



Approval of AGE Oral Qualifying Exam Committee

Student _____
First Name Last Name

Research Mentor _____
First Name Last Name

Thesis Title _____

*Committee members are selected by the student in consultation with their research mentor, their program director, and the Director of Advanced Graduate Education. The Committee consists of at least three examiners: two with expertise in different areas of Oral Biology and a third with expertise in the student's area of research specialization. **Please note: two (2) of the three (3) committee members must be Associate Professors or Professors at Harvard University or a Harvard-affiliated institution (a Senior Member of Staff at Forsyth Institute is also acceptable).***

The research mentor and program director can be present for the exam but are not voting members of the Committee. The Oral Qualifying Exam should be approximately 1-2 hours in length. The subject matter varies depending upon the student's coursework and area of interest but should not be limited to the student's area of research. Format options available to take the Oral Qualifying Exam:

- **In person:** all parties, examiners and examinee, must be present in person in the same room
- **Hybrid:** at least one examiner is in person in the same room with the student
- **Proctor:** student in person with a proctor (staffed from and by their department) in the room while examiners are remote

Oral Qualifying Exam Committee Members:

1. _____ (Committee Chair)
First Name Last Name

2. _____
First Name Last Name

3. _____
First Name Last Name

Approval of Committee:

Program Director _____
First Name Last Name

Signature _____ Date _____
Program Director

Signature _____ Date _____
Director of Advanced Graduate Education

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