**PhD Comprehensive Examination Proposal**

**Pathology and Laboratory Medicine**

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| 1. Research Topic/Title |
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**Is the research topic the same as the current thesis project?**

Yes

No

**Submission instructions:**

1. Review Section 10 and 11 in the [Guidelines for Research-based Graduate Programs.](https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/pathol/gps/research_programs/policies_and_regulations.html)

2. Return this completed proposal form to [pathgrad@uwo.ca](mailto:pathgrad@uwo.ca).

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| Is sex as a biological variable taken into account in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings? |
| Yes  No |
| Is gender as a socio-cultural factor taken into account in the research design, methods, analysis and interpretation, and/or dissemination of findings? |
| Yes  No |
| Please describe how sex and/or gender considerations will be integrated into your research proposal or explain why sex and/or gender are not applicable to your research proposal: |
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| 2. Lay Summary |
| Lay title of the research:  *Limit the title to 60 characters (without spaces)* |
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| Lay abstract:  *Provide an abstract in lay/non-scientific terms (150 words maximum). The abstract should be suitable for preparation of a press release.* |
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| **Research Descriptors/Keywords:**  *Provide up to 5 keywords (separated by coma) that best describe the research proposal.* |
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| 3. Scientific Project Summary  *Provide a one-page scientific summary of the research proposal using the following subheadings:*  *1. Introduction*  *2. Hypothesis*  *3. Specific Aims*  *4. Research Impact (or Significance of the Study, Innovation)* |
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| 4. Project Scope |

***Instructions:*** *As stated in Section 1.3 of the Research-based graduate degree program guidelines, PhD students, upon graduation, will have demonstrated the following program-level objectives:*

*1) Independence and originality in their thesis work.*

*2) A general knowledge of their discipline and more in-depth knowledge of their specific area of work.*

*3) Be able to pose relevant scientific questions and determine the best methodology to answer them.*

*4) Have advanced skills in verbal and written communication as evidenced through program requirements and external opportunities (eg. publications).*

*In a paragraph, please explain how your proposed project will facilitate the development of these four skills to facilitate your successful completion of the PhD program.*

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| 5. Research Proposal  *Provide the details of the research plan using up to a maximum of 10 pages (minimum 11-point Arial font or 12-point Times). Figures, tables, and CV are not included in the 10-page limit. References are also not included in the page limit.*  *You may use the following subheadings to structure your proposal:*  *5.1 Research Objectives*  *5.2 Background Information*  *5.3 Central Hypothesis*  *5.4 Specific Aims*  *5.5 Research Design*  *5.6 Overall Anticipated Results and Significance*  *5.7 Project Timeline and Deliverables* |

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| 6. Figures and Tables |

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| 7. References |

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| 8. Common CV |

Attach a CIHR Biosketch commonCV.

Instructions:

1. Login to CommonCV

<https://ccv-cvc.ca/loginresearcher-eng.frm>

2. Form the top tab, select CV and then Funding.

3. Select CIHR from the Funding Source scroll.

4. Select CIHR Biosketch from the CV Type Scroll.

5. Select Preview from the button options. Save the CV file as PDF.

6. Convert Proposal file when completed as PDF and attach your CV at the end.

7. Save file using the format: 2021 12 01 Lastname Comprehensive Proposal.