# IMP Intent to Defend Dissertation

## Policy

The IMP program expects that a student will have at least one first author primary research paper accepted in a well-recognized peer reviewed journal before they are granted approval to defend their PhD dissertation. Dissertation committees—which include the primary mentor—may, at their discretion, insist upon additional indicators of scholarly achievement commensurate with award of a PhD before granting approval to proceed to a dissertation defense. Decisions of dissertation committees may be appealed to the IMP Executive Committee.

All IMP students who wish to schedule a dissertation defense must fill out this form, which provides the program with a record of their accomplishments at the time of the defense.

This form shall be submitted to the IMP DGS for Post-Qualification Students **a minimum of 30 days prior to the anticipated defense date**.

This form should be submitted together with a CV/resume/biosketch.

## Student and Committee Data

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| **Student and Petition Date** | **Committee** | **Approved** |
| **Student:** | Enter student name | **Mentor:**  | Enter Mentor Name | [ ]  |
| **Committee Member:**  | Enter Committee Member | [ ]  |
| **Petition Date:**  | Enter Date Here | **Committee Member** | Enter Committee Member | [ ]  |
| **Anticipated defense date:**  | Enter Date Here | **Committee Member** | Enter Committee Member | [ ]  |
| **Committee Member** | Enter Committee Member | [ ]  |
| Please note that by submitting this form, you are indicating that all of your committee members approve of your request to defend. |

## Manuscripts While in the IMP Program

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## Meeting Abstracts and Oral Presentations

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## Justification to defend

Make your case as strong as possible and justify as to why you would like to petition for an early graduation with one manuscript.

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| Justification | * Enter justification. Use this space to describe any talks, notable accomplishments, etc. during your time in the IMP program.
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## Timeline

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| Timeline factors | * Please indicate any notable timeline factors, such as commitments to start in a new position
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## Signatures

The signatures below indicate (1) confirmation by the student that they have met all requirements of the IMP program except defense of the dissertation, (2) confirmation by the mentor that the petition has their support and that of the entire dissertation committee, and (3) confirmation by the IMP Director that the petition has the support of a majority of the IMP Executive Committee.

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| Student |  |
| Mentor |  |
| IMP Director |  |