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Degree title Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty Engineering

School Computer Science.....

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B. To be completed by supervisor (in block letters)

Coordinating Supervisor's details:

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Declaration completed by supervisor Yes ☒ No ☐

Student has noted, and signed, comments by supervisor Yes ☒ No ☐

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• I confirm that all ethics clearances have been obtained for this project. N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

3. Responsibility for research

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge

• The research and writing embodied in the thesis are those of the student except where due reference is made in the text Yes ☒ No ☐

• Any assistance provided during the research phase has been appropriately described and acknowledged Yes ☒ No ☐

• Any editorial assistance in the writing of the thesis has been appropriately described and acknowledged N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

4. Nomination of examiners:

I confirm that I have submitted the nomination of examiners form. Yes ☒ No ☐

• If NO, please specify the date by which this form will be sent to the faculty committee.

Supervisor's signature  Date 1/12/2020

Supervisor's comments noted by

Student **Chang Li** Signature  Date 2020-11-26