

UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS



Form RDE2

External Examiner's Tentative Recommendation

External Examiner's Name:	
Student's Name:	
Student ID:	
Programme of Study:	MPhil <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis Title:	

The External Examiner should submit a comprehensive report which should include the following:

- (a) Brief description of thesis and summary of the main achievements of the research work.
- (b) Originality of the research and its contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field.
- (c) Assessment of literacy style and presentation.
- (d) Assessment of the candidate's acquaintance with the relevant literature, mastery of techniques, understanding of scientific methods and his/her capability of assessing the significance of findings, logical and correct presentation of results.
- (e) Technical quality of the thesis.
- (f) Any additional comments and specific queries on findings.

The External Examiner will provide a list of typographical errors and amendments, if any, to be made to the text.

Please make one of the following recommendations:

	MPhil	PhD
✓ Award of Definition: Grammatical errors, technical/layout/format changes, minor changes to sentences and explanations that do not affect the science or the way in which the results were interpreted and presented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Award of subject to minor corrections to the satisfaction of the supervisor(s) and a person designated by the Dean of Faculty/ Director, CILL; Definition: Minor corrections refer to revisions of a larger extent that mentioned in option 1 above, for instance improving logical arguments or critical discussions and/or Changing the layout and/or technical finishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Award of subject to major revision to the satisfaction of the supervisor(s) and a person designated by the Deans of Faculty/ Director, CILL; Definition: Major revision refers to major or sizable changes for instance rewriting specific parts, updating missing information or completing half-finished arguments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Award of subject to the major revision to the satisfaction of the External Examiner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ No Award.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
_____ External Examiner's Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date

Note: If an MPhil/PhD student has already been transferred from MPhil to PhD, at least an MPhil should be awarded.