



### PHD CONFIRMATION REVIEW (INITIAL REVIEW)

*To be completed by the Examiners and Supervisor(s) and then returned to the Postgraduate Research Administrator*

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**URN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Supervisors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Examiners:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Chair (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Confirmation Examination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Predicted Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Registration Status:** Full-time\*/ Part-time\*/ Collaborative\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Start date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member of Staff:** Yes/No\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Provisional Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*delete as applicable

#### Initial Review

I recommend that the candidate (please delete as appropriate)

- is **CONFIRMED** on PhD registration
- is **NOT CONFIRMED** on PhD registration but is permitted to resubmit confirmation report by (3 months from date of confirmation review) \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and/or undertake a further oral examination by (3 months from date of confirmation review) \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have read the above report and examined the above student

#### Signed by

**Examiner/Assessor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Examiner/Assessor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Director of PGR Studies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF FOR COMMENTS



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Please state the following with regard to the transfer examination and the report.

Student's research achievements

Student's areas for further development

Advice given to the student by the Examiners (the comments below will be passed to the student by the Postgraduate Administrator).



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<p>Are the nature and purpose of the investigation made clear?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Are the future objectives and proposed methods feasible and likely to form a suitable and sufficient programme for a PhD within the prescribed period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Does the report show that the candidate has an acceptable knowledge of the subject and literature?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Has the candidate maintained enthusiasm for the project and motivation to complete the thesis within the prescribed period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Is there evidence that the candidate is developing independent, critical and analytical skills and the ability to evaluate evidence?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Is there evidence of the candidate having attended courses and training programmes designed to provide specialist knowledge and enhance transferable skills?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Is the research programme providing sufficient opportunity for the candidate to develop a range of skills?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Has the candidate presented his/her ongoing work to division staff, postgraduate students or any other formal gathering?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Has the candidate made reasonable progress since initial registration?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Has the candidate published any of his/her findings?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Are there any special circumstances pertaining to the candidate/project?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Did the candidate defend his/her work- well in the viva voce examination?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If yes, please specify:</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Has the candidate attended 70% of Faculty / Research Group Seminars?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/></p>