

Doctoral Candidates for the degree of PhD/PhD/EdD/EngD/MD

Candidate			
Title of Thesis			
External Examiner (Name and Address)			
2nd External Examiner (Name and Address)			
Date of Oral Examination		Independent Chair (if required)	

Notes for Examiners

This report should be prepared independently of the other Examiner, **two weeks** before the oral examination takes place. This is particularly important if you wish the Dean of Postgraduate Studies to be aware of any substantive issues.

The report should contain brief, general preliminary thoughts and should not make any final recommendations about the outcome of the examination.

You should bring a copy of this completed report to the oral examination and discuss the contents with the other Examiner before seeing the candidate. This discussion will enable the Examiners to plan the structure of the oral examination and ensure that all relevant issues are addressed appropriately.

The preliminary reports should not be shown to the candidate or the candidate's supervisory team in advance of the oral examination. The Examiners should be aware that preliminary reports will be made available to candidates after the oral examination if they request them under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

1. Subject matter of the thesis. (A brief independent report on the thesis with comments on the following areas: organisation; structure; presentation; authenticity; content; publishable quality and critical awareness of subject)

2. Areas for discussion in the oral examination. (To include any areas of concern for investigation during the viva.)

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Signature of External Examiner:		Date:
Initials of Dean of Postgraduate Studies		Date:

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