



***THESIS READER AGREEMENT***  
Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology

*This form is to be submitted with the final defended and approved doctoral thesis proposal to the HST-IMES Committee on Academic Programs (HICAP).*

**Section I:** to be completed by the student

**Student Name:**

**Thesis Proposal Title:**

**DATE of Thesis Proposal Presentation to Committee:**

**Name of Thesis Reader:**

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**Section II:** to be reviewed and signed by the faculty thesis reader.

I agree that the proposal presented to the thesis committee and outlined in the thesis proposal is adequate for a doctoral thesis

I agree to serve on the thesis committee as a reader and have reviewed the roles and responsibilities of a PhD thesis reader as defined in the [HST PhD Thesis Guide](#) (and listed below).

In addition to the research supervisor and the thesis committee chair, the thesis committee must include one or more readers.

Readers are expected to:

- provide advice and guidance concerning the thesis research;
- attend meetings of the full thesis committee, to be held at least once per semester;
- attend the thesis defense;
- review and evaluate the final thesis document.

**Thesis Reader Signature | Date:**

**Thesis Reader Email:**

**Comments (optional):**