**UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS**



**Form RDE2**

**External Examiner’s** **Tentative Recommendation**

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| **External Examiner’s Name:** |  |
| **Student’s Name:** |  |
| **Student ID:** |  |
| **Programme of Study:** | **MPhil PhD** |
| **Thesis Title:** |  |

**The External Examiner should submit a comprehensive report which should include the following: (a)** Brief description of thesis and summary of the main achievements of the research work.

**(b)** Originality of the research and its contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

**(c)** Assessment of literacy style and presentation.

**(d)** Assessment of the candidate’s acquaintance with the relevant literature, mastery of techniques, understanding of scientific methods and his/her capability of assessing the significance of findings, logical and correct presentation of results.

**(e)** Technical quality of the thesis.

**(f)** Any additional comments and specific queries on findings.

**The External Examiner will provide a list of typographical errors and amendments, if any, to be made to the text.**

**Please make one of the following recommendations:**

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|  **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/ Director, 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 major revision to the satisfaction of the supervisor(s)and a person designated by the Deans of Faculty/ Director, 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 the major revision to the satisfaction of the External Examiner** | | MPhil | PhD |
|  | **No Award**. |  |  | |
|  | **External Examiner’s Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |  |

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