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| *A Master's Thesis must give evidence of at least one of the following qualities:*   * *The examination of at least one method* * *An original study bearing the quality of a survey* | *A Ph.D. Thesis/Dissertation must give evidence of at least one of the following qualities:*   * *A new scientific approach or innovation* * *The development of a new scientific method* * *The application of a known method to a new field* |
| *The candidate should defend his/her thesis/dissertation before the convened jury. The defense is open to the public. The examining jury, having evaluated the written thesis/dissertation and the candidate's defense, arrive at one of the decisions given in Part II by majority vote. The decision of the jury is conveyed orally to the candidate; and in written form, with justifications, to the Department. A candidate who is unsuccessful in the second defense will be dismissed.*  *The Electronic Copy of the form should be filled in, and the Department should submit the Printed Copy of the completed form to the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research (IGSR). Incomplete forms will be returned to the Department. Upon the arrival of the form, the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research will finalize the application.* | |

**Part I. Student and Defense Information [To be completed by the Chair of the Jury]**

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| Thesis/ Dissertation Title |  | | | | | Program Type | Master's | | Ph.D. |
| **Thesis/Dissertation Defense** | | | | | | | | | |
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**Part II. Jury Evaluation [To be completed by the Chair of the Jury]**

As members of the Jury, we have evaluated the student's thesis/dissertation, and made a final decision given below.

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| **Thesis/Dissertation Jury** | | | | | |
|  | Academic Title and Name | | Signature | Decision | |
| Jury Member 1  Chair of the Jury |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 2  Supervisor |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 3 |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 4 |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 5 |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 6  Co-Supervisor |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| Jury Member 7 |  | |  | Approved | Approval Upon Alteration |
| Repetition of Defense | Rejected |
| **Decision of the Jury** | | | | | |
| Approved | | The Jury judges that the candidate named above has satisfactorily completed his/her thesis/ dissertation work. | | | |
| Approved Upon Alteration | | The Jury judges that the candidate named above should resubmit his/her thesis/dissertation to the jury members with the required alterations, within **not more than one month for master’s students and within not more than three months for PhD students.** | | | |
| Repetition of Defense | | The Jury judges that the candidate named above should defend his/her thesis/dissertation again within **not more than three months for master‘s students and within not more than six months for PhD students.** | | | |
| Rejected | | The Jury judges that the candidate named above has not satisfactorily completed his/her thesis/ dissertation work. | | | |

**Part III. Jury Report [To be completed by the Chair of the Jury]**

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| **Jury Report, if needed** | | | | | |
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| Signatures of the Jury Members |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Chair of the Jury  Title and Name |  | Signature |  | Date |  |

*Form should be submitted to the Department Chair to be sent to the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research’s Office.*

**Part IV. Approval of the Department Chair**

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| Department Chair  Title and Name |  | Signature |  | Date |  |

*The Department should inform the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research about the result of the defense by sending the approved report.*

**Part V. Approval of the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research**

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| IGSR Director  Title and Name | Prof. Dr. Ali Hakan Ulusoy | Signature |  | Date Received |  |
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