**MS/Phil Research Thesis Open Defense Form**

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| **Student details:****Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registration No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Department:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Area of Research: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Research/Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Student’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Supervisor/s Details:** **Supervisor 1: Supervisor: 2 (If any)**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Signature: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**MS/MPhil Coordinator/ HoD:**Signature: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Dean Director PGS**Signature: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**To be filled by the Defense Committee Members**

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| **Content** | **Good** | **Average** | **poor** | **Comments** |
| **Introduction:** 1. The student made a clear argument for the need to conduct research on his/her proposed topic.
2. The scope of the student’s research study is appropriate for the project.
3. Student addressed the strengths and limitations of existing literature.
4. The objectives of the study clearly stated.
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| **Literature review:**1. Student provided a concise, well organized, and integrated review of relevant literature.
2. A student identified an area of study that has relevance to the subject area and in which an original contribution can be made.
3. Hypotheses/research questions were appropriate and clearly articulated.
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| **Methodology (where applicable):**1. The research design is appropriate to address hypotheses/research questions.
2. Student demonstrated an understanding of relevant constructs and variables to be utilized in his/her study.
3. Sampling
* Population
* Sampling Method
* Sample size appropriate
1. A student identified and adequate statistical procedures to be used to analyze the data.
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| **Presentation:**1. Student’s presentation material is informative
2. Student’s answer to question reflected knowledge of his/her area of study**.**
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| **Academic Writing:**1. The proposal meets MS/MPhil level academic writing standards
2. Student clearly expressed his/her views when it comes to writing
3. The overall quality of the proposal is acceptable.
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***Note: This proposal evaluation form will be filled individually by the relevant panelists***

**Please Tick the appropriate: (√)**

Accept the Research Proposal

Accept with Minor Changes

Accept with Major changes

Research Proposal Rejected

Other Comments if any (Please use additional sheet if required): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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