

Program in Neuroscience

Committee-Only Defense Form

Please send this form to your Committee Chair (your PI) prior to the Committee-Only Defense. It is to be completed by the Committee Chair, signed by all members of your thesis committee, and forwarded to Jenn McFarland for signature by the Program Director.

Student's name: _____

Committee Chair: _____

Committee-Only Defense Date: _____

Please check all that apply. These are requirements of the Program in Neuroscience:

- ☐ The student **submitted an NRSA-style grant** (or equivalent) during the duration of their degree.
- ☐ The student has **submitted a first author (or co-first author) primary research paper** to a peer-reviewed Journal.
- ☐ The student's Dissertation and Oral Defense has **met the standards outlined by the Program: [Dissertation Expectations](#)** (this is found on the PIN Webpage under Student Resources > Forms & Documents > Milestones)

If a student has not met any of the above criterion, they must receive a signature from the Program Director, here, before their committee-only defense may be considered "passed," and before moving on to their Public Defense.

Program Director Signature _____ Date _____

Signatures confirm that the student has met all the above criterion, "passed" their committee-only defense, and is eligible to proceed with their Public Defense:

Chair, Dissertation Committee: _____ Date: _____

Dissertation Committee member: _____ Date: _____

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