**   
Application to submit an integrated thesis (articles-based thesis)**

**(Social Sciences Division)**

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Please complete SECTIONS 1 and 2, and ensure SECTION 3 is completed by your supervisor and SECTION 4 by your department. When Sections 1-4 are complete, send the form, together with any supporting documentation required, to the relevant Graduate Studies Administrator in your Department.

**Please keep a copy of the approved form** as you will need to submit a copy when you apply for appointment of examiners for your final thesis submission.

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**SECTION 1: STUDENT DETAILS**

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| Surname: |  | | Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/etc): |  |
| First name (in full): |  | | Student number: |  |
| College/Hall: |  | Faculty/Department |  | |
| Programme of study: |  | | | |
| Email address: |  | | | |
| Thesis Title: |  | | | |
| Please tick the boxes as appropriate: | ❑ Transfer of Status achieved/waived ❑ Confirmation of Status achieved | | | |

**SECTION 2: FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE STUDENT**

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| Please set out the reasons for this application in consultation with your supervisor, referring to following documents and policies: your departmental/course handbook, and the relevant Special Regulations that apply to your programme. | |
| **A.** | **Please describe briefly the planned format of your thesis and your rationale for submitting an integrated thesis.** |
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| **B.** | **Are you planning to include any co-authored papers in your thesis? If, yes, provide full details. Please check the** [**Special Regulations**](https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Contents) **for your programme regarding what is permitted.** |
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| **C.** | **Please provide full details of any paper(s) within your planned thesis that has/have been written for publication, been submitted for publication, and/or already been published (where applicable).** |
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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

**SECTION 3** – to be completed by the supervisor

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| I confirm that the student has discussed this application with me and I support the submission of an integrated thesis, as per the details provided in Section 2. | | | |
| **Comments:** |  | | |
| Signature: |  | Date: |  |
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**SECTION 4** – to be completed by the Director of Graduate Studies (or equivalent and/or on behalf of the departmental Graduate Studies Committee)

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| □ The department approves the submission of an integrated thesis. | | | |
| □ The department **does not** approve the submission of an integrated thesis. | | | |
| **Comments:** |  | | |
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| Full name: |  | | |

**Following departmental approval, this form should be returned to the student to upload as part of their application for appointment of examiners. A copy should also be kept within the student’s file in the department for reference.**

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