SUPERVISOR SUPPORT FORM FOR APPLICANTS TO THE SPPH PHD PROGRAM

This form is to be completed by the Faculty member(s) and submitted to the PhD program (spph.graduate-programs@ubc.ca).
Information provided will be used to help the PhD Admissions Committee assess the strength of the applicant. Information will not be shared outside the committee.

Applicant Name:	
Proposed Supervisor/ Nominated Supervisor:	
Please ensure the Proposed Faculty Supervisor or Nominated Supervisor is a core faculty member at SPPH	
Proposed Co-Supervisor:	
Proposed Co-Supervisor may be an Associate Member at SPPH, Clinical Faculty Member, or other UBC Faculty member	
Proposed Faculty Mentor:	
Required for first-time PhD Supervision	

The criteria for ranking applicants for admission to the PhD program are:
- academic ability (based on previous academic record, including quantitative ability);
- research potential (based on the applicant's statement of intent, publications, letters of reference, and previous experience); and
- potential for specific success in this School (based on fit with a potential faculty supervisor, or other evidence that the student's research objectives are likely to be met within the School)

Faculty Comments

What process(es) have you used to assess the strength of this applicant in relation to the criteria above? In relation to other potential applicants?
How have you rated the applicant on each of the following specific criteria? (Please provide a rationale and/or explanation for your rating.)

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not assessed
Academic Ability:	Explain:				

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		Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not assessed
Research Potential:	Explain:					

		Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Not assessed
Strength of 'fit' with your research agenda:	Explain:					

What level of funding can you commit to support this applicant, if admitted to the program?

Do you have any current grants? Are you planning any future grant applications?

Please provide a short funding plan for the first four years. (Reminder that the minimum funding guarantee is $22,000 per year.)

Year	Funding Source(s)
1	
2	
3	

4	

What other support can you provide to this applicant, if admitted to the program? (e.g. office space)

Is the applicant applying for Part-Time Admission? If so, please provide a short explanation for why part-time study is preferred.

Are you currently supervising any other MSc or PhD students? If yes, what year level are they?

e.g. Helen Smith (3rd year PhD)

If you are supporting more than one applicant (PhD and MSc) please list all of them and rank them.

(Nominated) Supervisor Signature		**Date**	
Co-Supervisor Signature		**Date**	

Additional Comments (optional)

Name of Person Providing Comments:	

The PhD Admissions Committee welcomes additional comments from division heads, faculty mentors, etc. Comments are particularly useful for first-time faculty supervisors.

Signature		**Date**	

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