

Dalhousie University
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
PH.D. Proposal Defence FORM

Student Name _____ **Date of Defence** _____

Examining Committee Members Present (including remote participation)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Role</i>

Outcome (pass/fail): _____

Check all that apply (provide comments below)

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The quality and defence of the written thesis proposal meet standard

Scientific questions, objectives, project rationale clearly demonstrated

Depth and breadth of knowledge in the chosen area of study, including relevant basic science is demonstrated

The scientific merit of the research problem and level of innovation in approach to solving it are demonstrated

Feasible and best methods or approaches

Originality, creativity, and ability to make critical judgments on scientific matters are demonstrated

Thesis breath likely to meet Dal/Dept standards

The likelihood of achieving success in the research in a four-year period

Readings recommended

Changes to methods recommended

Course work or training recommended

Confidential Comments (Unique situations involving student or supervisory committee that should be noted)

Comments/requirements for supervisor to convey to student

(Use back of sheet, or attach sheets, if necessary)