**(to be attached to the proposal during submission)**

Student Name: ID No.:

Term Admitted: Option: Proposal Type:  MS Thesis  PhD Dissertation

Thesis/Dissertation Title:

Thesis/Dissertation Advisor and Committee Members:

**Proposal Details (to be filled by the student):**

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| Objectives (main and sub): |
| Justification of external/non CE committee member’s involvement (if any): |
| Justification in case of more than three-member committee in MS thesis (N/A if not applicable): |
| Brief description about the novelty of the proposed research: |
| Identify the potentials for publication based on the selected thesis/dissertation topic: |
| Brief details about the reasons for adequacy and recency of the consulted literature: |
| Proposalfollows the following format:  Yes  NoReason for any deviation (if any):* Title page
* Abstract
* Introduction
* Literature review
* Need of research
* Objectives
* Research methodology (**in details**)
* Expected outcomes and their utility
* Timeline (**see example table in this form**)
* References
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| Expected completion date (term): |
| Percentage of similarity report (Turnitin/Ithenticate): (%) Also, attach the summary page of the similarity report |

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**Timeline for the thesis/dissertation tasks (example)**

**Thesis/Dissertation Advisor’s Input:**

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| Proposal follows the stipulated format:  Yes  No |
| Satisfied with the research novelty:  Yes  No |
| Satisfied with the consulted literature and its recency:  Yes  No |
| Acceptance of the expected completion date:  Yes  No |
| Comment (if any): |

**Notes:** At the end of the thesis/dissertation, the following are mandatory.

1. MS student must have a **minimum** of one ISI journal paper (at least under review)

2. PhD student must have a **minimum** of two ISI journal paper (at least **one accepted** and **another under review**)

**Student’s declaration:**

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned/commitments made in this proposal are true to the best of my knowledge, and that I have not violated any ethical/integrity requirement.

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| Student’s signature and date |  | Thesis advisor’s signature and date |

**Approval of the Thesis Proposal and Presentation by the Graduate Committee Representative:**

Recommendation:

Signature of Graduate Committee Representative: Date:

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| **For official use only** |
| Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Acceptance:  Yes  No  Need to resubmit |
| Comment: |
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| Graduate Committee Chairman |  | CEE Department Chairman |