

# Ph.D. Request for Research Proposal



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Upon passing the qualifying examination and achieving candidacy, a student is required to survey the literature and demonstrate mastery of the current state of the art in the student's intended area of research. Based on this study, the student is required to independently develop a research plan that proposes an original and significant contribution expanding state of art knowledge in a specific research area. The innovation and importance in the research proposal is reviewed, examined, and approved by subject matter experts in the Dissertation Committee.

**Proposed Exam Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

## External Observer Assigned:

## Proposed committee members to conduct the qualifying examination:

Qualifying Exam Chair: \_\_\_\_\_   
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