

Thesis return to examiner – 3b or 4

For research degrees students

Purpose

The purpose of this form is to ensure the thesis meets the requirements for submission for examination according to the University's [Procedure AB-58 P6 Research Degrees Thesis Preparation and Examination](#)

Lodgement details

1. Student to complete Section A
2. Form to be submitted with your revised thesis and all other relevant documentation to your Principal Supervisor for them to complete Section B.
3. Your Principal Supervisor will forward all relevant documentation to Research Examinations: Student and Academic Services
4. Research Examinations will obtain the required approvals and will advise the student when all approvals have been received.

Section A – to be completed by the Research Degree Student

Personal details

Student ID:

First name(s):

Family name:

Program details

Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PhD Containing Published Research – <i>thesis containing 1 or more published works</i> <input type="checkbox"/> PhD by Major Studio Project (Artefact) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Doctorate (Research) <input type="checkbox"/> PhD by Portfolio of Publications - <i>where a person is admitted to that degree on the basis of a prior significant publications record.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Masters by Major Studio Project (Artefact)
Academic Unit		
Principal Supervisor		Co-Supervisor(s)
Thesis title		

Student declaration

I certify that:

- The thesis I have submitted is composed of my original work and this work has not been submitted for a previous degree
- The required changes have been made to my thesis in line with the examiners' reports (where applicable)
- I have provided a summary of amendments made to my thesis
- I also understand that as part of the University's [Research Integrity Compliance](#) protocols the University may ask me to provide additional evidence to support the above statements, and/or interview me. Such request, if made will normally occur before the awarding of the degree. I agree to participate if requested.

Student signature:

Date:

Section B – Supervisor endorsement (please indicate Yes or No)

I verify that:

1. I have been in consultation with the student and reviewed the revised thesis Yes No
2. The required changes have been made to the thesis in line with the examiners' reports Yes No

If you ticked **No** to any of the above, please explain why (attach separate sheet if necessary):

Principal Supervisor name:

Principal Supervisor signature:

Date:

Section C – Independent reviewer approval (as per sections C.11.c and C.12.a of Procedure AB-58 P6 Research Degrees Thesis Preparation and Examination), this person should NOT have been involved in the discussion and revision relating to the examiner's reports

I verify that I have reviewed the thesis and the amendments that have been made and confirm that the thesis is complete and ready for review (3b) or re-examination (4)

Staff member's name:

Staff member's signature:

Date:

Section D – Dean of Research (or delegate) approval

I approve the submission of the thesis for 3b review or re- examination

Dean of Research (or delegate) name:

Dean of Research (or delegate) signature:

Date:

SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENTSPlease check and submit the completed form and documents to Research Examinations: Student and Academic Services via email research.examinations@unisa.edu.au