

## Dissertation Proposal Submission Form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location(s) where research is performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution & Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC):**

DAC Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution & Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

DAC Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution & Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Abstract (max 300 words – Attach Separately):**

The abstract should be comprehensible 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](mailto:SHBT_Program@hms.harvard.edu) along with an electronic copy of the proposal.**

The form and abstract will be reviewed by the SHBT Program, who will either advise you of final approval or request additional information.