

**Policy:**

To advance to candidacy, students must successfully complete the Ph.D. proposal defense. Once students have passed the proposal defense, students are designated as Ph.D. or doctoral candidates.

The Ph.D. dissertation proposal defense committee, which must be approved by the dean, must consist of at least three members and typically includes no more than six members. The chair, plus one additional faculty member must be affiliated with the student's program. Please see individual programs for defense committee requirements.

**Instructions:**

Complete sections **A, B** and send to your Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) for further processing.

Include the committee members' names in your email request, as well as the email addresses of external members (if applicable).

For more information, please review the [Program Guide](#) on the Registrar's website.

**Section A: Student information**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ KAUST ID \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. AMCS) Degree/ \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. M.Sc./Ph.D.) Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (DD-MMM-YYYY)

**Section B: Dissertation Information**

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Official use**

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The Result of the examination is

Pass       Fail       Fail with retake to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_ (DD-MMM-YYYY)

**Committee Members Approvals**

	Member Name	Signature	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

Dean (or designee) \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Office \_\_\_\_\_ Processed/Received \_\_\_\_\_