



## Nomination of External Examiner and Confirmation of Arm's Length Status

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tentative  
Defence Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Department
<b>Examining Committee:</b>		
<b>(Co)-Supervisor:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Co-Supervisor:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Committee Member:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Committee Member:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Additional Member:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Additional Member:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Internal/External Examiner:</b>	_____	_____
<b>External Examiner and Institution:</b> _____		

**Supervisors – please check Yes or No for each of the following questions:**

1. Has the proposed external examiner ever published with the student or are there plans to publish with the student in the foreseeable future? Yes  No
  
2. Has the proposed external examiner co-authored any publication within the last 6 years, or is in the process of joint publishing with the student, the supervisor, or any member of the examining committee? Yes  No
  
3. Has the proposed external examiner held research funding within the last 6 years, or is in the process of applying for research funding with the student, the supervisor, or any member of the examining committee? Yes  No
  
4. Has the proposed external examiner ever had a business, commercial, or financial relationship (or expects to enter into such a relationship) with the student, the supervisor, or any member of the examining committee? Yes  No
  
5. Has the proposed external examiner ever had a personal or professional relationship or has a familial relationship with the student, the supervisor, or any member of the examining committee? Yes  No
  
6. Has the proposed external examiner ever been in a supervisor/student relationship with the supervisor, the student, or any member of the examining committee? Yes  No
  
7. Has the proposed external examiner ever been a student or employee at the University of Waterloo? Yes  No

**Comments and Explanations – please note any irregularities**


**By signing this form, I, the undersigned, verify that the person nominated to serve as this student's external examiner is eligible to serve in this role, based on the criteria found in the [PhD thesis examination regulations](#).**

(Co)Supervisor Name	Signature	Date
Co-Supervisor	Signature	Date
Graduate Officer/Chair	Signature	Date

**After all signatures have been obtained, please submit the completed form(s) along with the proposed external examiner's CURRENT AND COMPLETE CV to the Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Office, PHY 2013.**