



## PHD IN MEDIA STUDIES DOCTORAL CANDIDACY APPROVAL FORM

Upon successful completion of all required organized coursework and the Comprehensive Examinations, students apply for doctoral candidacy. All doctoral students, in consultation with the committee supervisor(s), must secure the agreement of a minimum of four people to serve on their dissertation committee.

- The supervisor and at least two other committee members must be members of your program's Graduate Studies Committee ([GSC](#))
- At least one committee member must be from outside your GSC.

In order to receive RTF approval to apply for doctoral candidacy, complete this Doctoral Candidacy Approval Form and return it to the RTF Graduate Coordinator.

After your committee is formed, follow the instructions on the [Graduate School's website](#) to complete the online Degree Candidacy Application Form.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID: \_\_\_\_\_

DISSERTATION TITLE (can be tentative): \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



MY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WILL BE:

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| SUPERVISOR NAME                        | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| CO-SUPERVISOR (if applicable)          | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER                       | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER                       | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| COMMITTEE MEMBER                       | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| OUTSIDE MEMBER                         | EID | Email | SIGNATURE |
| OUTSIDE MEMBER UNIVERSITY / DEPARTMENT |     |       |           |

COMPLETED BY THE RTF GRADUATE COORDINATOR

By signing below, I certify that the student has completed all required organized coursework and successfully completed all exams (oral and/or written) needed to advance to candidacy.

SIGNATURE

DATE: