

## **MIDTERM REVIEW EVALUATION FORM**

### **The student fills out:**

Full name of the doctoral student:

Student number:

**Topic of the doctoral thesis (working title)**

### **Publishing**

I have published/submitted the following publication which will be included in my doctoral thesis:

OR

I'm doing a monograph doctoral thesis, and I have written a draft version of the thesis containing about one third of the final thesis. I have submitted to the independent examiner a statement from my supervising professor, stating that the results I have received would be enough for a scientific publication.

### **Credits**

In Sisu I have now       ECTS for my doctoral degree (the credits are already in Sisu and will be included in the doctoral degree)

**Language of study attainment** (at least 50% of the midterm review report and presentation has to be completed in the selected language)

English

Finnish

Swedish

**Date of the midterm review:**

### **The independent examiner fills out:**

Based on the report and presentation and after discussing the relevant issues with the doctoral student, please provide your evaluations based on the following criteria (where 5 represents the highest evaluation and a minimum score of 2 in each category is required to pass):

The doctoral student has

| Aspect                                                                                                                                                                               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| feasible research questions, objectives and hypotheses for the doctoral research work                                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |
| comprehensive understanding of relevant theories and prior research, as well as skills for carrying out the research work (e.g., experiment design, data collection, data analytics) |   |   |   |   |   |
| appropriate and feasible research methods chosen for addressing the research questions                                                                                               |   |   |   |   |   |
| preliminary findings and they are significant and relevant to the research objectives                                                                                                |   |   |   |   |   |
| the ability to give a clear and pedagogical presentation of the research work and to discuss the results obtained so far                                                             |   |   |   |   |   |
| a feasible plan for the remainder of the thesis project                                                                                                                              |   |   |   |   |   |

**Open comments and suggestions (please continue on a separate page if needed)**

### **The supervising professor fills out:**

**Open comments and suggestions (please continue on a separate page if needed)**

### **The thesis advisor(s) fill out:**

**Open comments and suggestions (please continue on a separate page if needed)**

**Final recommendation of the supervising professor:**

Date:

Based on the midterm review report, the presentation of the student, the discussions and the comments on this form I propose that the midterm review is:

Accepted and 2 ECTS are granted

Failed

**Signatures:**

External expert's name and signature:

Supervising professor's name and signature:

Thesis advisor's name and signature:

Thesis advisor's name and signature:

Doctoral student's name and signature:

**NOTE!** If the doctoral student is employed at Aalto ELEC as a doctoral researcher, please fill out also the teaching experience report on the next page (doctoral student and supervising professor only).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE REPORT**

**(This form is only for students with a working contract at Aalto ELEC.  
All other students can leave this page empty).**

### **The student fills out:**

☐ During my doctoral studies I have been teaching/ a teaching assistant on the following course(s):

During my doctoral studies I have been the advisor of  
During my doctoral studies I have been the advisor of  
I'm on Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action (MSCA) funding

(number of) B.Sc. thesis  
(number of) M.Sc. thesis

### **The supervising professor fills out:**

Based on the midterm review and the teaching experience I approve that the doctoral student gets a salary rise and contract extension (if applicable)

The doctoral student does not yet have the teaching experience required for a salary increase

### **Signatures:**

I have read this report, and I certify that the statements made above are true and correct. I am aware that this report will be sent to the HR services, for processing the salary rise and employment contract.

Date:

Name of the doctoral student and signature:

I certify that the statements made above are true and correct.

Date:

Supervising professor's name and signature: