**CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH**

# PhD Qualifying Exam Form

## Student Name - Surname: Student Number:

I want to take the PhD Qualifying Exam. Please consider my application.

Program:

Date:

According to the Institute regulations, the PhD Qualifying Exam is to test whether the student has deep understanding and background knowledge in relation to the subjects of the candidate’s doctoral study.

PhD Qualifying Exam is conducted according to the following principles.

1. Written Examination:

In the Qualifying Written examination, students are responsible for the subjects of the courses they have taken during their doctoral studies.

1. Oral Examination:
2. Measures the scientific competence level of the candidate from the relevant field of PhD study.
3. Within the knowledge of supervisor, the student prepares a report about his/her doctoral research subject composed by literature review and proposed methodology. This report is to be sent to the jury members by supervisor at least 15 days prior to the examination. The student will present the report in front of the jury members.

Evaluation of the Oral Qualifying Exam:

In order to make the exam assessment better, the **Oral Exam Evaluation Form** provided on the Institute web page should be completed and submitted to the Institute.

1. Assessment of scientific competence level of the candidate from the relevant field of PhD study (60%).
2. Assessment of the report submitted by the student (20%).
3. Assessment of scientific competence of the student on thesis topic (20%).

**Note: PhD. qualifying examination will take place minimum 2 months after submitting this form to the Institute.**

## Student Supervisor

## Prof. Dr. Tahir Çelik

## Director of Institute