Program in Molecular & Cellular Biosciences
Qualifying Examination for the Ph.D.

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Examination Date: _____

Exam Evaluation

I. Research Proposal

- ☐ Pass
- ☐ Conditional pass – See Section III
- ☐ Fail – Complete Section IV

II. Oral Exam

- ☐ Pass
- ☐ Conditional pass – See Section III
- ☐ Fail – Complete Section IV

III. Conditional Pass. A conditional pass may be given for either the written or oral components of the examination if significant deficits are identified. In this event, the student will be provided with specific requirements that must be met by the student within a prescribed time frame. A variety of requirements may be assigned at the discretion of the Examination Panel to correct a perceived deficit, including (but not limited to) additional coursework; revision of some or all of the written proposal; assignment of additional directed reading; preparation of a written review of a particular topic; or presentations in journal club formats. In the case of assigned additional coursework, the student must complete the assigned course(s) with a grade of B or better.

The chair of the Examination Panel will provide the student a written summary of the steps necessary to achieve a fully passing grade within one week of the examination (copy also sent to PMCB office, L102). The chair of the Examination Panel will be responsible for notifying the student, the student's advisor, and PMCB office (L102) when the student has successfully completed the requirements of the Conditional Pass. Failure on the part of the student to complete the requirements of the Conditional Pass within the prescribed time frame will be considered as unsatisfactory progress, and the student will be subject to dismissal from the PMCB.

IV. Course of action for students receiving a failing grade on either section of the exam. The student may petition the PMCB Qualifying Examination Committee to take the qualifying examination again within the subsequent three months, or alternatively may resign from the graduate program. The Examination Panel may also offer the student the option to complete a Master's Degree, rather than re-taking the Qualifying Examination; in such a case, students will be obligated to complete all the requirements for the Master's Degree of their department. **Please indicate recommendation of the committee below.**

	Names of Committee Members	Signatures Approving Evaluation Above
Chair:	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
	_____	_____
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The completed and signed form should be sent immediately to PMCB, L102. After successful completion of the qualifying exam, the form will be signed below to indicate that the student has completed all of the requirements of the PMCB.

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Director, PMCB Date