## Report from external academic referee

## (approval for new programmes and changes to programmes)

For further information about the Programme Approval Process, please follow this link: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/academic-quality/approve/>.

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| **SECTION A: BASIC INFORMATION** | |
| 1. **Title of new programme or programmes which are undergoing a major change** |  |
| 1. **Name of external academic referee** |  |
| 1. **Current post and institution** |  |

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| **SECTION B: REPORT FROM EXTERNAL REFEREE**  Please complete this report form as comprehensively as possible. The University takes the views of external referees extremely seriously. It relies heavily on the objective comments of externals to assure itself of the appropriateness and quality of new programmes. |
| 1. **Please assess the rationale of the proposed programme** |
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| 1. **How does the programme compare with similar programmes elsewhere?** |
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| 1. **Please comment on the programme content, delivery and assessment methods including that:**  * **the subject matter is up to date** * **students are required to develop skills appropriate to the subject** * **there is an appropriate balance between depth and breadth of content, and** * **it provides educational challenge** |
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| 1. **Are there any issues you would particularly wish to draw to the attention of the University?** |
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| **SECTION C: CONFIRMATION** | |
| **Signature\*:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**\***Please provide electronic signature if possible.

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| **SECTION C: RESPONSE TO EXTERNAL REFEREE REPORT**  Please ensure that you cover all of the points raised and explain how the proposal has been changed if the comments made this necessary. |
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| **SECTION D: CONFIRMATION** | |
| **Response completed by:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Please attach the completed report to the ‘Support’ section of your proposal on the Unit and Programme Management Service (UPMS).**

For further information, please contact the Academic Quality and Policy Office using the details below:

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