

APPLICATION FOR PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Instructions & Notes:

1. This form is applicable to students who are admitted in/after August 2010. It is to be completed by the student and submitted to the supervisor.
2. With effect from the August 2010 intake, PhD students must pass a qualifying examination which comprises of a written and an oral component.
3. Please note that (i) a written research proposal in the format specified at <https://www.csi.nus.edu.sg/web/graduate-program/for-prospective-graduates/phd-qualifying-examination/> together with (ii) any manuscript(s) submitted, accepted or published, if any, must be submitted along with this application to the CSI Admin Office at least two months before the oral defense.
4. For more information on the PhD Qualifying Examination, please refer to the site at <https://www.csi.nus.edu.sg/web/graduate-program/for-prospective-graduates/phd-qualifying-examination/>.

Section A: To be completed by STUDENT & submitted to supervisor(s)	
Name	Matriculation Number
Degree Registered Doctor of Philosophy (CSI) (Cancer Biology)	Department Cancer Science Institute of Singapore
Date Admitted (DD/MM/YYYY):	Date of Maximum Candidature (DD/MM/YYYY):
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time If part-time, state effective date of conversion from full-time to part-time, if applicable: <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">(DD/MM/YYYY)</div>	<u>To be completed only if you are/were an NUS Research Scholar:</u> Start date of award (DD/MM/YYYY): End date of candidature (DD/MM/YYYY):
Occupation <i>(for part-time students only)</i>	Name of Employer <i>(for part-time students only)</i>
Name & Department of Supervisor	Name(s) & Department(s) of Co-supervisor(s)
Name(s) and Department(s) of Thesis Advisory Committee*	
*(if applicant is already registered for PhD)	
Title of Thesis:	
Proposed Title of PhD Thesis (if application is approved):	

Courses* Taken (attach separate sheet if necessary)

* To be eligible for the PhD qualifying examination, students must fulfill the following coursework requirement:

- Pass all **four** prescribed core modules with an average CAP of at least 3.6
- Pass English courses with a minimum C+ grade, where applicable

Module Codes/Description	Year/Semester taken	Grade obtained	Cumulative Average Point (CAP)
CDM5101 Fundamentals of Cancer Biology	_____	_____	_____
CDM5102 Translational Cancer Research	_____	_____	_____
MDG5108 Biostatistics	_____	_____	_____
MDG5771 Graduate Research Seminar	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please tick on the relevant boxes below

The enclosed research proposal was written according to the format specified.

Yes

No

(Application will be returned to the applicant without further processing if the research proposal has not followed the specified format)

Publications / Manuscripts

Enclosed reprint(s) of _____ publications

Enclosed manuscript of paper in press

Thesis Advisory Committee report is enclosed:

Yes

No

Declaration

I affirm that all statements made by me on this form are correct. I understand that any inaccurate or false information furnished by me will render this application invalid and that I can be subjected to disciplinary action, including the termination of my candidature.

Student's Signature

Date

Section C: To be completed by Chair of Graduate Programme Academic Committee

(Note: With effect from the August 2010 intake, PhD students must pass a qualifying examination which consists of a written component and an oral component.)

Application for PhD Qualifying Examination is

Supported Not Supported

(Tick relevant box)

Comments:

Chair of Graduate Programme Committee's Name & Signature

Date

PART I : WRITTEN COMPONENT OF THE PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Section D: To be completed by Chair of Graduate Programme Academic Committee (CSI to forward the application to examiners if the student is allowed to proceed)

The student is allowed / not allowed (delete where applicable) to proceed with the written component of the PhD Qualifying Examination.

	Name	Department/Faculty/Research Centre/Institute
Examiner		
Examiner		

Comments:

Chair of Graduate Programme Committee's Name & Signature

Date

Section E: For official use only (Departments to complete this section and return the application and completed marking template to CSI)

The outcome of the student's PhD Qualifying Examination (Written Component) is as follows:

Date sent to examiners _____

Date of receipt of marking template from Examiner 1: _____

Date of receipt of marking template from Examiner 2: _____

Name & Signature of Staff

Date

PART II: ORAL COMPONENT OF THE PHD QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

Section F: To be completed by Chair of Graduate Programme Committee for nomination of Chairman and confirmation of members of the PhD Qualifying Examination Committee (Oral) & returned to Department for arranging the PhD Qualifying Examination (Oral)

I approve the following persons to sit in the PhD Qualifying Examination Committee (Oral) of this candidate:

	Name	Department/Faculty/Research Centre/Institute
Chairman		
Member		
Member		

Chair of Graduate Programme Committee's Name & Signature

Date

Section G: To be completed by EXAMINATION COMMITTEE (for internal use only – Departments to return this form along with the original application to the Dean’s Office)

Note to examiners:

1. If the student is asked to re-take the examination, he/she will be given 1 month to do so.
2. Student can be allowed to re-take the examination only once.
3. If student failed the examination, he/she will be asked to exit the programme.

Details of Examination

Name of student: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Time of Examination: _____

Examination Committee	Name	Signature
Chairman		
Member		
Member		

Recommendation by Examination Committee

The outcome of the student’s PhD Qualifying Examination is as follow: (Tick relevant box)

- 1 Passed
- 2 Failed but can re-take the examination in one month.
- 3 Failed

Please provide comments (on a separate sheet, if necessary) for decision 2 or 3.

Comments

Chairman’s Signature

Date

Vice-Dean’s Name & Signature

Date