

FORM 4.4 ASSESSMENT OF THESIS BY THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE   
 The Doctor Philosophiae (Dr. Philos.) Degree

Within three months after receiving the thesis the evaluation committee must submit a recommendation on whether the work is worthy of being defended for the Dr. Philos. Degree. The recommendation and any dissenting opinions must be justified in this report.

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| **1.** | **Dr. Philos. candidate:** | | Full name of the candidate |
| **2.** | **Evaluation committee:** | | Member 1 (Full name, academic title, place of employment, country)  Member 2 (Full name, academic title, place of employment, country)  Member 3 (Full name, academic title, place of employment, country) |
| **3.** | **Thesis title:** | |  |
| **4.** | **Recommendation by the committee** | | |
| First time submission: | | **Approved** for public defence  **Rejected**. Fundamental changes are necessary.   The thesis may be resubmitted once (“second time submission”) after a minimum of 6 months. |
| Second time submission: | | **Approved** for public defence  **Rejected for a second time.**   Further revision/resubmission is not permitted. |
| **Dissenting opinions, if any:** | | |
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| **5.** | | **The committee’s assessment of the thesis:**  *Please pay attention to* [*NMBU’s Dr. Philos. regulations*](http://www.nmbu.no/en/research/phd/regulations_guidelines) *and Section 3 of* [*Guidelines for the Evaluation of Candidates for Norwegian Doctoral Degrees*](http://www.nmbu.no/sites/default/files/pdfattachments/guidelines_for_the_evaluation_of_norwegian_phd_degree_uhr.pdf)*.* | |
| **A.** | | **Assessment of the thesis** *(normally 2–3 pages)***, and proposals for revisions, if any***:*(Any individual reports from the committee members must be enclosed.) | |
| Enter the joint assessment report here | |
| **B.** | | **How do you assess this Dr. Philos. thesis according to the standard at your university? (For university statistical use only, will not be included in the Diploma):** | |
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|  | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **2nd opponent** | Excellent | Very good | Average | Below average | | Originality |  |  |  |  | | Depth and coverage |  |  |  |  | | Theoretical level |  |  |  |  | | Methodological level |  |  |  |  | | Skills in written presentation |  |  |  |  | | Contribution to the advancement of the field |  |  |  |  | | External relevance (applied/societal/cultural/industrial) |  |  |  |  | | |

**Place: Date:**

**Signature, committee coordinator/ third opponent:**