



Name of student _____

Title of proposal _____

Name of Supervisory Committee Member _____

Description of Project	Yes	No	Minor Changes Needed
• Is the scientific question (hypothesis/objective) clearly stated?	—	—	—
• Is the necessary background information provided?	—	—	—
• Is the rationale of the proposed research convincing?	—	—	—
• Is the experimental approach sound?	—	—	—
• Is the research likely to yield interpretable results?	—	—	—
• Will the results constitute an important scientific or technical Advance?	—	—	—
• Are all aspects of the proposal clearly written and accessible to a non-specialist?	—	—	—
Preparation of Copy			
• Are experimental results (tables, figures) presented clearly?	—	—	—
• Are grammar, syntax, etc correct?	—	—	—
• Are references complete?	—	—	—
• Is the proposal less than 15 double-spaced pages (excluding figures, refs)?	—	—	—

Comments (use reverse if needed):

Please note: For the Qualifying Exam to be scheduled, all members of the supervisory committee must answer all questions in the affirmative or indicate that only minor changes are required.

As a member of the supervisory committee, I agree that once any modifications indicated above are completed, this proposal is ready for examination.

Signed _____

Date _____