



MA BY RESEARCH/MSC BY APPLIED RESEARCH

External Examiner's Recommendations and Report Form

Name of External Examiner	
University/ Institution of External Examiner	
Name of Student	
Student ID	
Title of MA by Research/ MSc by Applied Research Thesis	

Section 1 – Recommendations on the Thesis:

Sn	Recommendations	Please tick one recommendation
1	Satisfactory with no corrections	
2	Satisfactory with minor typographical errors to be corrected to the satisfaction of the Supervisor*	
3	Satisfactory with amendments to the text of the thesis being made to the satisfaction of the Supervisor*	
4	For Revision and re-submission	
5	Not Satisfactory and no re-submission	

Note:

**The External Examiner must provide a list of typographical errors and amendments to be made to the text of the Thesis.*

Section 2 – Viva-Voce Examination

Please rate the candidate’s performance at the viva-voce on a scale of 1 to 5

(1 = well below expectations; 2 = below expectations; 3 = meets expectations; 4 = above expectations; 5 = exceed expectations)

	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					

Section 3 - Report

Please provide a detailed Report on the following aspects of the Viva-Voce and the Thesis:

i. Summary of the student’s performance at the Viva-Voce
ii. The student’s understanding of the field of study and familiarity with published work in the field
iii. An assessment of the thesis in relation to the Research Objectives, Methodologies and Findings
iv. The general presentation of the thesis
v. Comments on the potential to continue the research for a PhD Degree

Section 4 – Overall Recommendation

Sn	Recommendations	Please tick one recommendation
1	Award of MA by Research/ MSc by Applied Research	
2	No Award	

Name of External Examiner:

Signature:.....

Date:.....