Research Supervisors’ Forum – The thesis and the viva

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| **Expectations and preparing for examination** | **Strongly****Agree** | **Agree Somewhat** | **Disagree****Somewhat** | **Strongly** **Disagree** | **It** **Depends** | **Not sure** |
| 1. I would insist on seeing the full final draft of the thesis and undertake a careful read.
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| 1. I expect that a candidate will employ someone (or find a friend) to format the thesis if that is not where their skills lie.
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| 1. I would insist on seeing the full final draft of the thesis and doing a quick scan for the overall presentation.
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| 1. If necessary, I would delay the candidate’s date for submission to ensure that I had enough time to check the thesis.
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| 1. I don’t think it is my responsibility to check the final copy
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| 1. I feel confident that I know my candidate’s work well enough to not worry about specifically checking for plagiarism
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| 1. If appropriate I would advise my candidate to seek expert advice to resolve any Intellectual Property and/or copy write issues.
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| 1. I am quite nervous about plagiarism with some of my candidates and would definitely prefer to run the thesis through plagiarism detection software.
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| 1. I regard it as my responsibility to ensure that there is a robust data management plan in place.
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Any notes or observations – especially if you answered ‘It depends’

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