

# Request for Research Reviewer Form: Master of Science

Oregon State University - Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

Send this completed form, or an email answering all questions to the graduate program coordinator at [fw.gradadvising@oregonstate.edu](mailto:fw.gradadvising@oregonstate.edu)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program (circle one):                      Fisheries              Wildlife

Minor field of study, if declared: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your thesis topic:

Proposed Graduate Advisory Committee:

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_

FW Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_ (not adjunct or affiliate)

Third Member: \_\_\_\_\_ (must represent the minor, if declared)

Additional Member: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

A Graduate Council Representative (GCR) must join the committee for the defense, but does not need to be named here.

At least one member of the Graduate Advisory Committee must have previously served as a Major Professor or Co-Major Professor for a student who has graduated from the program in question.

Please Identify that experienced member here: \_\_\_\_\_

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The FW department recommends that all committees include at least one member, other than the GCR or departmental research reviewer, who represents a discipline or taxonomic specialization substantially different from that of the student and major advisor's primary focus. The department also recommends that this person represent a department other than FW. Below, briefly explain how your committee composition addresses these recommendations.

Certain combinations of committee members can create actual or perceived conflicts of interest, or result in potential voting blocs. Such conflicts could arise if the committee includes a representative of the agency funding the research, or among committee members who are married or partnered to one another, when committee members are in a supervisor/subordinate relationship, or if one committee member is financially dependent on another. The Department requires each graduate advisory committee to declare such conflicts or potential voting blocs at the time of formation, and to discuss and document plans to manage the arrangement as part of the research review.

Below, please declare any potential conflicts of interest or voting blocs that exist among the proposed committee members.