

GRADUATE SCHOOL-NEWARK  
*Application for Admission to Candidacy  
for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy*

**To the Student:** Please complete this page and present the entire form to the chairperson of your committee at the time of your qualifying examination. After the members of your committee have signed the second page, return the completed form to the Graduate School-Newark office (241 Conklin Hall), in person.

On the day of your final examination, download the form entitled "Dissertation Defense Report" via our web site (<http://gsn.newark.rutgers.edu>), and bring it with you to the place of your examination to obtain the signatures of the members of your dissertation committee.

Please read the italicized instructions elsewhere on this application and familiarize yourself with all requirements for graduation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from current) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ RUID # \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate program in which you are enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, apply for admission to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*Qualifying Examination Committee Report*

**To the faculty: Please sign section A or B below.**

A. We recommend that ..... be admitted to candidacy.

Date .....

**PRINT NAME BELOW**

**SIGNATURES BELOW**

Chairperson .....

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Committee Members .....

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B. We recommend that ..... **not** be admitted to candidacy.

The committee chairperson of this committee shall summarize the committee recommendations in a letter to the applicant and shall forward a copy to the Graduate School-Newark office **within three days of the examination.**

Date .....

**PRINT NAME BELOW**

**SIGNATURES BELOW**

Committee Chairperson .....

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Committee Members .....

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C. Graduate Program Director

Date .....

**PRINT NAME**

**SIGNATURE**

*To the student: Before you return this form to the Graduate School-Newark office, please note the following: you must maintain continuous registration until the date of your defense, and you must file a separate DIPLOMA APPLICATION several weeks or months before your anticipated date of graduation (see Graduate School-Newark web site for graduation deadline dates).*