APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE

SWANSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING -- UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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NAME OF APPLICANT	PSID	DEPARTMENT

PART I (To be completed by the applicant). When approved, copies will be forwarded to the adviser and departmental office.

I hereby petition the Graduate Faculty of the Swanson School of Engineering to be admitted to candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. I have successfully completed all prerequisites for admission to candidacy: the Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination and any Special Departmental Requirement.

It is requested that Professor_____be designated as my major advisor to direct my research and the preparation of my doctoral dissertation. My proposed subject of research is:

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I will work with my proposed major advisor on a dissertation proposal and present my research plan to the Doctoral Committee at a Dissertation Proposal Conference.

I understand that no final action will be taken until the Doctoral Committee approves my dissertation proposal.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE	ADDRESS

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS-AFTER PART 1 IS COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE GRADUATE COORDINATOR IS OBTAINED, FORWARD THE APPLICATION TO THE PROPOSED MAJOR ADVISOR.	CERTIFIED DEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE COORDINATOR SIGNATURE

PART II (To be completed by the major advisor and members of the proposed doctoral committee).

This will indicate my willingness to serve as the major advisor and chair of the Doctoral Committee for the applicant. The subject of the proposed research is acceptable to me. I recommend that the following persons be appointed to serve as the Doctoral Committee for this student.

NAMES OF FACULTY MEMBERS	PRIMARY DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION	SECONDARY DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION (IF APPLICABLE)	GRADUATE FACULTY APPOINTMENT (YES OR NO)

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS- FORWARD THE APPLICATION TO THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS. COPY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE GRADUATE COORDINATOR AFTER THE COMMITTEE IS APPROVED.	SIGNATURE OF MAJOR ADVISOR DATE
	SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT CHAIR DATE

ACTION ON PROPOSED DOCTORAL COMMITTEE

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ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES **DATE**

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NAME OF APPLICANT	DEPARTMENT

PART III (To be completed by the members of the Doctoral Committee at the conclusion of the Dissertation Proposal Conference).

To – Members of the Proposed Doctoral Committee

On the recommendation of Professor_____, your services are requested as members of the Doctoral Committee, under their chairship, for the applicant who has petitioned for admission to candidacy for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Based on your judgement of the student's progress and their presentation of the Dissertation Proposal, please reply "Yes" or "No" to the two following questions by placing your responses on the line with your signature:

(1) Do you recommend that this student be admitted to Ph.D. candidacy?

(2) Are you willing to accept membership on his/her Doctoral Committee?

(1) YES OR NO	(2) YES OR NO	SIGNATURES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS	DATES

Note: Committee members who do not approve this application or who are unwilling or unable to serve on this committee may (if they wish) forward comments directly to the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, Swanson School of Engineering.

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS- AFTER PART III IS COMPLETED: THE MAJOR ADVISOR WILL FORWARD APPLICATION TO THE ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES FOR FINAL ACTION.

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FINAL APPROVAL ON APPLICATION

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES **DATE**