**Middlesex University**

**Research Degree**

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| **Recommendation of the Examiners** |  | **Student Number:** |

Registration

Transfer

VIVA

**For the degree of:**

**Submitted by Faculty:**

**The Examiners are required where possible to complete a joint report on this form on the oral or alternative examination, the result of the examination as a whole and the recommendations to the University.**

**If an agreed report cannot be submitted, each examiner should report separately.**

**1 Student Details**

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| Surname |  |
| Forenames |  |
| Title of thesis |  |
| Research Ethics ID number  (found in MORE on the ethics approval letter) |  |

**2 The Examination Board**

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| Chair |  |
| External Examiner(s) |  |
| Internal Examiner |  |
| Name of observers present, if any |  |

**3 Further comment (if any) on the thesis**

If the provisional recommendations of the Examiners in their independent preliminary reports were not in agreement, an explanatory statement of the final joint recommendation must be made below. If the Examiners are not in agreement and are therefore completing separate copies of this form, details of the disagreement should be stated below and, where appropriate, related to the preliminary report.

**4 Report of the Examiners on the oral examination**

The examiners are requested to report below on the oral examination of the student giving a reasoned assessment of the student’s performance.

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| **4.1** Are you satisfied that the thesis presented is the student’s own work? | | **Yes No** |
| **4.2** Did the candidate show a satisfactory knowledge and understanding of: | **4.2.1**Matters relating to the thesis? | **Yes No** |
| **4.2.2** Background studies to the subject of the thesis? | **Yes No** |
| **4.3** In the case of a student whose research was part of a collaborative group project, did the oral examination demonstrate that the student’s own contribution was worthy of the award? | | **Yes No NA** |
| **4.4** Other comments on the oral examination: | | |

**5 Report of the Examiner on the submission of material in non – written form (if applicable)**

Where the submission of material in non - written form has been approved by Research Degrees Board, a report on the student’s performance should be given below; the form of the material must be specified.

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**6 Recommendation**

The examiners are requested to select one of the recommendations listed below:

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| **6.1** That the student be granted the degree of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ***(For MSc/MA by Research, please specify if passed by Pass, Merit or Distinction)*** | | Yes/No | |
| **6.2** That the student be granted the degree subject to minor amendments and corrections being made to the thesis to the satisfaction of: | **6.2.1** The internal examiner | Yes/No | |
| **6.2.2**The external examiner | Yes/No | |
| **6.2.3** The internal and external examiners | Yes/No | |
| **6.3** That the student be permitted to resubmit for the degree and will be re-examined as selected: | **6.3.1**The thesis must be revised, if deemed satisfactory by all the examiners, the student will be exempt from further examination, oral or otherwise | | Yes/No |
| **6.3.2**The thesis must be revised and the student must undergo a further oral or alternative examination | | Yes/No |
| **6.3.3**The thesis is satisfactory but the student must undergo a further oral or alternative examination | | Yes/No |
| **6.4** That the student be not granted the degree and be not permitted to be re-examined | | Yes/No | |
| **6.5** That the student be granted the degree of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_subject to the presentation of the thesis amended to the satisfaction of the examiners. | | Yes/No | |

**7 Revisions required by the Examiners before confirmation of the award of the degree**

*The revisions may cover substantive matters such as performance in the viva, or in relation to the thesis, matters of presentation and style, the abstract, the bibliographic, ancillary material, typographical accuracy, etc. This will be sent to the student exactly as written.*

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| Viva:  Thesis: |

**8 Time permitted for the student to resubmit the revised work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Note that this may be up to a maximum of 12 months following the examination*

**9 Signatures**

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| Signed (Chair) | Date |
| Signed (External Examiner) | Date |
| Signed (External Examiner) | Date |
| Signed (Internal Examiner) | Date |