

MIT DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Graduate Program

GRADUATE Ph.D. THESIS PROPOSAL FORM

The thesis proposal process:

- 1) Student submits a Proposal Form to Academic Programs, 4-315, by the end of the second week of classes in the first term of the fourth year;
- 2) Graduate Student Coordinator assigns a third (or fourth, if student has a co-supervisor) reader from the physics faculty;
- 3) Student convenes an initial Thesis Committee meeting no later than four weeks before the last day of classes; at the meeting, student presents a detailed proposal for thesis research;
- 4) Student writes a one- to two-page proposal based on discussion with the Committee;
- 5) The written proposal is signed by Research Supervisor and submitted to Academic Programs by the last day of classes in the applicable term.

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I request approval of the attached thesis topic, which is submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in Physics. I understand that future changes in title, scope, supervisor(s), or readers may be made with the written approval of the Graduate Student Coordinator.

Proposed Thesis Title:

Thesis Supervisor's signature

Name

Date

Co-Supervisor's signature (if applicable)

Name

Date

Selected Reader's signature

Name

Date

Student's signature

Date submitted

Approved By: (To be completed upon submission)

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