



## Prospectus Form

*Before registering for more than 3 thesis or 6 dissertation credits, a prospectus must be approved from the appropriate review board (if applicable), the student's committee, the student's department chair and Graduate Studies. Projects may be denied and deemed invalid that are undertaken prior to receiving full approval.*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Document Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**My research requires approval from the following committee (attached approval email/memo):**

Institutional Review Board (IRB): Research involving humans

Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC): Research involving non-human vertebrate animals, cuttlefish, squid, octopi, or modification of habitat to evaluate the impact to these groups

Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC): Research involving recombinant DNA

Research did not involve any of the above groups, or was exempted (include exemption with submission)

- Attachments: 1) Technical Synopsis (2-page maximum, include information on the samples/data/information to be collected, no references)  
 2) Layperson Summary (one paragraph maximum)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Signatures:**

Committee Chair (MUST be CMU faculty)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member (MUST be CMU faculty)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grad Studies**  
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**Department Chair (or Interdisciplinary Program Director):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Studies:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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