

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