

Department _____ Faculty Advisor: _____
Name of Student _____ Student I.D. _____
Degree Program _____ Field of Specialization _____
Proposed Date of Admission to Candidacy _____
Title of Proposed Dissertation or Research Topic (if one has been selected and approved): _____

The above named doctoral student has successfully completed all requirements for Admission to Candidacy (listed below) and is hereby nominated.

1. Completed program required and elective coursework, including at least a B (3.0) average in resident graduate courses applied in fulfillment of curricular requirements. Date Fulfilled _____
2. Satisfactory completion of all departmental/original qualifying exam(s). Date Fulfilled _____
3. Research tool requirements:
_____ Nature of Requirements _____ How Satisfied _____ Date(s) Satisfied _____
4. Resident Study Requirement
 Not applicable for this program Applicable and Date Fulfilled _____
5. Other Program Specific Candidacy Requirements:
_____ Nature of Requirements _____ How Satisfied _____ Date(s) Satisfied _____
6. Research Protocol Approval (Choose and check A, B or C below)
 A. By signature below the student and faculty advisor certify that dissertation research involving human subjects, animal subjects, or biohazardous materials has been approved (as demonstrated by an approval letter) by the applicable University compliance committee(s): Institutional Review Board (IRB), Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) or an IRB, IACUC, or IBC that has been designated by the University.
 B. By signature below the student and faculty advisor certify and acknowledge that research involving human subjects, animal subjects, or biohazardous materials must be approved in advance by the applicable compliance committee (IRB, IACUC or IBC) and that engaging in such research without approval would constitute misconduct.
 C. By signature below the student and faculty advisor certify and acknowledge that this research does not involve human subjects, animal subject, or biohazardous materials and that engaging in such research without advance approval by the applicable compliance committee (IRB, IACUC, or IBC) would constitute misconduct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Faculty Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____
Department Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____
Graduate Studies Signature: _____ Date: _____