

**PhD in Psychiatry, McGill University - Comprehensive Exam**

1. Name:
2. email:
3. Supervisor:
4. Date of proposal submission:
5. Date of oral exam:
6. Judgment of the Committee (SATISFACTORY? / circle one):    YES    NO

**Print name**

**Date**

**Signature**

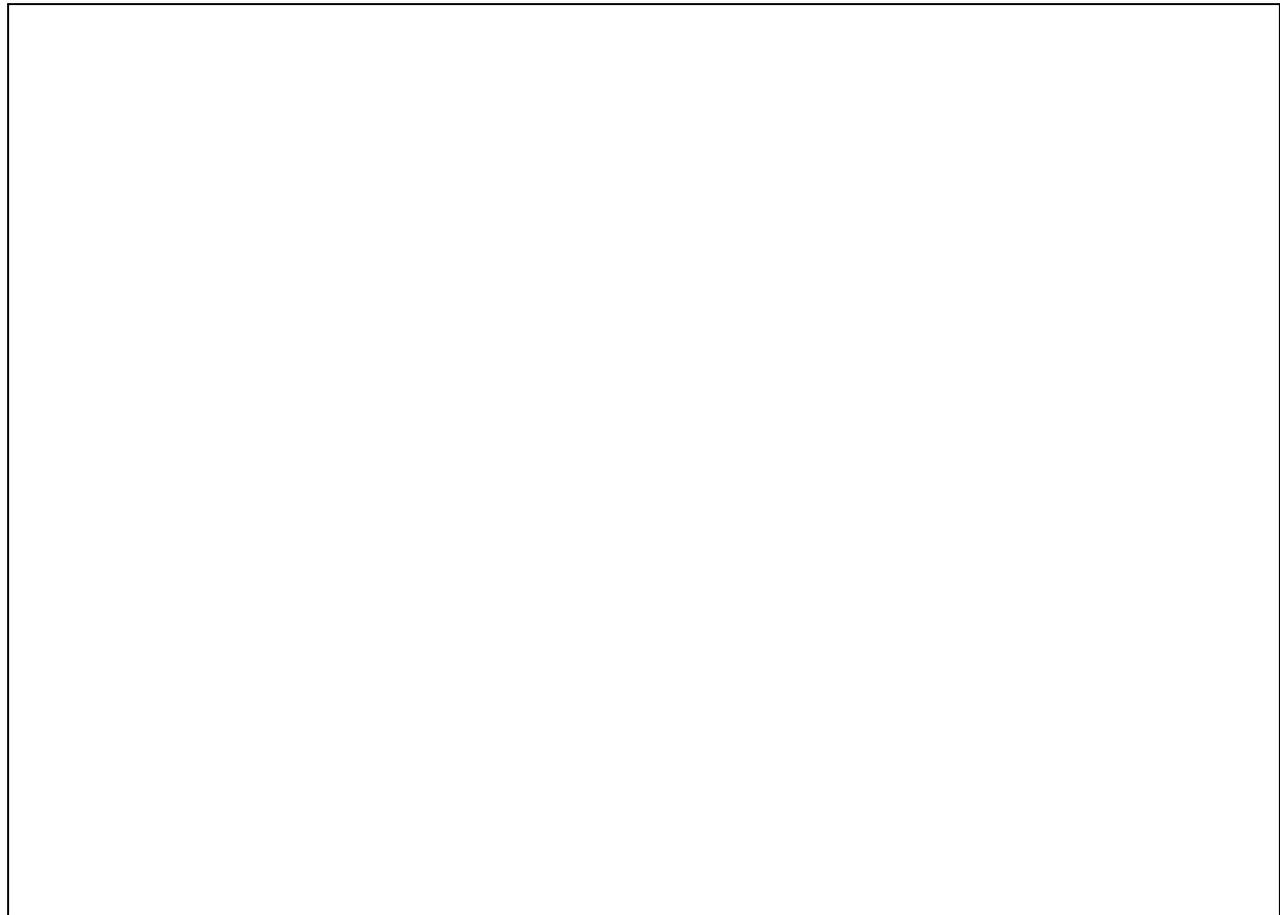
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**Comments**



- The student must submit a written thesis proposal at least 3 weeks prior to the proposed date of the examination.
- The examination, conducted in close session, begins with a formal 30 min. presentation by the student which reviews the background and the rationale for the proposed study, the specific hypotheses and objectives, the methodology, results obtained to date and future directions.
- The candidate will then be asked to respond to questions from the examining committee. The student will be queried on topics related to the proposed area of research. The goal of the examining committee is to determine that the candidate has sufficient understanding of the background information, rationale, and methodological issues to perform and analyze their research topic.
- The Graduate Program Director will act as Examination Chair, and ensure that the examination is conducted in an orderly and constructive manner.
- At the end of the oral exam, the Examination Chair will ask the candidate to leave and the examining committee to meet in closed session. The examining committee will deliberate and make a judgment of satisfactory or unsatisfactory, and results will be communicated to the student by the Chair. The supervisor may only as a resource allowing the committee to make an informed decision; he/she will not cast a vote to determine whether the performance is satisfactory or unsatisfactory.
- A judgement of satisfactory will result in a grade of PASS and allow the student to proceed with PhD studies. If the judgment is unsatisfactory, the student will be required to re-take the exam within 4 months. For a second exam, the examination team must contain an additional Committee member.

**Please return this form to the Graduate Program Coordinator [graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca](mailto:graduate.psychiatry@mcgill.ca) after the exam**