## Department of Animal and Food Sciences

## Research Project Proposal Evaluation Form

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

***Instructions****: Each committee member fills in this sheet during the proposal. This is then discussed with the committee chair who will summarize the results (next page) and share with the student.*

1. **Proposal Background:**
2. Understanding of literature

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Quality and clarity of information presented

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. **Written Research Project Proposal:**
2. Objectives and hypotheses clearly stated

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Complexity of research question(s)

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Quality and appropriateness of experimental design

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Methods support objectives and hypotheses to be tested

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Proposed experiments are appropriate for degree level and can be completed in an appropriate timeframe

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1. **Research Project Proposal Seminar:**
2. Quality and clarity of presentation

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Demonstrated knowledge of the subject matter

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

1. Ability to answer questions

\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Very Good \_\_\_\_ Excellent

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## Research Project Proposal Approval Form

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Research proposal title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Synthesis comments from Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Graduate Committee Approval**:

**Name Signature Date**

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