MRes Project registration examination report

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| This document is specifically for the attention of the Graduate School Board of Studies. The PGR *may* request access to it but it is unlikely to be of use to them. Examiners must provide feedback for the PGR using the [MRes project registration specification of amendments form.](http://eshare.edgehill.ac.uk/12124/)  There are four main sections to the report:   1. The panel’s recommendation 2. Details of how the PGR did or did not meet the necessary criteria 3. The likely format and length of the final MRes dissertation   This form must be completed and sent to the Graduate School within 5 working days of the examination. |

PGR details

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| **PGR name:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Research area:** | Choose an item. |
| **Title of dissertation:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Examination date:** | Click here to enter a date. |
| **Supervisory team examiner:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Other examiner:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Is this a resubmission?** | Choose an item. |
| **Approved supervisory team members:**  *If a change needs to be made to this supervisory team, please complete a ‘change of supervisory team’ form and submit it to the Graduate School for review. [[1]](#footnote-1)* | **DoS** | Click here to enter text. |
|  | **Supervisor(s)** | Click here to enter text. |
|  | **Advisor(s)** | Click here to enter text. |

1. The panel recommends that the project should:[[2]](#footnote-2)

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|  | Be registered for the research degree sought |
|  | Not be registered at the present time. The PGR should revise and resubmit the proposal for re-examination.[[3]](#footnote-3) |
|  | Not be registered for a research degree as the submission is not of an appropriate standard (following re-examination) |
|  | Be considered under the University’s malpractice regulations |

2. Details of how the PGR did/did not meet the necessary criteria:

Each criterion **must** be completed with sufficient detail to enable the Graduate School Board of Studies to approve the panel’s recommendation; the Board will not cross-reference the criteria against supplementary text or documents so all information must be present on this form.

The examiners must complete the table below.

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| ***Criteria***  Assessed through **both** submission and viva unless stated otherwise. | | ***Details***  Comment on the PGR’s performance in relation to each criterion. **Do not simply write ‘in viva’, ‘in document’, ‘satisfactory’, ‘see below’, etc**. The examination must provide rigorous and convincing evidence that the project is feasible and of an appropriate level for the research degree for which registration is sought. |
| **1.** | **Research Aims and Questions**  Identify and articulate clear aims and research questions appropriate to the level of examination. | Click here to enter text. |
| **2** | **Literature**  Demonstrate a mastery and synthesis of relevant literature in the field, including capacity for advanced critical, theoretical and conceptual reflection | Click here to enter text. |
| **3.** | **Methodology and methods**  Demonstrate detailed knowledge and understanding of appropriate research methodologies and methods in designing the research, including an ability to critically reflect on methodological choices. | Click here to enter text. |
| **4.** | **Ethics** |  |
|  | Demonstrate sensitivity to, and understanding of, ethical and other values (integrated into the documentation). Has planned for and identified a relevant, **specific**, Research Ethics Committee meeting date at which ethical approval will be sought | Click here to enter text. |
| **5.** | **Academic Writing**  Articulate and defend a scholarly argument through academic writing at the appropriate level for the relevant research degree (assessed via submission only). | Click here to enter text. |
| **6.** | **Project Management**  [i] Demonstrate appropriate research project management skills, and critically reflect on those skills (must have included a research project management plan in the submission)  [ii] Demonstrate the ability to produce a research data management (RDM) plan that both respects subject confidentiality and ensures data is reusable where appropriate (must have included the plan in the submission) | Click here to enter text. |
| **7.** | **Completion of Research Training**  Submission of the following:   1. completed a learning and skills needs analysis; 2. designed a programme of related studies that reflects the identified needs; and 3. completed the programme of mandatory research training appropriate to the research degree, or have identified suitable equivalent training to undertake (which must be approved in advance by the Graduate School) | Click here to enter text. |

3. Likely format & length of final dissertation

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| What is the likely **format** of the **final** submission? | Choose an item. |
| ***If you have selected other,*** please provide brief details | Click here to enter text. |
| What is the likely **length** of the **final** submission? | Choose an item. |

Examiners’ signatures

*It is important that both examiners authorise this report.*

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|  | **Name** | **Signature** | **Date of sign off** |
| **Examiner 1** |  |  | **Click here to enter a date.** |
| **Examiner 2** |  |  | **Click here to enter a date.** |

4. Next steps

* Examiners should provide complete the feedback forms **within five working days of the examination**.
* The examination team should email this report to [*graduateschoolexaminations@edgehill.ac.uk*](mailto:graduateschoolexaminations@edgehill.ac.uk) **within five working days of the examination**.

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1. <http://eshare.edgehill.ac.uk/9105/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Please refer to N7 of [the Research Degree Regulations](https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/documents/research-degree-regulations/) for further details about the examination requirements. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Deadline must be four weeks (full-time) or six weeks (part-time) from the date *the PGR receives formal written feedback from the examiners*. **Panels cannot set shorter or longer deadlines for resubmission**. MRes re-examinations do not include a viva. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)