

**Immunology Program
DISSERTATION THESIS PROPOSAL**

for: _____

date: _____

Committee Meeting Chair: _____
(Member of Predoctoral Committee; not the faculty preceptor)

The Dissertation Thesis Proposal Committee Members below have read the proposal, hear the student's presentation, and give it a letter grade (a "C" is failing). At least two members must have read the proposal. Please include any comments on the proposal.

The faculty preceptor is to include a paragraph, separately, evaluating the student's written research proposal.

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Please return to Maureen Panganiban, Immunology Program, Always M103c, (mc 5404).

DISSERTATION THESIS PROPOSAL REQUIREMENT

Dear Faculty Advisor:

Please see the enclosed paper by your thesis advisee. This paper is part of the qualifying requirements for the Ph.D. in Immunology (Part II) and is a dissertation research proposal on his/her dissertation topic . The paper is to be read by all members of the Dissertation Thesis Proposal Committee, and presented in an oral presentation. For the oral presentation, the Pre-Doctoral Committee will appoint a Chair, and you will be asked to be absent from the presentation. We do want you to read the paper and letter grade it.

The students are asked to follow the instructions for a NIH research grant in terms of format, except they may not have an extensive preliminary results section. They are asked to keep it to 20 pages double-spaced, instead of the standard 20 single-spaced pages. Specific instructions regarding the written format of the dissertation proposal have been given to your student.

The Predoctoral Committee Chair or the designated representative of the Predoctoral Committee is also to provide a short written evaluation of the student's presentation to the Committee.

Please return the graded proposal (with a brief critique and comments) to Maureen Panganiban if the student has passed (a "C" or lower is failing). Maureen is at Graduate Affairs, M-103c, mc 5121. If the student is failing, please contact me immediately.

Thank you very much,

Eugene Butcher, MD
Chair, Predoctoral Committee