The examiner should complete and return the MSc by Research Examiner Report Form to the College Office.

***\*\*\*Please note: The initial recommendation must be made independently of the External Examiner’s decision. If initial examiner recommendations differ significantly, the Internal Examiner will be asked to contact the External Examiner in attempt to reach a joint recommendation. In the event that the examiners are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, an additional examiner will be appointed. \*\*\****

Examiners are reminded that Examiner Reports are made available to students and their supervisor(s) after the result has been ratified by the College Postgraduate Committee.

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| **Title of Research Project/Dissertation:** |  |
| **Degree sought:** | MSc by Research |

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**The completed report may be returned as an email attachment to the College at:**

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*The University of Edinburgh*

*The King's Buildings, West Mains Road*

*Edinburgh, EH9 3BF*

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**PART 1**

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| **General Assessment:**Please answer the specific questions below (Yes/No/Not Applicable (NA)).* Is it clear which parts of the work are the student’s own? \*YES/NO/NA
* Is any non-original work adequately referenced? \*YES/NO/NA
* Is there enough of the student’s own work? \*YES/NO/NA
* Does the work show enough engagement with the programme’s objectives? \*YES/NO/NA
* Does the candidate show an adequate knowledge of the field and its literature? \*YES/NO/NA
* Does the work defined objectives and a clear focus? \*YES/NO/NA
* Is the work clearly structured? \*YES/NO/NA
* Is the work the work indicative of an ability to undertake research? \*YES/NO/NA
* Are the methods and arguments generally sound? \*YES/NO/NA
* Is the presentation of the dissertation satisfactory? \*YES/NO/NA

*Please delete alternatives which do not apply. Where it is not possible to give a definite response, please indicate this above and provide your reasons below.* |

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| Examiner Comments: please provide **detailed** feedback on the student’s research project/dissertation. *\*Please note that these comments are intended for both the Board of Examiners* ***and*** *the student\** |
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| **Recommended Award** *\*Internal examiner should indicate whether student is eligible for an exit award* | **Fail/Pass/Merit/Distinction***(Please delete/circle as appropriate)* |

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**PART 2 – to be completed after External and Internal Examiner Reports have been reconciled**

The College should verify if the candidate satisfies all requirements of the MSc by Research degree and provide an overall joint examiner recommendation of award.

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| **Has the candidate satisfied all requirements for the MSc by Research degree?** |  Yes/No/Unknown *(Please delete/circle as appropriate)* |

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| **Overall Joint Examiner Recommendation** | Fail/Pass/Merit/Distinction*(Please delete/circle as appropriate)* |
| **Comments***\*Please provide a summary of how a joint recommendation was reached if initial recommendations differed significantly.\** |  |

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