

**Research Confirmation Panel**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Department/School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Thesis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission date for the Research Confirmation Report:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Oral viva date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination of Examiner 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination of Examiner 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination of Chairperson of the Board:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approved by Head of Department<sup>1</sup>:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by Assistant Dean Research:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The aforementioned candidate has given a seminar on his/her work, which was attended by the two faculty members named below, who acted as examiners and agree that:

The student's research progress is of a sufficiently high standard to warrant continuation on the masters or PhD register as applicable.		(G)
The student's research progress on the master's register is of a sufficiently high standard to warrant transfer to the PhD register.		(G)
The student's research progress on the master's register is not of a sufficiently high standard to warrant transfer to the PhD register. However, the student may re-apply to transfer to the PhD register within six months.		(G)
The student's research progress on the PhD Register is unsatisfactory and the student's enrolment should revert to the Master's Register.		(T)
The student's research progression is not satisfactory and the student's enrolment on the Master's or PhD Register, as applicable should be discontinued.		(W)

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Signature of Examiner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Examiner 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Assistant Dean Research: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to submitting the completed and signed form to Academic Registry ([pgrprogression@ul.ie](mailto:pgrprogression@ul.ie)).

The Chairperson of the panel must ensure that a short written report outlining feedback on both the strengths and areas for consideration within the research is completed on a separate research confirmation panel report form.

Please tick the box to confirm that this report been issued to both the student and supervisor(s) immediately following the confirmation panel review.

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<sup>i</sup> In instances where the Supervisor is also the Head of Dept, the Faculty Dean and Assistant Dean Research should approve the Examiners' for the Research Confirmation Panel.