**RESEARCH DEGREE EXAMINATION BOARD**

**Examiner’s Independent Report**

**Outline of the examination process**

1. Research Degrees Examination Board appoints examiners
2. Thesis submitted by student and sent to examiners
3. Independent report submitted by each examiner within 8 weeks of receipt of thesis
4. Independent reports exchanged by Research Student Administration Office
5. *Viva voce* examination held within 1 month of exchange of reports
6. Joint report completed by examiners immediately following the viva
7. Examiners’ recommendation considered by Research Degrees Examination Board
8. Candidate informed of outcome by Research Student Administration Office

**Please complete this independent report on the candidate’s thesis before conferring with your fellow examiner(s).**

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