



Physical & Environmental Sciences  
**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
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## PhD Departmental Defence Committee Member Approval Form

(Departmental Defence Committee Meeting)

The Physical & Environmental Science PhD program requires that all PhD candidates present their thesis for evaluation to a Departmental Defence Committee Meeting before proceeding to the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) PhD Final Oral Examination. The Departmental Defence should be held at least eight weeks prior to the SGS PhD Final Oral Examination. The completed form should be submitted to the [PhD Program Assistant](#) as soon as possible so that the committee composition can be reviewed and approved by the Graduate Chair prior to the meeting.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Departmental Defence Committee should consist of the thesis supervisory committee plus two other faculty members drawn from the graduate faculty of the PhD program, one of whom can act as the examination chair.

### **Defence Committee:**

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-supervisor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisory Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proposed Additional Graduate Faculty Member\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Graduate Chair                      Yes      No

**Proposed Additional Graduate Faculty Member / Meeting Chair\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Graduate Chair                      Yes      No

\*Additional Faculty Members should be drawn from the list of PhD Program Faculty on the PhD in Environmental Science website: <http://utsc.utoronto.ca/gradpes/graduate-faculty> (Adjunct Lecturers are not eligible to participate).

Signature of Graduate Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Departmental Defence Committee should receive copies of the thesis at least two weeks prior to the Departmental Defence.