

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AND PROPOSAL
- A request for approval -

The attached **Dissertation Proposal** for _____, which includes the information listed below,* has been approved by the proposed members of the Dissertation Committee. Please approve the Dissertation Proposal and membership of the Committee.

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Suggested Dissertation Proposal format:

1. Overview (1 page, double-spaced)
 - a) overall objective
 - b) specific aims/hypotheses
2. Background (2-3 pages)
3. Research Plan & Methodology (4-5 pages)
 - a) approach
 - b) design
 - c) methods and techniques
 - d) possible results
 - e) limitations and pitfalls
4. Work Schedule
5. Literature Cited
6. Timeline

PhD/PostDoc Program Director _____ Date _____