



# DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY

## Formation of Research Advisory Committee

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Committee Members:

Name	Department/Institution
_____ (Advisor)	_____
_____ (Co-advisor, if applicable)	_____
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_____ (Dean's Rep, PhD only)	_____

### Master's Thesis Examination Committee

- Minimum of **three** voting members of the graduate faculty, including two full members.
- Chair should be the student's advisor and a full member of the graduate faculty.
- Faculty that leave UMD (except emeriti) are grad faculty for one year and are then nominated as special members.

### Doctoral Defense Committee

- Minimum of **five** voting members of the graduate faculty, including three full members
- Chair should be the student's advisor and a full member of the graduate faculty. Requests for a co-chair must have prior graduate school approval.
- Each committee needs a Dean's representative as a voting or non-voting member. The Dean's rep must have a research interest related to that of the student, must be a tenured member of the graduate faculty, and must be from another tenure home than the student's primary advisor or co-advisor.
- Faculty that leave UMD (except emeriti) are grad faculty for one year and are then nominated as special members.

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Advisor Name & Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Co-advisor Name & Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this report to the Graduate Coordinator before the end of your first year ([umdentomology@umd.edu](mailto:umdentomology@umd.edu), 4112 Plant Sciences Bldg.