

Ph.D. Program in Psychology
The Graduate School and University-Center

Dissertation Topic Proposal and Dissertation Committee Selection Form

Date: _____

Candidate: _____

Subprogram: _____

Thesis Sponsor: _____

Working Title: _____

To the Student: Please attach a summary of your proposed research, starting with its purpose and a general statement of the method to be employed. This statement should be approximately half a page. A good basic model includes a paragraph on the problem area to be researched and one on the intended type of research design. Note: All information on this form may be changed at a later date.

To Thesis Sponsor: I have read _____'s topic proposal and have discussed it in detail with the student. In my judgment it (1) meets the minimum standards required for the formulation and design of a research problem; (2) is practically feasible in terms of available space, equipment, and the number and type of subjects available; and (3) does not involve procedures that would violate the code of ethics prescribed by the American Psychological Association.

Date: _____ Thesis Sponsor _____
(Signature)

Please indicate below the names of faculty members you recommend for membership on the Dissertation Committee and submit this form to the student's Subprogram Head for approval. Original Signatures for Committee Members are NOT required.

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Committee Member	Campus/Affiliation
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Additional Committee Member (If Applicable)	Campus/Affiliation
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To the Subprogram Head: Please sign in the space provided if you approve this committee and have ascertained that the faculty members listed have agreed to serve. Send the original of this form to the Executive Office, retaining copies for your files. IF a Committee Member is not a CUNY Graduate Faculty member, please provide a copy of the individual's CV. Note any changes in the Dissertation Committee must be approved by the Subprogram Head and Executive Officer.

Subprogram Head (Signature) _____ Date _____

To Executive Officer: Please indicate approval or disapproval.

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Date _____ EO _____
(Signature)