

Request for an Examining Committee and Approval of Research Grant Proposal Topic

TO: BGES Graduate Program Director

DATE: _____

The following signatures certify that the attached *Research Grant Proposal Topic* and descriptive paragraph have been approved by the Advisory Committee as a suitable basis to develop the Research Grant Proposal for the Admission to Candidacy Exam¹. The student hereby requests the appointment of an Examining Committee. (Make any suggestions concerning the composition of that Committee on a separate sheet.)

Major Advisor:

Name _____ Signature _____

Other Advisory Committee Members:

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Student:

Name _____ Signature _____

cc: student
Advisory Committee
BGES file

¹ The purpose of this form is simply to ensure that the Grant Proposal presented at the Exam is sufficiently distinct from the student's own dissertation research and other research in the student's laboratory to meet the requirements specified in the BGES Graduate Program Handbook. The form is not intended to set specific limits for the Proposal or to form a basis for faculty criticism of the planned experiments. However, if in course of writing the proposal the student wishes to significantly change the topic or area, it is the student's responsibility to submit a new description and form showing the Advisory Committee's agreement that the new topic meets the requirements.