**THESIS EXAMINATION FORM**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY/MASTER BY RESEARCH**

**As an examiner, you are required to complete this form and attach a written report providing a detailed justification of your evaluation.**

**The deadline is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) to submit the form and your report to the Centre for Graduate Studies by email to** **gc-cgs@fnu.ac.fj****. Your valuable contribution to this student’s examination is highly appreciated.**

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| **PART A : STUDENT DETAILS** |
| **Candidate Name:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Candidate ID Number:** Click here to enter text. |
| **College/ School:** Click here to enter text. |
| **Degree to be examined:** | **PhD** [ ]  | **Master by Research** [ ]  |
| **Date Thesis received by the examiner:** Click here to enter a date. |
|  **PART B: EXAMINER DETAILS** |
| **(Examiner details shall be kept confidential and not disclosed to the candidate unless the examiner consents to release his/ her identity)** |
| **Name of Examiner**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Examiners Affiliation** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Qualification** | Click here to enter text. |
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| **PART C: EXAMINER’S RECOMMENDATION** |

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| **Based on the examination of the thesis, please make a recommendation on the outcomes of the examination.****Recommendation: (only one box to be ticked)**

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| **I** | **A clear pass: the candidate proceeds to award of the degree.** |[ ]
| **II** | **pass with minor changes: the candidate proceeds to the award of the degree after satisfactorily completing the minor changes.** |[ ]
| **III** | **A pass with substantial change: the option is provided for the student to revise and resubmit the thesis. It will be decided by the Graduate Examination Sub Committee based on examiners' reports for a second examination or for supervisor and Graduate Examination Sub Committee approval. Once the candidate satisfactorily completes the changes approved by Graduate Examination Sub-Committee, the candidate can proceed to the award of the degree.** |[ ]
| **IV** | **A pass with a major rewrite and resubmit for examination: the option is provided for the student to revise and resubmit the thesis for a new examination.** |[ ]
| **V** | **A failed thesis: does not merit any qualification.** |[ ]

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| **PART D: CONFIDENTIALITY WAIVER**  |

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| **I have read the FNU External Examiner Guideline for Research Degrees.****Please note that your report will initially be released to the candidate and their supervisors once the Graduate Examination Sub Committee has approved the Examiners’ Reports.** **Your recommendation will help identify candidates for the PVCR’s list for excellence.** **Your name will not be released to the candidate unless you have indicated an agreement by ticking the box below.** **I agree to allow my name to be released to the candidate** [ ] **Name: Click here to enter text.****Signed: ………………………………………………………………………. Date: Click here to enter a date.** |

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| **PART E : EVALUATION** |

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|  ***This section will be released to the candidate and their supervisors*** **Candidate’s name: Click here to enter text.****Thesis title: Click here to enter text.****The examiner is to provide a report on each criterion of assessment to ascertain the quality, comprehensiveness, and originality of the research.**  |
| **Nature and scope of the investigation** **Click here to enter text.** |
| **Meets internationally recognised standards for such work. *(Please comment)*****Click here to enter text.** |
| **Knowledge of the literature relevant to the subject and the discipline/s to which the subject belongs, and the candidate's ability to exercise critical and analytical judgment of the literature. *(Please comment)*****Click here to enter text.** |
| **Research problem/objectives/question/hypothesis/significance of research has been clearly stated and aligned to critical analysis of literature.  *(Please comment)*****Click here to enter text.** |
| **The research design and the methodology are adequate and relevant. The candidate's ability to justify the choice on the methodology and methods of data collection, analysis, and reporting is correct and fully justified. *(Please comment)*****Click here to enter text.** |
| **Please comment on reporting of the findings and discussion of the findings****Click here to enter text.** |
| **The contribution made to the subject field, including the extent to which the thesis contains original, publishable work or merit. *(Please comment)*****Click here to enter text.** |
| **Additional comments:****Click here to enter text.** |

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| **PART F: CORRECTIONS AND/OR REVISIONS** |

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| **Recommended corrections, if any:** **Click here to enter text.** |

 **PART G: CONFIDENTIAL SECTION**

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| **(for any comments the examiner does not wish the candidate to see)****Click here to enter text.** |