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Dear Richard

Outcome of examination

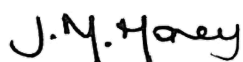
Following the submission of your thesis and *viva voce* which was held on **22/01/2021**, the examiners have recommended that the degree of **Doctor of Philosophy** be awarded, subject to minor amendments to the thesis, which are to be completed to the satisfaction of the internal examiner. A copy of the Examiners' Joint Report and Recommendation Form is attached to this letter, it includes written guidance on the required revisions to the thesis.

You must submit, electronically, an amended version of your thesis to the Faculty Graduate School Office within 3 months from the date of this letter, ie by 27/04/2021. In accordance with paragraph 58 of the [Regulations for Research Degrees](#), *a research student who fails to submit a corrected or revised thesis by the date set by the examiners shall normally be regarded as having failed the examination and the recommendations of the examiners shall lapse*. Once you have submitted your amended thesis, you should normally be informed whether your amendments have been approved within three weeks of submission.

The University's [Regulations Governing Academic Appeals by Students](#) sets out the policy and procedure to be followed should you consider that you have grounds for seeking an appeal. You must give the University notice of your intention to make an appeal within **10 working days** from the date of this letter (ie by 10/02/2021) by submitting a completed Notice to Appeal (Stage 1) Form to the Faculty Curriculum and Quality Assurance Team via fmed-cqa@soton.ac.uk. You are advised to consult with the [SUSU Advice Centre](#), which can provide free, independent, and confidential advice on such matters. You can also refer to your Faculty Graduate School Office, who will be able to signpost you to relevant support within your Faculty.

If you have any queries, please contact the Faculty Graduate School Office on fmed-gradschool@soton.ac.uk or +44 (0)23 8120 6685.

Yours sincerely



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