



**MMSc Defense Committee Approval**  
(To be approved before the thesis defense meeting)

**PROPOSED THESIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

When students have completed their research, the Thesis Defense Committee will be formed. The Defense Committee should be similar in composition to the Thesis Advisory Committee; however, the membership of the Defense Committee must be different from that of the Advisory Committee. There may be carry over from the Thesis Advisory Committee to the Thesis Defense Committee however there must be one new reader. In addition, the student's program director and research mentor cannot serve as official members of the Defense Committee. The membership of the Thesis Defense Committee must be approved by the Program Director, the Director for Student Research (Dr. Gori) and the Associate Dean for Research (Dr. Yang) before a meeting is convened. Students may be asked to obtain CV's for individuals who are not affiliated with Harvard University or are new to the AGE Research process. Students must obtain approval before any meeting is scheduled.

**STUDENT - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FIELDS IN TYPE. SEND TO [hsdmresearch@hsdm.harvard.edu](mailto:hsdmresearch@hsdm.harvard.edu) FOR SIGNATURE.**

Name of Student and Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Mentor Name, Academic Title and Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Academic Title  
Committee Member 1 (Chair)

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Signature

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Name and Academic Title  
Committee Member 2

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Signature

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Program Director Signature

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Date

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Director for Student Research Signature

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Date

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Associate Dean of Research Signature

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Date