

**LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE**  
**MPhil/PhD EXAMINER'S REPORT FORM**



[Please attach copies of joint and preliminary reports to this sheet]

**CANDIDATE**

**EXAMINER 1**

**EXAMINER 2**

1. The Examiners report that they have examined the thesis submitted by the candidate and have also examined the candidate orally on the subject of the thesis and on subjects relevant thereto:

Date of oral examination

Was the supervisor present?

YES

NO

2. The Examiners report that they have determined **one** of the following:

**Please tick relevant box**

1) That the candidate has satisfied them in the examination for the degree of PhD

2) That to satisfy the Examiners in the examination for the degree of PhD, the candidate is required to make specified minor amendments to the Examiners' satisfaction within three months (see overleaf) [see para 12.6 of Examiners Guidance]

3) That the candidate be permitted to re-enter for the examination for the PhD degree and to re-present the thesis in a revised form within six months - *A further oral examination is at the discretion of the examiners.*

A further oral examination is: Required  Not required  Not yet decided

4) That the candidate be permitted to re-enter for the examination for the PhD degree and to re-present the thesis in a revised form within eighteen months - *A further oral examination is at the discretion of the examiners.*

A further oral examination is: Required  Not required  Not yet decided

5) That the candidate be permitted to re-enter for the oral examination (on the same thesis) not later than

**A period not exceeding eighteen months should be specified by the examiners.**

6) That the candidate has satisfied the criteria for the award of the degree of MPhil and should be awarded this degree.

7) That to satisfy the requirements for the degree of MPhil, the candidate is required to make specified minor amendments to the Examiners' satisfaction within three months (see overleaf). [see paragraph 12.6 of Examiners Guidance]

8) That the candidate be permitted to enter the examination for the degree of MPhil and to re-present the thesis in a revised form within twelve months.

9) That the candidate has not satisfied them in the examination. (Such a candidate will not be permitted to re-enter for the examination for the MPhil or PhD degree)

3. The Examiners further report that they have satisfied themselves that the thesis:

**Please tick the relevant boxes below unless you have selected option 2 or 6 from section 2 above.**

• Is genuinely the work of the candidate

• Forms a distinct contribution to knowledge of the subject

• Affords evidence of originality:  
 i. by the discovery of new facts

**and/or**

ii. by the exercise of independent critical power

• Is an integrated whole and presents a coherent argument

• Gives a critical assessment of the relevant literature

• describes the method of research and its findings

• Includes discussion of those findings and how they advance the study of the subject

• Is satisfactory as regards to literary presentation

• Demonstrates a deep and synoptic understanding of the field of study, objectivity and the capacity for judgment in complex situations and autonomous work in that field

• Includes a full bibliography and references

• Demonstrates research skills relevant to the thesis

• Is of a standard to merit publication in whole, in part or in a revised form

**4. PRELIMINARY REPORTS - Please attach the preliminary reports to this sheet.**

4.1 Please attach the independent preliminary report prepared by each Examiner, **signed and dated**, to this sheet. Except in the case of an appeal against the result of the examination, the candidate will not receive copies of the preliminary reports unless the Examiners contact the LSHTM Assessments team to request that they be released.

**5. FINAL JOINT REPORT - Please attach the final joint report to this sheet.**

5.1 The final joint report should give the grounds on which your decision is based and should include the candidate's name; thesis title; the signatures of each of the examiners; and the date. **[Please see section 13 of the Examiners Guidance for further information]**

5.2 The candidate will be provided with a copy of this report. Please do not make reference to the preliminary reports in the final report unless you have indicated in paragraph 4.2 above that the candidate should receive copies of them.

**6. MINOR AMENDMENTS**

6.1 If the Examiners have determined that the candidate is required to make minor amendments to their thesis within three months they should clearly set out what amendments are required. This should normally be provided to the candidate in writing and within two weeks of the oral examination. **[Please see para 12.6 of the Examiners Guidance].**

**6.2 This sheet together with the Preliminary and Final Joint reports should be submitted to the Registry at LSHTM\* within two weeks of the oral examination.**

6.3 Examiners may advise the candidate directly of the necessary amendments, however formal notification of these amendments and relevant dates for submission will be provided by the Registry. Examiners should return the copies of the thesis to the Registry with a list of the required amendments the candidate needs to make and indicate in paragraph 6.4 below which Examiner the revised thesis should be sent to for checking that amendments have been completed satisfactorily. Once the revised thesis has been assessed Examiners should complete section 6.4 below within two weeks of the re-assessment.

6.4 We confirm that:

*If applicable, insert appropriate Examiner name(s) below and tick the relevant box*

• The Registry is asked to send the attached list of the minor amendments to the candidate. The amended thesis should be sent to ..... for checking that the amendments have been completed satisfactorily. **This must be assessed by one or both of the Examiners and not the candidate's Supervisor.**

• The candidate has made the minor amendments required to our satisfaction

**7. COMMENTS**

7.1 If applicable, please provide comments on the examination process for the attention of the School on a separate sheet. (Normally, these will not be passed to the candidate and supervision team)

7.2 If applicable, please provide comments for the attention of the candidate and supervision team.

**SIGNATURES**

Examiner 1

Date

Examiner 2

Date

**Please return this sheet within two weeks of the examination, together with the joint report, preliminary reports, list of minor amendments (if applicable) and theses to the \*Registry, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London, WC1E 7HT.**