

## EVALUATION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION MANUSCRIPT

**Name of the doctoral student:**

**Title of the doctoral dissertation:**

### **The task of the preliminary examiners**

Preliminary examiners should assess whether the work meets the requirements of a doctoral dissertation. Doctoral dissertation requirements can be found [here](#).

The preliminary examiners should assess does the dissertation meet the minimum criteria for the acceptance of a doctoral dissertation (the level “pass” on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction). The preliminary examiners do not grade the doctoral dissertation.

The evaluation is based on the following evaluation [criteria](#):

- Topic choice and positioning
- Research objectives and research questions
- Theoretical framework and background
- Methodological approach and data selection
- Data analysis and interpretation/implications
- Scientific significance and impact
- Author’s independence
- Quality of writing and presentation

The preliminary examiners can, if they wish, present their view on whether the dissertation is among the best in the field. In the Faculty of Information Technology, the preliminary examiners can evaluate the manuscript to be among best in the field, if they consider the doctoral dissertation to be among the top 10 % in its field.

### **Written statement**

The preliminary examiners are requested to write a free form statement (1-2 pages) of the manuscript and attach it to this document. The preliminary examination statement must be written in the language of the dissertation or in English.

## Conclusion

The undersigned considers that the doctoral dissertation fills the doctoral dissertation requirements, the dissertation manuscript meets the minimum criteria, it can be published and the candidate is allowed to defend it publicly:

**yes / no**

The undersigned considers that the dissertation is among the best in the field (among the top 10 % in its field) (optional):

**yes / no**

Date and place: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in block letters: \_\_\_\_\_