**EXAMINERS’ FORMAL RECOMMENDATION ON THE OUTCOME OF THE EXAMINATION**

Surname of Candidate

Forenames of Candidate (in full)

School

Title of Thesis

**The Board of Examiners, after consideration of the work presented for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the above-named candidate recommend:** [*please indicate one only of the following options below; clarification and guidance on each is provided in the "Notes for External and Internal Examiners”.]*

(tick box)

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| 🞎 | (a) | **that the candidate be approved for the degree of PhD by Research**. |
| 🞎 | (b) | **that the candidate be approved for the degree of PhD by Research subject to the satisfactory completion of such minor corrections and amendments** as may be required by the Examination Board. The Examination Board may stipulate that th**e** corrections made shall be scrutinised by either or both examiners prior to the award process being initiated.  Corrections shall be completed within …….. weeks [normally within 12 working weeks from the date of official notification to the candidate of the outcome of the examination]**.** |
| 🞎 | (c) | **that the candidate be not approved for the degree of PhD but be allowed to modify the thesis and re-submit it for the degree of PhD on payment of a re-submission fee**. A candidate may be allowed a single opportunity to re-submit the work. The re-submission should take place within a period not exceeding two years. |
| 🞎 | (d) | **that the candidate be not approved for the degree of PhD but** **be approved instead for the degree of MPhil**, **subject to completion of such minor corrections as may be required by the Examination Board**. Corrections should be completed within a period of four working weeks. The Board may stipulate that the corrections shall be scrutinised by either/both examiner(s) prior to the award process being initiated. |
| 🞎 | (e) | **that the candidate be not approved for the degree of PhD, but be allowed to modify the thesis and re-submit it for the degree of MPhil on payment of the examination fee.** A candidate may be allowed a single opportunity to re-submit the work. The re-submission should take place within a period not exceeding one year. |
| 🞎 | (f) | **that the candidate be not approved for the award of a degree.** |

options (c) and (e) are not applicable when a re-submitted work is being examined.

Signed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (External Examiner)

Signed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (External Examiner)

Signed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Internal Examiner)

Signed and dated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . (Chair of Examination Boar