



PhD Proposal Appraisal Committee Member Approval Form

All PhD candidates are examined on the progress of their PhD program at a Proposal Appraisal ideally held in the second year of studies. The examination consists of a 20 minute presentation given by the student on the proposed thesis work followed by a question period of approximately one and a half to two hours. The emphasis of the exam is on the theory and proposed approach, rather than on progress to date.

Student Name: _____ **Student Number:** _____

The PhD Proposal Appraisal 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.

PhD Proposal Appraisal Committee:

Supervisor: _____

Co-supervisor (if applicable): _____

Supervisory Committee Member: _____

Supervisory Committee Member: _____

Supervisory Committee Member: _____

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 PhD Proposal Appraisal Committee should receive copies of the thesis proposal at least two weeks prior to the Proposal Appraisal.