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### STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Permission to use the "thesis by article" format for a thesis must be approved by the Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC). Not all candidates will have produced work suitable for presentation in the thesis by article format, and as such, permission is granted when the following criteria are met:

- While the number of manuscripts is not fixed, the candidate has at least 3 manuscripts that are published, accepted or submitted.
- At least 2 of the manuscripts are published or accepted.
- The student must be first or co-first author on a minimum of 2 manuscripts, and the work presented is original and advances the field of research significantly. Review articles are not counted.
- The student must have made substantive contributions to each manuscript.
- The candidate contributed significantly to the writing of the manuscript (i.e. the candidate wrote the manuscript draft, wrote the results, methods and discussion sections related to their data contributions)

### IF THE ABOVE CRITERIA ARE MET, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FULL REFERENCE AND STATUS (PUBLISHED, IN PRESS) FOR THE MANUSCRIPTS:

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### IF ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA HAVE NOT BEEN MET AND THE TAC JUDGES THAT THE CANDIDATE SHOULD STILL BE ALLOWED TO SUBMIT A THESIS BY ARTICLE STYLE THESIS, PROVIDE YOUR JUSTIFICATION HERE:

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### SIGNATURES

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