SHBT Harvard University — Speech and Hearing Bioscience and Technology

Dissertation Advisory Committee Proposal Form

Student: _____ Grad Year: _____

Title of Proposal: _____

Location(s) where the research will be performed: _____

Dissertation Advisor: _____ Institution & Department: _____

Area of Expertise: _____ Academic Title: _____

Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC):

DAC Chair: _____ Academic Title: _____

Institution Department: _____ Area of Expertise: _____

DAC Member _____ Academic Title: _____

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Abstract (max 300 words – Attach Separately):

The abstract should be understandable to a general scientific audience yet contain sufficient information for evaluation of the project by the SHBT Program. The abstract should include:

1. A brief explanation of why the work is important (significance)
2. The specific hypotheses to be tested (specific aims)
3. An indication of the methods used to accomplish the specific aims

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of DAC Chair: _____ Date _____

Signature of Dissertation Advisor: _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to SHBT_Program@hms.harvard.edu along with an electronic copy of the abstract. Students must submit the DAC form within three months after passing their qualifying exam, no later than Feb of G3 year. The form and abstract will be reviewed by the Director of Student Affairs, who will either advise you of final approval or request additional information. The full dissertation proposal should be submitted no less than one week before the first DAC meeting.

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