

3G. Preliminary assessment of the PhD thesis

To be handed in minimum two weeks before expected date of defense



1. PhD student

Name:

UCPH user id:

Or date of birth

2. Supervisor(s)

Principal Supervisor

Title & Name:

E-mail:

Co-supervisor

Title & Name:

E-mail:

Place of employment:

Co-supervisor

Title & Name:

E-mail:

Place of employment:

3. PhD thesis

Title of PhD thesis:

Is the thesis acceptable for defense in its present form?

Yes

Agreed date for defense of the PhD thesis:

Max. 3 months after date of submission

When the assessment is positive the defense will take place based on the submitted thesis. Suggestions for minor corrections may well be included in the preliminary recommendation and can be discussed at the defense.

A negative preliminary assessment means that there are fundamental errors and misunderstandings in the PhD thesis. The preliminary assessment must reflect and argue for those errors. All PhD theses must be given the chance for re-submission at least one time. The PhD student must be given adequate guidance to make the corrections required for the thesis to be re-submitted for a PhD defence and the award of the PhD degree. After the first re-submission, however, the shortcomings may be too grave and the thesis is rejected.

No

The committee recommends that the thesis is rewritten and resubmitted within (Min. 3 months):

No

The thesis has been re-submitted after a negative preliminary assessment and the committee finds that the shortcomings of the revised thesis are so grave that the PhD thesis is rejected.

4. The committee's preliminary assessment

The preliminary assessment should include a discussion of the aim and hypothesis, results, methods and conclusions. The different parts of the thesis should be evaluated as well as the mutual relationship between different parts. The assessment should also evaluate if the state-of-the-art research is presented and understood in the context of the overall conclusion. Please note: the principal supervisor may be called in as a consultant to the committee.

Short overview of the structure of the thesis

Objectives of the thesis' research

Are the objectives clearly expressed in the thesis, and is the state-of-the-art research well expressed with relevant review of recently published results

Summary and quality of main findings and scientific achievements

Quality of all papers (unsubmitted, submitted as well as published)

Other relevant factors

Preliminary conclusion

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5. Signatures

Or confirmation by e-mail

Member 1 (SCIENCE, chairman)

Name: E-mail:

Date: Signature:

Member 2 (External)

Name:

Date: Signature:

Member 3 (External)

Name:

Date: Signature:

Once you have completed the application form, please save it as a Word or an OCR-readable (editable) PDF file and e-mail it to the PhD secretary at your department. You can find your PhD secretary here: www.science.ku.dk/phd/