University of Galway

**Examiner’s Independent Pre -Viva Report for PhD and MD Students**

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| **Student ID***(if known)* |  |
| **YearofStudy***(if known)* |  |
| *Tick as appropriate:*  **PhD 🞏 / MD 🞏** | |
| **Discipline/School** *(if known)* |  |
| *Tick as appropriate and insert your name in right column:*  **External Examiner 🞏**  **Internal Examiner 🞏** |  |
| **Name of Chair of the Viva**  **(**[**University Guidelines**](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/graduatestudies/files/university_guidelines_for_research_degree_programmes.pdf)**; Section 6.3.5**  Role of the Chair of the ***Viva)*** |  |
| *Please comment under each heading* | |
| * **The contribution the work performed makes to knowledge and scholarship:** | |
| * **Candidate's demonstrated capacity for original and critical thought, and depth and breadth of knowledge and understanding of the relevant field(s) of study:** | |
| * **Candidate's expertise with respect to relevant methodologies and techniques:** | |
| * **The extent to which the thesis contains matter suitable for publication:** | |
| * **The structure, written style and overall presentation of the thesis:** | |
| **PRE-VIVA PRELIMINARY EXAMINER’S INDEPENDENT RECOMMENDATION**  [**University Guidelines for Research Degree Programmes**](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/graduatestudies/files/university_guidelines_for_research_degree_programmes.pdf) **(Section 6.5)**   * Award PhD 🞏 * Award PhD, but insist on typographical corrections (1 month) 🞏 * Award PhD, but insist on corrections in content (1 month) 🞏 * Award PhD, but insist on corrections in content (3 months) 🞏 * Refer, permit submission of a revised thesis with second *viva* required (1 year) 🞏 * Award a Master’s degree 🞏 * Award a Master’s degree, subject to typographical corrections 🞏 * Award a Master’s degree, subject to corrections in content 🞏 * Reject, with no recommendation as to resubmission. 🞏 | |

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**Signature Date**

**Submit this form by email to the Chair of the Viva  
{Reference Section 6.3.5 “…**thepreliminary report is prepared by each examiner before the *viva* andsent to the chair and only then should the examiners confer….”}