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Preliminary Examination Form

The student should fill in the coursework, funding, and professional development sections of the form and submit it to the Thesis Committee, along with the research proposal, two weeks prior to the meeting. The last page of the form is to be completed by the Thesis Committee at the meeting. Return completed form to cmb@bocklabs.wisc.edu.

Student Name:

Date:

Coursework

32 total credits (10 core course credits, plus 1 ethics credit required)

Coursework Completed

CMB Required Classes	Course	Credits	Grade
Molecular Biology			
Cell Biology			
Ethics			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
990 Research Credits			

Coursework to be Completed

CMB Required Classes	Course	Credits	Grade
Molecular Biology			
Cell Biology			
Ethics			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective			

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Funding

Indicate your source of funding:

☐ PI's grant

Dates of funding:

☐ Fellowship or training grant (e.g., SciMed GRS Fellowship, NSF, etc.)

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Professional Development

1. List all presentations given in the last year:

2. List all publications in the last year:

3. List all awards received in the last year:

4. List your professional development activities in the past year:

5. List your professional development plans for the upcoming year:

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Describe the feedback provided to the student by the Thesis Committee:

☐ We affirm that the committee and the student discussed the student's use of artificial intelligence (AI) in accordance with the CMB AI Guidance (https://cmb.wisc.edu/generative-ai-guidance/).

Indicate the committee's decision on the prelim exam (written revisions and repeat of oral defense can be selected individually or together):

☐ Pass

☐ Written Revisions

Revisions to be completed by:

Describe the specific areas that require revision and the plan for how the revisions will be evaluated by the committee:

☐ Repeat of Oral Defense

Date of next meeting:

Describe the specific areas that require revisions:

☐ Fail

The committee must explain why a revision and repeat is unlikely to lead to a successful PhD. Contact the CMB Program Chair to discuss the outcome.

List the names of the Committee Members present at the preliminary exam:

1. 2.

3. 4.

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Committee Chair (print name) Committee Chair Signature