Preliminary report – external examiner

Each examiner is asked to write an independent preliminary report on the thesis. It is expected that this will be written by each examiner after reading the thesis but before conferring with the co-examiner about it.

Typically, the preliminary report identifies particular areas which the examiner believes should be explored with the candidate during the viva voce examination, and, if possible, a tentative recommendation, based on an assessment of the thesis, for the result of the examination. Tentative recommendations should not be indicated to the candidate in advance of the oral, which is an integral component of the examination. The examiners should exchange their preliminary reports with each other before conducting the viva voce examination.

Once completed, please forward to the internal examiner, who will forward the complete set of reports to the Registry’s Assessment Records Team ([assessment.records@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:assessment.records@imperial.ac.uk)).

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# Guidance and further information

Should you require any assistance or further information on the College’s doctoral examination procedures and requirements, please contact the Registry Assessment Records Team:

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