

Student name: _____ **ID number:** _____

Faculty: _____ **Department:** _____

Title of Thesis:

Type custom title if required

Title & Name of Primary Supervisor: _____

Title & Name of Joint Supervisor: _____

Title, Name & Institution of External Supervisor: _____

Title & Name of Internal Examiner: _____

(as per academic regulations, where the candidate is a UL staff member, the internal examiner is replaced with a second external examiner)

Title & Name of External Examiner: _____

Title & Name of External Examiner: _____

Title & Name of *Viva Voce* Chairperson: _____

Date of *Viva Voce* Examination: _____

Please sign below to confirm that the *viva voce* examination was conducted in accordance with University of Limerick academic regulations. The recommendation on Page 2 of this form reflects the decision of the examiners.

Signature of Internal Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation:

In the case of a degree of Doctor of Philosophy, the examiners must make one of the following recommendations on the examiners' report form:

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| a. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy be awarded | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy be awarded subject to the correction of minor errors and/or the completion of any amendments within a period of three months for reconsideration by the
internal or external or internal & external examiner (please select one option only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. The candidate be awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy subject to the completion of any prescribed amendments within a period of six months for reconsideration by the
internal or external or internal & external examiner (please select one option only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. No degree be awarded and the candidate continue on the PhD register | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. The candidate be awarded the degree of Master of _____ subject to the completion of any prescribed amendments within a period of six months for reconsideration by the internal examiner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. No degree be awarded | <input type="checkbox"/> |

As per academic regulations: Where both examiners are in agreement on the content of the examination report, a single (typed) report signed by both will fulfil this requirement. If a disagreement arises between the examiners, the chairperson is required to clarify and, where possible, reconcile differing viewpoints. If this is not possible, the examiners should submit separate reports.

The examiners' report must comment on the following areas: (please complete a typed report on pages 3-6 inclusive below ensuring that page 6 is signed as appropriate.)

- The overall standard and quality of research in the thesis
- The original contribution the thesis makes to knowledge and scholarship
- The writing style and overall presentation of the thesis
- The ability of the student to defend the research in the oral examination
- The nature of the amendments and/or corrections required
- Conclusion and award recommendation

Where the examiners' report is submitted in a language other than Irish or English, the report should contain a summary paragraph written in English that specifies the overall conclusion and award recommendation.

This form and the typed examiners report(s) including the completed examiners report on pages 3-6 inclusive should be submitted to the Doctoral College within five working days from the date of the viva voce examination. Subsequently, Doctoral College will request an email confirmation from the relevant examiner(s) indicating that the prescribed amendments have been corrected and completed; this email confirmation must be undertaken when the final version of thesis is being submitted to the Doctoral College.

Please return this completed form and the examiner's report on pages 3-6 inclusive to the Doctoral College. Email PGRThesisSubmission@ul.ie

The overall standard and quality of research in the thesis (Maximum 500 Words)

The original contribution the thesis makes to knowledge and scholarship (Maximum 500 Words)

The writing style and overall presentation of the thesis (Maximum 500 Words)

The ability of the student to defend the research in the oral examination (Maximum 500 Words)

The nature of the amendments and/or corrections required (Maximum 500 words, if required, please attached an additional Word or PDF document)

Conclusion and award recommendation (Maximum 500 Words)

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____
Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

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I, the undersigned internal examiner, confirm that I have read the thesis and the report of the external examiner, and I concur with the assessment of the thesis.

Signature of Internal Examiner: _____ Date: _____