



## External Examiner Approval Template

Name of Proposed External Examiner:

Position and Academic Rank (Normally Associate or above):

Name of PhD Candidate:

### Checklist:

Holds a Doctorate

Is free of conflict of interest with the supervisor, committee and candidate, in the past six years:

Not from the same University, Organization, Department or Research Unit

No administrative or family link

No collaborative activities (research, grants, publications, committees, business)

No former student or supervisory relationship

No planned future supervision or employment of the candidate or planned collaborations

Free from other conflicts that might influence the fairness/perception of fairness for the exam

Have there been any past affiliations, even beyond the past six years? Please explain.

Examiner has experience supervising or examining PhD students . If not, please add any justification to support the relevance of the choice.

Examiner has significant expertise in relation to the current PhD Thesis. Please explain research stature in the field.

CV of proposed external examiner is attached

Thesis Abstract is attached

Health Form 5 has been completed and signed. (Please Attach)

Examiner is available at the date and time of the defense

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