



# RESEARCH DEGREE: Decision of the examiners for the degree of Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy / Professional Doctorate

The examiners are required to complete a joint report on this form on the outcome of the oral or alternative examination and the result of the examination as a whole. If an agreed report cannot be submitted, each examiner should make a separate report.  
The completed form must be returned to Research, Innovation & Enterprise **immediately after the examination.**

## PART A: THE CANDIDATE (to be completed by Research, Innovation & Enterprise)

1. Surname/Family Name:

2. First Name(s):

3. Student ID Number:

<b>4a. Faculty/School</b>	Department of Arts & Music	Department of Business & Law	Department of Science & Engineering	Warsash Maritime School
	Department of Sport & Health	Department of Social Sciences & Nursing	Department of Film & Media	
<b>4b. Research Theme</b>	Engineering & Environment	Human Function & Health	Media, Culture & the Arts	Social Research & Policy

5. Award being examined: 

MPhil	PhD by Prior Publication	PhD	Prof Doc
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6. Name of any external collaborating establishment(s) (if applicable):

7. Title of submitted thesis

## PART B: THE EXAMINERS (to be completed by the Examiners on the date of the examination)

8. Date of examination

9. Names of those present at examination

- i) External Examiner:
- ii) External Examiner (if present):
- iii) Internal Examiner (if present):
- iv) Supervisor (observer – if present) \*:
- v) Independent Chair:


\* The candidate may request the presence of a supervisor as an observer

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**PART C: REPORT ON THE ORAL/ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION**

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**All comments and feedback given in this document must be appropriate for dissemination to the student; this document forms part of the student record and can be supplied to them following a Freedom of Information (FOI) request.**

The examiners are asked to report below on the outcome of the examination, giving a reasoned assessment of the candidate's performance.  
Please refer to assessment criteria as appropriate.

- 10. Are you satisfied that the thesis is the candidate's own work?**

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- 11. Did the candidate successfully defend their thesis?**

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- 12. In the case of a candidate whose research was part of a collaborative project, are you satisfied that the oral examination confirmed that the candidate's own contribution merits the award?**

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- 13. Please provide clear detail below on any requirements for amendments. The Candidate will be required to respond to these points. Examiners should note that additional requirements cannot be introduced subsequent to the examination.**

Examiners may elect to provide additional constructive feedback on the required amendments on a separate sheet subsequent to the examination. Feedback should be forwarded to [research.degree@solent.ac.uk](mailto:research.degree@solent.ac.uk) normally within 5 working days of the viva.

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**PART D: OUTCOME OF VIVA**


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Please note, these are the only outcomes permissible under Solent University's Research Degree regulations.

Timeframes stated are the maximum available for each outcome.

**14. Please select the outcome which applies:**

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| i. The candidate be awarded the degree indicated at no.5 of this form  |  |
| ii. The candidate be awarded the degree subject to minor amendments being made to the thesis within 3 months to the satisfaction of the examiners;   |  |
| iii. The candidate be awarded the degree subject to major amendments being made to the thesis within 6 months to the satisfaction of the examiners;  |  |
| iv. The candidate be re-examined subject to major amendments being made within 12 months to the thesis to the satisfaction of the examiners, <b>without</b> an oral examination;           |  |
| v. The candidate be re-examined subject to major amendments being made within 12 months to the thesis to the satisfaction of the examiners, <b>with</b> an oral examination;               |  |
| vi. In the case of a PhD examination, the candidate be awarded the degree of MPhil subject to the presentation of the thesis within 6 months amended to the satisfaction of the examiners; |  |
| vii. The candidate not be awarded the degree and not be permitted to be re-examined.   |  |

**15. If outcome 14. ii, iii, iv, or vi are selected, please specify which examiner(s) will review the required amendments here;**

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**PART E: EXAMINATION PANEL SIGNATURES**


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**16.** Where the examiners are in agreement regarding the outcome, they should all sign below:

**Where the examiners are NOT in agreement regarding the outcome, each should complete and sign a separate *RD5DEX* form.**

**Signed by**  
**1st External Examiner:**

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**Print Name:**

	<b>Date:</b>	
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**Signed by**  
**2nd External Examiner (if present):**

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**Print Name:**

	<b>Date:</b>	
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**Signed by**  
**Internal Examiner (if present):**

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**Print Name:**

	<b>Date:</b>	
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**PART F: OUTCOME - REVIEW OF AMENDMENTS (RESUBMISSION ONLY)**


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<b>Date of Re-submission:</b>	
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**17. To be completed by the examiner(s) designated at point 15, if Viva outcome 14. ii, iii, or vi are selected above. Please select the outcome which applies:**

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| i.  | The candidate be awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy<br>(delete as appropriate) |  |
| ii. | The candidate not be awarded the degree and not be permitted to be re-examined                              |  |

**Signed by Designated Examiner:**

**Print Name:**

**Date:**

**NB: If viva outcome iv or v are selected the resubmitted thesis will be examined using the RD5DEXR form**

**Please return to the Graduate School (via [research.degree@solent.ac.uk](mailto:research.degree@solent.ac.uk)) at Solent University IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXAMINATION.**

**Please note, the Graduate School will formally notify the Candidate of the outcome of the examination and of any amendments required.**