

**Approval of Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal**

1. Student completes sections I, II, and III.
2. The supervisory committee completes section IV.
3. This page **and a copy of the proposal itself** are submitted together to the PhD program coordinator.

**Incomplete or incorrectly completed forms will be returned to student and advisor and will not be processed.**

**I. Identifying Information**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

PhD Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dissertation Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Approval by the appropriate Research Compliance Committee**

Circle the appropriate committee: Institutional Review Board, Animal Care and Use Committee, Institutional Biosafety Committee, or Radiation Safety Committee

Date(s) approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Approval not required for this study because: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Attach a copy of the Dissertation Research Proposal to this form.**

**IV. Signatures and Evaluation of Supervisory Committee Members:** *We hereby certify that the undersigned have examined and evaluated the attached dissertation proposal and permit the candidate to proceed with the study as proposed:*

_____ (Chair)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove
_____ (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove
_____ (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove
_____ (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove
_____ (Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disapprove

*The dissertation proposal is approved when a majority of the supervisory committee members recommend approval and sign this form. The supervisory committee chair shall submit this form to the Ph.D. program coordinator.*

**V. Signature by the PhD Program Coordinator**

Ph.D. Program Coordinator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_