

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION**

**PLEASE TYPE ALL ENTRIES**

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**PART I: To be completed by the applicant. When approved, copies will be sent to the advisor and the departmental office.**

I hereby petition the School of Computing and Information to be admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

I propose the following subject for my dissertation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I passed the comprehensive examination in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM DATE

It is estimated that I can complete all requirements for that degree by \_\_\_\_\_  
TERM and YEAR

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ PeopleSoft ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Pitt E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Dissertation Overview \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II: DOCTORAL COMMITTEE\* To be filled in by major advisor or director, and members of the proposed doctoral committee. Candidacy requests must be submitted promptly to the Dean's Office (via SCI Records), and no later than the last day of the term in which the overview occurs.**

I have participated in the applicant's dissertation overview meeting, accepted the proposed dissertation topic and research plan, and agreed to serve on the doctoral committee, if appointed.

**I understand that the doctoral committee will meet with the applicant at least once each year to review progress on the dissertation research.**

Recommended Doctoral Committee	Signature	Dept/Program or External Affiliation
_____	_____	_____
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I participated in the applicant's overview meeting and agree to serve as major advisor and/or chair of the doctoral committee for the above named applicant and to direct the preparation of the dissertation. I recommend that the graduate faculty members listed above be appointed to serve as the doctoral committee.

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MAJOR ADVISOR OR DIRECTOR SIGNATURE DATE

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**PART III: APPROVAL OF DOCTORAL COMMITTEE AND ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY**

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CHAIR OF APPLICANT'S MAJOR DEPARTMENT OF GRADUATE STUDY DATE

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SCI DEAN'S OFFICE DATE

\*Rules pertaining to doctoral committee composition are published in the University Catalog in the School's PhD Degree Requirements section.