

## Eight month (or final) progress report for Master's Thesis students

Reference: Master's Thesis Regulations section 12

*The purpose of this report is to ensure that candidates continue to be on track to complete their thesis within the timeframe. For best results, it should be completed promptly – at 8 months for full-time students and at 18 months for half-time students. Supervisors might also take this opportunity to raise questions about the write-up and submission of the thesis.*

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### SECTION A

Candidate's last name: Moss                      Student ID number: 300476658  
First name: Jeremy                      Scholarship/external funding: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Degree: MSc                      Subject: Astronomy  
Enrolment status: ☒ Full-time                      ☐ Half-time  
Thesis working title: Developing a photometric estimate of quasar redshifts  
Supervisor's name: Dr Stephen Curran  
Second or co-supervisor (if applicable): N / A  
Date of enrolment for thesis: July 2018  
Date research proposal approved by the School: July 2018  
Date of ethics approval (if applicable): N/A                      Ethics application number (if applicable): N/A

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### SECTION B

#### To be completed by the candidate

1. Are you aware of any issues or constraints which may delay the completion of your thesis?  
☐ Yes                      ☒ No (go to question 2)

If yes, please specify:

2. How satisfied are you with your progress?

Please comment:

My progress is satisfactory.

3. On average, how many hours per week (including weekends) have you dedicated to your thesis/research?

Enter number of hours per week:

30 - 40

4. Please provide a brief timeline for completing your thesis in a timely manner.

**Main analysis – largely complete.**

**Thesis writeup – in progress.**

**Still some statistical analysis to be done to quantify the veracity of the results.**

5. If you need to [withhold access to your thesis](#) have you applied to do so?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A (go to question 6)

If yes, enter date of application:

If no, please comment:

6. Are you on track to be within the maximum 40,000 word limit (or equivalent)?

☒ Yes (go to question 7)

☐ No

If no, please discuss with your supervisor.

7. Do you have particular concerns that you would welcome more help with (from your supervisors, your school or your home faculty)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (go to question 8)

If yes, please specify:

8. Please list any additional achievements (e.g. publications, awards, conference presentations or attendances, artistic presentations or performances) since you enrolled for your thesis.

Paper submitted to MNRAS, courtesy of Dr Curran – “QSO redshift estimates from optical and near-infrared colours”.

Candidate's signature:



Date:

18/03/19

#### SECTION C

**To be completed by the supervisor**

1. Are you aware of any issues or constraints which may delay the completion of the thesis?

☐ Yes

☐ No (go to question 2)

If yes, please specify:

2. Please comment on the candidate's timeline for completion:

Supervisor's signature:

Date:

## SECTION D

**To be completed by the second or co-supervisor (if applicable)**

Please add any comments on the candidate's progress:

Second supervisor's signature:

Date:

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## SECTION E

**To be completed by the candidate and the supervisor**

1. We have read and discussed this report

☐ Yes (go to question 2)

☐ No

If no, please comment:

2. We have agreed on a strategy for completing this thesis on time

☐ Yes (go to question 3)

☐ No

If no, please comment:

3. We are proposing to apply to upgrade to a PhD

☐ Yes

☐ No

*Note: Conditions apply to a change of enrolment from Master's to PhD and approvals at School /programme and Faculty level are required. It cannot be assumed that such approval*

will be given. If you have not already filled out the [School/Faculty PhD Approval Form- Upgrade from Masters](#) you should do so promptly to ensure that a decision is made early enough to allow any change to take place.

**SIGNATURES FOR SECTION E**

**Candidate's signature:** 

**Date:** 18/03/19

**Supervisor's signature**

**Date:**

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**SECTION F**

**To be completed by the Head of School or nominee**

- ☐ I have reviewed this report and am satisfied with the progress of the candidate; or
- ☐ There are issues for resolution and the following actions will be taken :

If action is required, please specify:

Please enter timeframe for completion of action:

**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**SECTION G**

**To be completed by the Associate Dean (PGR) in the home faculty**

- ☐ I have read the report and noted any issues that require addressing

Please tick at least one of the following boxes to be entered by home Faculty staff into ResearchMaster:

- ☐ No outstanding issues
- ☐ Academic issues
- ☐ Resource issues
- ☐ Other issues

**Comment**



Associate Dean (PGR) signature:

Date:

*Note: If there are any issues raised in this report that may impact on postgraduate students generally, please advise the Postgraduate Research Administrator in the Faculty of Graduate Research*

SECTION H

To be actioned by the School/Faculty Office

- ☐ Copy sent to student
- Date:
- ☐ Copy sent to supervisor
- Date:
- ☐ Original to Faculty Office
- Date:
- ☐ If the scholarship box in Section A is ticked, copy to Scholarships.
- Date:
- ☐ Outcome and any comments from section G entered into Research Master by home Faculty Advisors
- Date: