

**PHD PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION RECORD
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY**

Date of exam:
PhD Program Start Date:

Candidate:
Title of Research Proposal

GRADING: Excellent 1 Good 3
 Very Good 2 Inadequate 4

Student must be Good (or better) in all categories to pass the examination

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| 1. Suitability and/or adequacy of the research proposal as a Ph.D. Dissertation | _____ |
| 2. Feasibility of proposed research | _____ |
| 3. Familiarity with immediately pertinent and related literature | _____ |
| 4. Appreciation of significance of the proposed research | _____ |
| 5. Understanding of methods used | _____ |
| 6. Knowledge of cognate areas | _____ |

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Pass without reservation _____

2. Pass on condition candidate satisfies individual Committee Members that shortcomings specified below have been rectified
[Please specify date shortcomings must be met by] _____

3. Re-examination required to ensure specified shortcomings have been corrected. The re-examination **must be held within 6 months of the initial examination.** _____

4. Fail _____

SHORTCOMINGS AND REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRED:

Examining Committee Chair

cc: Graduate Student