**Examination Outcome (Doctoral)**

Following the oral examination, the Examination Chair must ensure that this form is completed and signed by the examiners present. The Chair should then submit the form to Te Kura Tāura | UC Graduate School by email.

At the conclusion of the oral examination the Chair should inform the student of the recommended outcome. It must be noted that final decision rests with the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or delegate). Te Kura Tāura staff will inform the student of the outcome once a decision has been made by the Dean. A copy of this report will be provided to the student one approved.

The report should provide commentary on the structure of the examination and provide a summary of the student’s performance in responding to the questions raised by the examiners.

If the recommendation is to approve the award of the degree subject to completing amendments, then the report should list all required amendments and recommend a date by which these should be completed. The timeframe for amendments should be negotiated between the examiner, senior supervisor, and student at the oral examination.

In most cases, the Senior Supervisor will evaluate whether required amendments have been met, to a satisfactory standard. In completing their evaluation, the Senior Supervisor may seek feedback prior to approving any amendments (e.g., from the supervisory team or Examination Chair).

Please refer to the [Thesis Examination Procedures](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/content/dam/uoc-main-site/documents/pdfs/d-other/te-kura-t%C4%81ura---uc-graduate-school/Thesis-Examination-Procedures-uc.pdf) for further information.

**Section A: Oral Examination Details**

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| Student Name: |  |
| Student ID Number: |  |
| Department/School: |  |
| Thesis Title: |  |
| Date of Oral Examination: |  |
| Examination Chair: |  |
| Examiner(s) present: |  |
| Supervisor(s) present: |  |

**Section B: Report**

Please type your report here:

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**Section C: Recommendation**

Following the oral examination, it is recommended that the student:

be awarded the Doctoral degree with no amendments.

be awarded the Doctoral degree subject to satisfactory completion of amendments specified in Section D.

*Note: Amendments may be minor (e.g., typographical/grammatical corrections) or major (e.g., re-writing sections of the thesis).*

the student be invited to revise and resubmit the thesis for re-examination.

*Note: The option to revise and resubmit a thesis can be offered on one occasion only. The revise and resubmit option is a significant undertaking. It requires the student to re-enrol and complete recommended amendments, usually for a period of between three and 12 months of equivalent full-time study. The thesis is then re-submitted for examination, with the original examiners asked to examine the revised thesis.*

be awarded a relevant Master’s degree.

be awarded no degree.

**Section D: Amendments**

Provide a list of all amendments/corrections to the written thesis which are required to be completed prior to the award of the degree (the box will expand as necessary as you type).

Stylistic changes can be suggested but cannot be mandatory. Amendments may be minor (e.g., typographical/grammatical corrections) or major (e.g., re-writing sections of the thesis).

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| Required Amendments: |  |
| Evaluator (this will usually be the Senior Supervisor): |  |
| Due date for amendments to be submitted to Te Kura Tāura: |  |

**Section E: Signatures**

*The report provided here is an accurate representation of the oral examination for the named student:*

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| Examination Chair name/signature: |  | *Date:* |  |
| Oral Examiner name/signature: |  | *Date:* |  |
| Second examiner name/signature (if present): |  | *Date:* |  |

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**Section F: Outcome**

*This section should be completed by the Amo Rangahau | Dean of Postgraduate Research (or the person/s with appropriate delegated authority under UC’s Academic and Research Delegations).*

**I have reviewed the Examination Outcome Report and have decided:**

The student be awarded the Degree of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The student be awarded the Degree of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subject to satisfactory completion of the amendments specified in Section D, as determined by the Evaluator.

The student be invited to Revise and Resubmit the thesis.

The student be awarded a relevant Master’s degree.

No degree be awarded.

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| Dean of Postgraduate Research name/e-signature: |  | Date: |  |