



PhD/DrPH EXAMINATION

[Please return a copy of the joint report with 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? (Y/N)	
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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 / DrPH
- 2) ☐ That to satisfy the examiners in the examination for the degree of PhD / DrPH, the candidate is required to make specified minor amendments to the examiners' satisfaction within three months [see section 6 of this document and paragraph 11.6 of Examination Guidelines]
- 3) ☐ That to satisfy the examiners in the examination for the degree of PhD / DrPH, the candidate is required to make specified major amendments to the examiners' satisfaction within six months [see section 6 of this document and paragraph 11.6 of the Examination Guidelines]
- 4) That the candidate be permitted to re-enter for the examination for the PhD / DrPH 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 (PhD only - this does not apply to examinations for the PhD by Publication)
- 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 section 6 of this document and paragraph 12.6 of the Examination Guidelines] (PhD only - this does not apply to examinations for the PhD by Publication)
- 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 (PhD only - this does not apply to examinations for the PhD by Publication)
- 9) ☐ That the candidate has not satisfied them in the examination following resubmission. (Such a candidate will not be permitted to re-enter for the examination for the PhD, DrPH or the MPhil degree)



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

Please tick relevant boxes unless reporting 2(2), 2(3) or 2(7)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is genuinely the work of the candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Forms a distinct contribution to knowledge of the subject
Affords evidence of originality:
<input type="checkbox"/> i. By the discovery of new facts
and/or
<input type="checkbox"/> ii. By the exercise of independent critical power
<input type="checkbox"/> Is an integrated whole and presents a coherent argument
<input type="checkbox"/> Gives a critical assessment of the relevant literature
<input type="checkbox"/> Describes the method of research and its findings | <input type="checkbox"/> Includes discussion of those findings and how they advance the study of the subject
<input type="checkbox"/> In so doing 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Is satisfactory as regards literary presentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes a full bibliography and references
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates research skills relevant to the thesis
<input type="checkbox"/> Is of a standard to merit publication in whole, in part or in a revised form
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission not passed |
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4. Preliminary Reports

4.1 If the independent preliminary reports prepared by each examiner have not already been sent to rdexaminations@lshtm.ac.uk, please return them, **signed and dated**, with 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 indicate below that they wish the candidate to do so.

4.2 We wish the candidate to receive copies of our preliminary reports (Y/N)

5. Final Joint Report

5.1 The final joint report should give the grounds on which your decision is based, which should include the candidate's name; thesis title; the signatures of each of the examiners; and the date. **[Please see section 12 of Examination Guidelines].**

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. Amendments (Minor and Major)

6.1 If you have determined as in Section 2, option (2), (3) or (7) overleaf, you may require the candidate to make specified amendments to your satisfaction within three or six months. You should set out clearly the amendments you require to be made, normally in writing and normally within two weeks of the oral examination. **[Please see section 13 Examination Guidelines].** If you have chosen this option, you do not at this stage need to complete Section 3.

6.2 This sheet together with the attachments specified in paragraphs 4 and 5 above should be submitted to the Registry at LSHTM normally within two weeks of the oral examination.

You may advise the candidate directly of the necessary amendments if you wish. You should also return the copies of the thesis to the Registry with a list of the amendments you require the candidate to make and indicate in paragraph 6.3 below to whom the thesis should be sent for checking that the amendments have been completed satisfactorily.

**6.3 We confirm that:****Insert name(s) if applicable and tick relevant box**

☐ The Registry will send the attached list of the amendments to the candidate. The corrected thesis should be sent to examiner/s for checking that the amendments have been completed satisfactorily. The candidate will be asked to provide a clean version of the amended thesis. Should they also provide a copy in tracked changes? [Y/N]

☐ The candidate has satisfied the examiners in the examination for the degree of PhD / DrPH and no amendments are required. (This is confirmed by the completion of Section 3 overleaf).

Examiner 1 signature		Date	
Examiner 2 signature		Date	

Please return this sheet within two weeks of the oral examination, together with the joint report, preliminary Reports (if applicable), list of amendments (if applicable) to the Research Degree Examinations team (rdexaminations@lshtm.ac.uk) within the Registry.

6.4 Corrections response from the examiners (select which is appropriate)

☐ The candidate has made the amendments required to our satisfaction. (This is confirmed by the completion of Section 3 overleaf).

☐ The amended thesis has been reviewed and further corrections are required. A report detailing the required amendments has been provided. The candidate is required to make the specified [minor/major] amendments within [three/six] months.

Examiner 1 signature		Date	
Examiner 2 signature		Date	

Please note, only the examiner/s named to review the amendments in 6.3 need to complete section 6.4.