

EVALUATION FORM for the CANDIDACY EXAMINATION

Department of Biochemistry

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Chair: _____

Supervisor(s): _____

Examination Members: _____

The purpose of the candidacy exam is to:

- **Ensure the student has an adequate knowledge of the discipline and of the subject matter relevant to the thesis.**
- **Evaluate the student's ability to pursue and complete original research at an advanced level.**

	Performance was at the level expected of a doctoral candidate.	Performance was below the level expected of a doctoral candidate.*
The research proposal demonstrated effective written communication skills.		
The student demonstrated an adequate knowledge of concepts and principles relevant to the proposal.		
The student presented clear and well reasoned hypotheses in the proposal.		
The student chose appropriate experimental approaches to test hypotheses.		
The student presented well-designed experiments with a good likelihood of success.		
The student demonstrated originality and creativity in designing the research plan.		
The student demonstrated effective and appropriate verbal communication skills.		
The student answered queries with confidence and authority.		
The student demonstrated good problem-solving/reasoning skills.		
The student demonstrated the critical thinking skills necessary for successful original research.		

* In all areas where the performance is below the expected level, the committee must address the severity of the deficiency and its impact on its overall decision.

Comments and recommendations of the committee:

Please attach the completed form to the Chair's report.