



MMSc Defense Committee Approval
(To be approved before the thesis defense meeting)

PROPOSED THESIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

When students have completed their research, the Thesis Defense Committee will be formed. The Defense Committee should be similar in composition to the Thesis Advisory Committee; however, the membership of the Defense Committee must be different from that of the Advisory Committee. There may be carry over from the Thesis Advisory Committee to the Thesis Defense Committee however there must be two new readers. In addition, the student's program director and research mentor cannot serve as official members of the Defense Committee. The membership of the Thesis Defense Committee must be approved by the Program Director, the Director for Student Research (Dr. Gori) and the Associate Dean for Research (Dr. Yang) before a meeting is convened. Students may be asked to obtain CV's for individuals who are not affiliated with Harvard University or are new to the AGE Research process. Students must obtain approval before any meeting is scheduled. The form for Thesis Defense Committee approval may be found in the Research Guidebook. Please see the Program Coordinator with questions.

STUDENT - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS IN TYPE. SEND TO hsdmresearch@hsdm.harvard.edu FOR SIGNATURE.

Name of Student and Program: _____

Research Mentor Name, Academic Title and Affiliation: _____

Project Title: _____

Name and Academic Title
Committee Member 1 (Chair)

Signature

Name and Academic Title
Committee Member 2

Signature

Program Director Signature

Date

Director for Student Research Signature

Date

Associate Dean of Research Signature

Date