



NRSM Doctoral Student
Research Plan and Statement of Education and Career Goals
TO ACCOMPANY GPAS FORM
Due prior to the start of the student's fourth semester

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID: _____
TRACK: _____ DATE: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADVISOR: _____ CO-ADVISOR (optional): _____
SECOND NRSM MEMBER: _____
(not required if co-advisor is in NRSM)
THIRD NRSM MEMBER: _____
FOURTH (OUTSIDE NRSM) MEMBER: _____
(must represent minor program if a minor is declared)
OPTIONAL FIFTH MEMBER: _____

Complete the following items as a separate attachment:

- 1) **A statement of education and career goals. (350 words max)**
- 2) **A detailed research or project summary: (3000 words max)**
 - (a) Description of the proposed research questions/hypotheses or project objectives.
 - (b) Description of the study or project design and methods needed to achieve these objectives.
- 3) **A timeline for the proposed research/project and degree completion.**
- 4) **A statement from the student's advisor(s) evaluating the degree plan in light of the student's goals, proposed research, and available resources (i.e., funding and time). The advisor should also suggest appropriate NRSM faculty reviewers who are not on the student's committee.**