External Examiner Request Form

Please fill in all the information requested below and submit the form directly to me for approval. This should only be done once the supervisor and PhD candidate have agreed that all PhD requirements have been met and the PhD candidate is ready to defend their dissertation.

Student’s name:

Supervisor(s) name(s):

Title of thesis:

Number of pages of thesis:

Abstract:
External Reviewers Information

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**Note:** The external examiner should be able to answer NO to the following questions:

- Have you co-authored or otherwise carried out research in collaboration with the student or the supervisor within the last five years? Yes or No
  - Do you knowingly have a financial interest in an entity that could benefit from the thesis research? Yes or No
  - Have you previously read the thesis, or parts of it, or evaluated the student's thesis research (e.g., as an advisor, supervisory committee member, or evaluator for progress tracking)? Yes or No
  - Have you previously examined or been examined by the student's supervisor (within the last five years); e.g., the former student or former supervisor of the student's supervisor? Yes or No
  - Do you have a former or pending affiliation with the student's academic unit (within the last five years); e.g., graduated from the same academic program or been offered an academic appointment in the unit? Yes or No (examiners of doctoral theses only)
  - Have you held an academic appointment at McGill within the last five years? Yes or No (examiners of doctoral theses only)
  - Have you engaged in (or intend to engage in) discussions/negotiations with the student or supervisor relating to future employment or supervision? Yes or No
  - Do you have a personal or financial relationship to the student or the supervisor? Yes or No

- Relationships that might appear to have a conflict of interest include:
  - A past or present spouse or partner
  - A close family member
  - A past or present business partner

- Have you engaged in other activities that could be interpreted as conflict of interest? Please specify.