

Forms and Process for PhD Students

The following steps and their associated digitally fillable forms (1-6) are required for progression to PhD. Please note that individual programs may have additional requirements and you should follow those.

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- 1) At the end of your first year complete the Thesis Advisor Selection Form and read The AAMC Compact Between Biomedical Graduate Students & their Research Advisors
- 2) Qualifying Exam A Form
- 3) Annual Research Advisory Committee Meeting form– **please note that this must also be completed at time of Qualifying Exam B (Proposition).**
- 4) Qualifying Exam B (Proposition) form
- 5) Final Examination (Thesis Defense) forms
- 6) Annual Individual Development Plan form (found on Sakai and submitted via Sakai)

After you have completed each form, please

- a) **first** send the form to your graduate program **Administrative Assistant**
- b) **then** send the original form to **Tina Marottoli**, tina.marottoli@rutgers.edu

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