | **i) External Examiner:** |  |
|  | **External Examiner:** |  |
|  | **ii) Internal Examiner:** |  |
|  | **iii) Supervisor (observer) \*:** |  |
|  | **iv) Independent Chair:** |  |

\* The candidate may request the presence of a supervisor as an observer

**PART C: REPORT ON THE ORAL/ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION**

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| **The examiners are asked to report below on the outcome of the examination, giving a reasoned assessment of the candidate’s performance.**  **Please refer to assessment criteria as appropriate.** | |
| **9.** **Are you satisfied that the thesis is the candidate’s own work?** | |
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| **10.** **Did the candidate show a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of:** | |
|  | i) Matters relating to the thesis? |
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|  | ii) Background studies to the subject of the thesis? |
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| **11. In the case of a candidate whose research was part of a collaborative group project, did the oral demonstrate that the candidate’s own contribution was worthy of an award?** | |
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| **12.** **Any other comments:**   Please continue on another sheet if necessary. | |
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**PART D: CONCLUSION**

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| **13. Please select the conclusion which applies:** | |  |
|  | i. The candidate has satisfied the examiners as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy\* (see 14.1, 14.2 & 14.3 below). |  |
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|  | ii. The candidate has **not** satisfied the examiners as a candidate for the degree of Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy\* (see 14.4, 14.5 & 14.7 below) in the following respects: |  |
|  | *\*Delete as appropriate* |  |
|  | iii. The candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy has **not** satisfied the examiners but should be granted the degree of MPhil (see 14.6 below). |  |
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|  | *(outline of decision i, ii or iii )* | |

Please continue on another sheet as necessary

**PART E: EXAMINATION PANEL OUTCOMES**

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| **14. The examiners are requested to delete the outcomes which do not apply:**  14.1 That the candidate be granted the award of MPhil/PhD\* (Regulation 2R.125.a refers)  14.2 That the candidate be granted the degree of MPhil/PhD\* subject to minor amendments being made to the thesis within 3‡ months to the satisfaction of the internal examiner(s) **and/or** external examiner(s)\* (Regulation 2R.125.b refers)  *‡ In the case of a re-examination, the period permitted for minor amendments is 2 months*    14.3† That the candidate be granted the degree of MPhil/PhD\* subject to major amendments being made to the thesis within 6 months to the satisfaction of the internal examiners(s) **and/or** external examiner(s)\* (Regulation 2R.125.c refers)  14.4† That the candidate be re-examined for the degree of MPhil/PhD\*, subject to major amendments being made to the thesis within 12 months to the satisfaction of the internal examiner(s) **and/or** external examiner(s) without oral examination (Regulation 2R.125.d refers): |
| 14.5† That the candidate be re-examined for the degree of MPhil/PhD\*, subject to major amendments being made to the thesis within 12 months to the satisfaction of the examiners with oral examination (Regulation 2R.125.e refers): |
| *† In the case of a re-examination, these outcomes cannot be applied* |
| 14.6 In the case of a candidate being examined for PhD, that the candidate be granted the degree of MPhil subject to the presentation of the thesis within 6 months amended to the satisfaction of the internal examiner(s) **and/or** external examiner(s) (Regulation 2R.125.f refers):  14.7 That the candidate not be awarded the degree of MPhil/PhD\* and not be permitted to be re-examined  (if paragraph 12.ii. above does not explain why this recommendation is made, a short report signed and dated by the examiners must be appended to this form (Regulation 2R.125.g refers) |

*\*Delete as appropriate*

**Where the outcome is 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5 or 14.6**, the examiners must together complete form **RD10G**, which should be returned to Research, Innovation & Enterprise (via research.degree@solent.ac.uk) immediately after examination for forward transmission to the candidate.

**PART F: EXAMINATION PANEL SIGNATURES**

**15.** The examination panel should sign below:

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| **Signed by**  **1st External Examiner:** | |  | | |
| **Print Name:** |  | | **Date:** |  |

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| **Signed by**  **2nd External Examiner:** | |  | | |
| **Print Name:** |  | | **Date:** |  |

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| **Signed by**  **Internal Examiner:** | |  | | |
| **Print Name:** |  | | **Date:** |  |

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| **Signed by**  **Independent Chair:** | |  | | |
| **Print Name:** |  | | **Date:** |  |

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