**UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**

**Form RDE3**

**External Examiners’ Recommendation**

**EXAMINERS’ JOINT REPORT FORM**

**Please return this completed and signed Report Form as soon as possible after the Examination (both a Word and Pdf Document) to the Administrative Officer of the Faculty/Centre (Email: xxxxxxxxx)**

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| **Candidate’s Name** |  |
| **Student ID** |  |
| **Faculty/Centre** |  |
| **Programme of Study** |  **MPhil PhD**  |
| **Title of Thesis** |  |
| **Field of Study** |  |
| **Date of Viva-Voce/ Duration of Viva-Voce** |  |
| **Independent Chairperson of****Examining Panel** |  |
| **Rapporteur** |  |
| **Name & Institution of External****Examiner 1** |  |
| **Name & Institution of External****Examiner 2** |  |

**Part 1: Overall Result**

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| **Choose one of the following options and tick as appropriate:** |
| **Award of**  | MPhil | PhD |
| *Definition: Grammatical errors, technical/layout/format changes, minor changes to sentences and explanations that do not affect the science or the way in which the results were interpreted and presented* |  |  |
| **Award of** **subject to minor corrections to the satisfaction of the Supervisor(s) and a person designated by the Dean of Faculty/Officer-in-Charge, CILL designated by the Dean of Faculty/Officer-in-Charge, CILL** | MPhil | PhD |
|  *Definition: Minor corrections refer to revisions of a larger extent that mentioned in option 1 above, for instance improving logical arguments or critical discussions and/or Changing the layout and/or technical finishing.* |  |  |
| **Award of** **subject to substantial amendments to the satisfaction of the Supervisor(s) and a person designated by the Dean of Faculty/Officer-in-Charge, CILL** | MPhil | PhD |
|  *Definition: Major revision refers to major or sizable changes for instance rewriting specific parts, updating missing information or completing half-finished arguments.* |  |  |
|  **Award of** **subject to major revision to the satisfaction of the External Examiners. In case the External Examiners are not satisfied with the resubmission, they can recommend for a lower degree, that is, an MPhil for a PhD assessment or no award for an MPhil assessment.** | MPhil | PhD |
| **No Award**. |  |

Note: If an MPhil/PhD student has already been transferred from MPhil to PhD, at least an MPhil should be awarded.

**Part 2: Viva Voce Examination**

Please **jointly** rate the candidate’s performance at the viva voce

Rate on 1 to 5 (1 refers to well below expectations; 2 = below expectations; 3= meets expectations; 4 above expectations; 5 exceed expectations) by ticking as appropriate:

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| *The candidate demonstrated detailed knowledge of the Thesis and that it is his/her own work.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| *The candidate was confident in defending the direction, methodology and conclusions of the work*. |  |  |  |  |  |
| *The candidate demonstrated awareness of where his/her original works sits in relation to the broader context of the discipline.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| *The candidate demonstrated a substantive and independent contribution to the discipline.* |  |  |  |  |  |

**Summary of the candidate’s performance at the viva voce**

*(Summarise the candidate’s performance in the viva voce and in particular his/her response to the issues raised in the Examiners’ Reports). Please add additional sheets as necessary.*

**Part 3: Joint Written Report**

Please use the following Form to write a **JOINT** report on the TThesis. This must be **TYPED**. Please add additional sheets as necessary.

Reports should cover the following points:

 The quality of the content of the Thesis and the extent to which it meets the specified criteria.

 Where appropriate the presentation/format of the Thesis.

 The candidate’s performance during the viva voce.

 Joint details of revisions required (complementary to individual report).

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| **JOINT WRITTEN REPORT** |
| **Candidate’s Name:** |  |
| **Student Number:** |  |
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**Signed by External Examiner 1:**

Name: Date:

**Signed by External Examiner 2:**

Name: Date:

**Attendance at viva voce confirmed by Independent Chairperson (Signed):**

Name: Date:

*QA – 26/02/2024*