
Independent Report of External Examiner on a Thesis Submitted for a Research Degree

Examiners are requested:

- a. To read Section III of the Guide to Examinations for Higher Degrees by Research carefully before considering the thesis.
- b. To complete this form, attaching additional sheets as required, **before** the oral examination is held (if applicable) and **before** conferral with the other examiners. This report should represent the examiner's independent view on the work submitted and should be returned to the Doctoral College before the viva takes place. The report should highlight any particular strengths and areas of concern and identify the major issues which the examiner wishes to explore in the oral examination, if one is to be held. This does not prevent the examiners raising additional issues.

If an examination advisor has been appointed their role is to chair the oral examination, keep a summary record and advise the examiners on procedures and University regulations as necessary. They are not otherwise expected to participate in the examination of the thesis.

1. Name of candidate:

2. Degree for which work is submitted:

3. Title of work submitted:

4. Requirements for the award of Research Degrees

a. FOR THE DEGREE OF DBA

A portfolio of work submitted in fulfilment of the requirements of a degree of DBA shall demonstrate innovation in the application of knowledge in business and management contexts.

Does the work submitted meet with these requirements? **YES / NO**

5. Report of examiner on work submitted (continuation sheets should be attached).

6. Issues to be discussed during the oral examination if one is to be held (see note (b) above).

7. Recommendation:

(see - Guide to Examinations for Higher Degrees by Research)

Please indicate whether you would be willing for this report to be shared with the candidate following approval by the Chair of the appropriate Faculty Education Committee. **YES/NO**

Signature of Examiner

Date