**DDB12 – Examiner recommendation on examination**

**Note:** This form is used by **external examiners** when making a recommendation **on the examination** of a **thesis submitted** for the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy**.

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| **Section A: Student and thesis details** | |
| PhD Candidate Full Name |  |
| Student Number |  |
| Thesis Title |  |

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| **Section B: Examiner recommendation** | | | |
| **Note:**   * Select either option **(i)**, option **(ii)(a),** option **(ii)(b)**, option **(iii)** or option **(iv)**. * If you selected option **(iii)**, please **also** select a **sub-option**. | | | |
| **I have examined this thesis and recommend:** | | | |
| **Option** | **Recommendation** | | **✓** |
| **(i)** | The candidate should be awarded the degree and no further corrections to the thesis are required. My views on the thesis have been indicated in my report. | |  |
| **(ii)(a)** | The candidate should be awarded the degree subject to the required corrections. The required corrections are **Trivial/Typographical.**  My suggestions are indicated in my report. These corrections do not alter the substance of the thesis in any fundamental manner and therefore major reworking or reinterpretation of the intellectual content of the thesis is not required. | |  |
| **(ii)(b)** | The candidate should be awarded the degree subject to the required corrections. The required corrections are **Typographical and more substantial, specified changes.**  My suggestions are indicated in my report. These corrections do not alter the substance of the thesis in any fundamental manner and therefore major reworking or reinterpretation of the intellectual content of the thesis is not required. | |  |
| **(iii)** | The candidate should not be awarded the degree but should be invited to address my substantive concerns and to revise and resubmit the thesis for re-examination. | |  |
| **In this case:** | **(iii) (a) Either** I am prepared to re-examine. |  |
| **(iii) (b) Or** I am not prepared to re-examine. |
| **(iv)** | The candidate should not be awarded the degree as the thesis has no prospect of meeting the requirements. | |  |

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| **Section C: Examiner disclosure agreement** (Please select the appropriate option.) | |
| * I **agree** to the disclosure of my name to the candidate once the examination process is complete. |  |
| * I **do not agree** to the disclosure of my name to the candidate. |  |

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| **Section D: Examiner report** (I enclose a report on the thesis. Please select the appropriate option.) | | | | | |
| * **I consent** to the disclosure of my report being made available to fellow/other examiners. | | | | |  |
| * **I do not consent** to the disclosure of my report being made available to fellow/other examiners. | | | | |  |
| **Examiner Signature (signature image | text)** |  |  | **Date** |  | |