

Admission to Candidacy

To: Dean of Graduate Studies

Re: Recommendation of Student for Admission to Candidacy in Doctoral Program

Date: _____ (The date will be the “effective” date of candidacy. It must be one year prior to the award of the degree.)

Name of Student: _____

Student ID: _____

Student Address: _____

Primary Specialization: _____

Secondary Specialization: _____

The above named student has fulfilled the following requirements for candidacy as of the dates indicated (page numbers refer to Student Manual):

1. Approval of Student Program Plan of Study (p. ____): _____
2. Full time study in residence (p. ____): _____
3. Fulfilled qualifying requirements (p. ____): _____
4. Satisfied prerequisite technology competencies (p. ____): _____
5. Completed core course work (p. ____): _____
6. Completed research sequence requirements (p. ____): _____
7. Completed research tool requirement (p. ____): _____
8. Completed primary specialization course work (p. ____): _____
9. Completed secondary specialization course work (p. ____): _____
10. Passed Comprehensive Examination (p. ____): _____
11. Completed Literature Review (p. ____): _____
12. Fulfilled Primary Specialization publishable paper (p. ____): _____
13. Formal appointment of dissertation committee (optional) (p. ____): _____
14. Approval of dissertation design (optional) (p. ____): _____
15. Dissertation title (optional) (p. ____): _____

On behalf of the program, the student is recommended for approval as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

cc: Faculty Advisor
Student
Student File

Signature of Program Guidance Committee Chair

Signature of INF Ph.D. Program Director

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