

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

Student Name:

Student ID:

Exam Date:

Department:

**Exam Results:**

**Research Proposal**     Pass  
                                    Conditional pass - see below  
                                    Fail - see below

**Oral Exam**     Pass  
                            Conditional pass - see below  
                            Fail - see below

**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 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. The chair of the Examination Panel will be responsible for notifying the student, the student's advisor, and PMCB office 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.

**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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Send the completed and signed form and attachments to PMCB, Mail Code L102. After successful completion of the qualifying exam, the form will be signed by the PMCB Director and copied to the Department to indicate that the student has completed all of the requirements of the PMCB.

Attached are the following documents:

\_\_\_\_ mentor disclaimer letter  
 \_\_\_\_ notice to student - exam passed

\_\_\_\_ notice to student - conditional pass requirements  
 \_\_\_\_ notice to student - failure and recommendations from committee

The student named above has completed the requirements of the PMCB and is eligible to advance to candidacy.	
_____ Director, PMCB	_____ Date