



## Designation of Research Committee

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type the form below.
2. ***The original Dissertation Research Committee must be designated within one week after the successful completion of the qualifying examination*** by returning this completed form to the Office of Academic Programs.
3. A functioning Research Committee must be in place throughout the rest of the student's graduate career, and the original Committee should be reconstituted as necessary to accomplish this by resubmitting this form to the Committee on Higher Degrees (CHD) via the Office of Academic Programs.
4. The Research Committee must contain at least two SEAS faculty members, at least one of whom is a senior faculty member.
5. The Research Advisor serves as Chair of the Research Committee. In most cases, the Research Advisor is also the student's primary advisor; however, in those cases where the student's primary advisor is not a SEAS faculty member, the student's SEAS Co-Advisor will serve as the Chair of the Research Committee.
6. In consultation with the student, the Research Advisor should nominate two or three other members of the Committee. The Advisor should confirm the agreement of those nominated to serve, but they need not sign this form.
7. The CHD must approve the composition of the Research Committee.
8. The Research Committee monitors the student's progress periodically and reports to the CHD and must approve the final dissertation.

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Student Name: Research Advisor8

Email Address: G-Year:

Date Submitted:

**Area of Study**

**Subject of Dissertation Research:**

### RESEARCH COMMITTEES NOMINATED:

Dissertation Committee Member 1:  
(required)

Dissertation Committee Member 2:  
(required)

Dissertation Committee Member 3:  
(optional)

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Research Advisor/Chair Signature

Date