

**ASSESSOR’S REPORT FORM FORMRECOMMENDATION**

**DOCTORAL THESIS**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. The Faculty Officer completes **SECTION A and B** before sending the form and the thesis to the assessor.
2. The assessor is requested to complete **SECTIONS C and D** and sign the form.
3. A **detailed, narrative assessment report** is to be attached to this form and should provide feedback on at least those aspects mentioned in the *Guidelines for the assessment of a Doctoral thesis.* Any substantial amendments or corrections to the study must be explicitly highlighted in this narrative report*.* Minor corrections may be indicated on the included assessment copy of the thesis (in which case it has to be returned to UJ along with the other assessment documents).
4. **NB:** If the assessor wishes to **change or update their report immediately after the** **viva (no longer than three days after the viva)**, and is happy to indicate as such in the viva, the assessor must also fill in **SECTION E** of this form. The assessor may also submit an updated narrative report to the NAC and Faculty Officer.

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| **SECTION A: Candidate’s Information (To be completed by Faculty Officer)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Surname:** |  | | | | | | **Initials:** | |  | | **Title:** | |  | |
| **Student Number:** | |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  | |  | |  |
| **Qualification (e.g. D Com):** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Discipline (e.g. *Economics)*:** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Title of thesis:** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **SECTION B: Assessor’s details (To be completed by Faculty Officer)** | | | | | | |
| **Surname:** |  | | **Initials:** |  | **Title:** |  |
| **Affiliation /**  **Employer:** | |  | | | | |
| **Highest academic qualification:** | |  | | | | |

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| **SECTION C: Assessor’s Final Recommendation**  (Please tick **ONE** of the relevant boxes below to indicate your final recommendation.) | |
|  | I approve the thesis. (This recommendation may be with or without minor corrections to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor.) |
|  | I approve the thesis provisionally but the candidate has to make non-substantive  corrections and improvements to the thesis to the satisfaction of the supervisor. |
|  | I recommend substantial amendments to the thesis in the light of deficiencies identified in my narrative report and propose that the revised version be submitted to me for reassessment. |
|  | I reject the thesis in which case no reassessment is recommended or considered. |

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| **SECTION D: Assessor’s Certification concerning anonymity** | | | | |
| My full narrative report may be made available to the candidate anonymously. | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |
| My identity may be revealed to the candidate after completion of the assessment process. | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

I herewith certify that I have duly assessed the thesis and that this form and the attached narrative report constitute my evaluation of the work submitted to me.

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| **Assessor’s Signature:** | **Date:** |
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| **SECTION E: Assessor’s Post-Viva Final Recommendation (To be completed by the assessor only if, after the viva, they wish to change their recommendation.)**  (Please tick **ONE** of the relevant boxes below to indicate your final recommendation.) | |
|  | I approve the thesis. (This recommendation may be with or without minor corrections to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor.) |
|  | I approve the thesis provisionally but the candidate has to make non-substantive  corrections and improvements to the thesis to the satisfaction of the supervisor. |
|  | I recommend substantial amendments to the thesis in the light of deficiencies identified in my narrative report and propose that the revised version be submitted to me for reassessment. |
|  | I reject the thesis in which case no reassessment is recommended or considered. |

I herewith certify that I have duly assessed the thesis, that I changed my recommendation as a result of the viva process, and that this form and the attached narrative report constitute my final evaluation of the work submitted to me.

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| **Assessor’s Signature:** | **Date:** |
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