

Request for Research Reviewer Form: Doctor of Philosophy

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

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)

Outside Member: _____ (must represent the minor, if declared)

Fourth Member: _____ (can be inside or outside FW)

Additional Member: _____ (optional)

Graduate Council Representative (GCR): _____

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 substantially different from that of the student and major advisor's primary discipline. For Ph.D. students in FW, the required "outside" member often satisfies this recommendation. Members of the FW faculty may also diversify the committee. Below, explain briefly 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.