

**College of Graduate Studies
Medical University of South Carolina**

**RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**

The Department of _____ recommends the appointment of the following
Admission to Candidacy exam committee for _____

Chairperson _____ / _____ / _____
Print Name Signature Dept

CGS Representative _____ / _____ / _____
Print Name Signature Dept

Mentor _____
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Department Chairperson Date: _____ *Departmental Coordinator* Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Dean, College of Graduate Studies

ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE - Ph.D.

The Admission to Candidacy Examination Committee will consist of a minimum of 3 graduate faculty in the student's program, and two external members outside of the program of study or Track. One of these external members should be from a pool of faculty approved by CGS to ensure fairness and equity in the qualifying examination process. The choice of this CGS faculty member will be by the mentor to ensure appropriate scientific balance and diversity of scientific expertise. This faculty member is also charged with ensuring that all students are treated fairly and equitably across the different exams. Only members of the Graduate Faculty may serve on the Admission to Candidacy Examination Committee. Committee membership should receive final approval by the student's Graduate Coordinator and forwarded to the Dean by the end of January. Please note that the composition of the student's Dissertation Committee may differ from the Admission to Candidacy Examination Committee.