



Instruction(s)

Before initiating any data collection, researcher must submit the Thesis Proposal Approval Form along with the Ethics Review Determination Form to the Applied Research and Graduate Studies (ARGS) Office. These forms assess the appropriateness and the academic quality of the research while determining whether Ethics/Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval is required. Once both forms receive approval, student may proceed with their thesis. For more details, contact Office of Graduate Studies at graduate.studies@udst.edu.qa.

Failure to comply with IRB regulations will result in the rejection of your thesis as part of the final graduate requirements. Additionally, UDST reserves the right to impose disciplinary actions in case of non-compliance.

Student Information

Name of Student	
Student ID Number	
Program of Study	

Student Acknowledgement

I have read and understood the requirements.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



Thesis Information

Proposed Thesis Topic/Title:

Decision of College Research Committee (check one):

- ☐ Approved as presented.
- ☐ Approved subject to additions, corrections and/or modifications as per the attached*
- ☐ Approval denied.

**If your proposal approval is subject to changes, please attach a synopsis of any additions, corrections and/or modifications with this form, and give a copy to the student.*

Academic College Approval

Name of Research Supervisor

Signature

Date

Name of Assistant Dean, Research & GS

Signature

Date

Note: Research supervisor and Assistant Dean, Research and Graduate Studies need to agree on approval or disapproval. Once approved, the Assistant Dean, Research and Graduate Studies needs to submit the form to GSU for review and endorsement.



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Research Quality & Appropriateness – Clearly defined research problem and objectives, theoretical framework and methodology, feasibility of research within proposed timeline and resources, ethical considerations, and adherence to IRB requirements. (check one)

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, with
- ☐ amendments. No

Academic Rigor & Methodological Soundness – Well-structured research design, justified sampling techniques, proper citation, and adherence to academic writing standards.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, with
- ☐ amendments. No

Alignment with Qatar National Vision 2030 – Does this research contribute towards human, social, economic, or environmental development in Qatar; Relevance to national priorities and key sectors including education, health, economy, and sustainability; Application of innovative Solutions to Qatar's challenges.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, with
- ☐ amendments. No

Compliance with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – Clear link to one or more SDGs and measurable impact, Integration of sustainability principles within research design and implementation, potential contribution to long-term social, environmental, or economic improvements.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, with
- ☐ amendments. No

Applied Nature of Proposal – potential for real-world application and societal impact, addressing industry needs, and useful for stakeholders and policymakers in optimizing work efficiencies.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☐ Yes, with
- ☐ amendments. No

THESIS PROPOSAL APPROVAL FORM



Proposal is:

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Approved

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Approved with conditions.

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Not Approved

Director of GSU

Signature

Date



Contact Information:

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Email: Graduate.studies@udst.edu.qa

*Note: Ensure all required documents are attached. Incomplete applications will not be processed.